DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES
May 20, 2020

Officers: S. Moran, President; M. Scully, Vice President; J. Laudiero, Secretary; N. Karnavezos, Treasurer

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Members</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Balmville</td>
<td>M. Lamar, S. Quinn, K. Cunane, M. Corbett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bishop Dunn</td>
<td>NO REPRESENTATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chestnut Street</td>
<td>Nick Karnavezos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fostertown</td>
<td>J. Colandrea, E. DiLeo, Z. Matthews, N.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gardnertown</td>
<td>Phillips, G. Juneau, J. Terralavore, M.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gidney Ave</td>
<td>C. Mazza, M. Collard, L. McEwen, K. Purdy,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Street</td>
<td>J. LeRoy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heritage</td>
<td>J. Laudiero, T. Zodikoff, L. Puma, T. Vidi,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horizons</td>
<td>NO REPRESENTATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meadow Hill</td>
<td>J. Catalano, Z. D'Alfonso, A. Nonnon, A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NFA Main</td>
<td>J. Caci, C. Lucas, J. Barham-Middleton, L.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NFA North</td>
<td>J. Muller, B. Brenyo, P. Cloherty, L.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NFA West</td>
<td>A. Merrill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Windsor</td>
<td>M. Petruncola, M. Bowe, K. Caci, J. Formato,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Middle</td>
<td>N. Lorenzo, G. Pinheiro, S. Franco, T.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temple Hill</td>
<td>M. Higgins, M. Matos, C. Rinaldi, C. Stanwyck,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vails Gate</td>
<td>V. Lopez-Romero, T. Buffamante, K. Zinicola,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Retiree Chapter</td>
<td>J. Eitel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Substitute Chapter</td>
<td>NO REPRESENTATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TA Chapter</td>
<td>L. Tucker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Committee Members</td>
<td>C. Courtsunis, C. Carbone, T. Cadden, R.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Members</td>
<td>Tomlinson, D. Rodriguez, M. Riverol, C.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wright, C. Johnson-Cromer, D. McDonough, S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Valois, R. Leduc, A. Healey, K. Wingfield, P.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Corkedale, D. Bernstein, B. Valois, G.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fuentes, J. Zelada-Guerrero, M. Dillon, S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tompkins, S. Sutter</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CALL TO ORDER: 4:40PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
April 22, 2020

Moved: Laurie Colacchio
Second: Kathy Wingfield
Passes Unanimously
PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- Labor Management follow up: ESYP and Infinite Campus on May 26, 2020
- C&I Advisory Group - elementary report cards
- Grading Policy Committee - May 28, 2020
- NTA Phone Banks - May 28-29 and June 1-5 from 3-6PM
- Grievances - spring/summer course denials

VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT: NO REPORT

TREASURER’S REPORT:
- Read balances

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- BOE Curriculum Committee
- Buildings and Grounds – NO REPORT
- Diversity
- Ed. Issues
- Exceptional Learners
- BOE Finance Committee - NO REPORT
- Grievance
- Health and Safety – NO REPORT
- Labor Management
- NTC
- Nominations & Elections – NO REPORT
- BOE Personnel Committee - NO REPORT
- BOE Policy Committee - NO REPORT
- SAVE - NO REPORT
• Special Events
• Vote/Cope – NO REPORT

CHAPTERS’ REPORTS:

**TAs** - NO REPORT

**Retirees:** NO REPORT

**Substitutes:** NO REPORT

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

**MOTION #1:**

*Whereas,* the Newburgh Teachers’ Association plays a significant role in passing our school district’s budget, and

*Whereas,* a contingency budget would be very harmful to teachers and the education of our students, be it therefore

**Resolved,** that the NTA Delegate Assembly support the 2020-2021 NECSD budget.

*(Submitted by NTA Board of Directors)*

**Moved:** Laurie Colacchio  
**Second:** Robin Phillips  
**Passes Unanimously**

**MOTION #2:**

*Whereas,* the Newburgh Teachers’ Association regularly interviews school board candidates for endorsement, and
Whereas, it is of paramount importance to support board of education members who will be supportive of teaching and education, be it therefore Resolved, that the NTA Delegate Assembly endorse Mark Levinstein, Carole Mineo, Darren Stridiron, and William Walker for election to the Newburgh Board of Education.

(Submitted by NTA Board of Directors)
Moved: Zoe Matthews
Second: Jillian Caci Passes Unanimously

MOTION #3:

Resolved, that the NTA Delegate Assembly approve amending the Bylaws of the NTA (see attached).

(Submitted by NTA Board of Directors)

Motion amend Motion #3 by adding the words, “if the President or Vice President does not approve an expenditure, a written notice should be sent to the person who submitted the voucher announcing the rejection and the reasons why.”

Moved: John Eitel
Second: Melissa Lamar Fails

Resolved, that the NTA Delegate Assembly approve amending the Bylaws of the NTA (see attached).

Moved: Laurie Colacchio
Second: Matt Scully Passes
MOTION# 4:

Whereas, the Newburgh Teachers’ Association has established a college scholarship in the name of South Middle School Math Teacher and former NTA President A. John DeMiceli and

Whereas, the award is given to an NFA senior who has demonstrated excellence, leadership and academic ability, be it therefore

Resolved, that the NTA award this year’s A. John DeMiceli scholarship to NFA graduating senior Elisha Telesford.

(Submitted by NTA Board of Directors)
Moved: Michelle Bowe
Second: John Eitel

Passes Unanimously

GOOD AND WELFARE:

ADJOURNED: 5:46 PM

Moved: Michelle Bowe
Second: Amelia Suarez-Riggs