Delegate Assembly Minutes
June 14, 2006

Present: Officers: Phil Cordella, Vicky Pittman, Angela Sartori, Patricia Van Duser.

Schools not represented: Adm, Chestnut, Gardnertown, St. Francis, Substitutes, West St.

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM

Moved: S. Minard
Seconded: L. Colacchio

Minutes Approved Unanimously

President’s Report

1. MOA Re: Professional Development
2. Letter and Report Regarding Chestnut Street School Site
3. $500 June 30 retro check
4. “NTA for Habitat” final appeal letter
5. NTA Audit
6. Tenure and Absences
7. ING

Vice-President’s Report

1. APPR Survey—Sent out

Treasurer’s Report
(see attached)

OFFICERS’ REPORTS: President - Vice-President - Treasurer - Secretary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION #1

Whereas, the NTA committee chairs receive a stipend and

Whereas, said stipends are paid for by NTA members dues and

Whereas, committee chairs have a responsibility to attend delegate assemblies to inform members of their activities and answer questions and concerns and

Whereas, these committee reports provide information regarding how the union works for and represents the membership and

Whereas, this builds knowledge, which helps make our union strong, therefore, be it

Resolved, that when appointed, committee chairs understand that their attendance at all delegate assemblies is mandatory.

(Submitted by the NTA’s Board of Directors)
Moved: P. Gertler
Seconded: J. Eitel

Motion Passes

MOTION #2

Whereas, NTA retiree VOTE/COPE helps sustain and improve benefits for retirees, and

Whereas, COLA enhancement and retiree health insurance moratorium protection are just two issues effecting all of us, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the NTA 2006 retiree VOTE/COPE campaign be conducted from July 1, 2006 – December 22, 2006 and that the minimum requested donation be $30.

(Submitted by the NTA’s Board of Directors)
Moved: J. Richards
Seconded: L. Colacchio

Motion Passes Unanimously

MOTION #3

Whereas, the NTA recognizes and supports the contributions of our retirees to their profession and our union, and
Whereas, the NTA has a long history of supporting its retiree members, most recently demonstrated by preserving the 100% fully-paid health insurance benefit for retirees in its 2006-2010 contract,

Whereas, concerns have been expressed as to NTA’s future commitment to its retirees,

Resolved that the NTA adheres to 2005 NYSUT RA Resolution 111, “Resolved, that NYSUT suggest that locals consult with their retirees during the negotiations process to advise the local of the impact of proposed contract changes on its retiree members,” and be it further,

Resolved, that the NTA will consult representatives of the NTA Retired Teachers’ Chapter during negotiations when dealing with issues effecting retirees, and be it further

Resolved NTA will continue its tradition of fighting vigorously and responsibly to get the best possible benefit for all its retirees.

(Submitted by the NTA’s Board of Directors)

Moved: J. Richards
Seconded: L. Colacchio

GOOD and WELFARE

- Thank you to Retiring Delegates for their years of service:
  Dottie Davidson, S. Fazio, P. Gertler and E. Santiago.
- Ray Leduc held work shops at sixteen schools regarding the 403 B.
- Shelia Manning invited Head Delegates to end of the year party June 20 @ My Place 4:30-6:30.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 5:23 PM

Moved: J. Nee
Seconded: P. Hunter

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia M. Van Duser