DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES
June 20, 2007


Meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM

Moment of Silence was observed for NTA retiree Eleanor Callahan

Approval of Minutes of May 16, 2007

Moved: S. Manning
Seconded: L. Colacchio

Minutes Approved Unanimously

President’s Report

1. Update on the status of the lawsuit was given.

Vice- President’s Report

1. Special Education meeting was held with fifty special education teachers for a professional discussion.

2. Evaluations are coming out. Call the NTA office over the summer and an officer will be available to help.

Treasurer’s Report

1. Report given at meeting.

Committee Reports

- Labor Management/Grievance-Report given at meeting.
- Health and Safety –Joint Building Health and Safety Advisory meeting took place. Plan for summer work under the bond issue is under way. One issue at NW
- Educational Issues Advocacy stated there was no report to give at this time.
- Teacher Center- Thank you to NTA President and Grievance Chair. There is a shortage of mentors, NTA President is on the mentor list this year. Teacher Center work room will be open all summer - call ahead before you go over.
• Nomination and Elections-Chair stated there was no report to give at this time.
• Special Events-Chair- Save the date September 28, 2007 for Welcome Back Party will be aboard the River Rose.
• ER&D—Two research linkers will attend National level training in Washington D.C. this summer. New teacher Orientation will be held August 28 & 29, Substitute Orientation will take place on August 30th and Teaching Assistants Orientation will take place September 8, 2007.
• Publications-No Report
• Teaching Assistants-Last issue of the Grapevine was published and distributed. Many activities to take place in September.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE
- Request made to see number of sick days used. Agreement with the District is for wage and service statements to be done quarterly.
- Confusion over art classes, tenth grade students not scheduled into upper level classes.
- Thank you to NTA President and Vice President for attending New Teacher Initiative hosted by Pre-K at Washington Street School.
- Congratulations to Bob Rawluk - Teacher of the Year (Technology)
- Congratulations to Retirees: Midge Blabac, Ann Vollmer, Barbara Sabini, Paul Arena, and Steve DeMarco.
- Thank you to the Teaching Assistants Chapter for all of your hard work.
- Thank you to Jim Nee for a great job this year.
- Thank you to NTA and NTA President for a lovely dinner recognizing retirees.
- Salary information that was left off the salary chart in the contract – to be distributed.
- New phones- Is training available?
- Thank you to NTA President, Vice President, and Treasurer for attending New Teacher Initiative hosted by Meadow Hill School.
- Thank you to NTA President and Vice President for attending New Teacher Initiative hosted by the Alt. Program at Stewart.
- Thank you to all the delegates and alternates for all of your hard work this year.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion to adjourn at 5:15 PM
Moved: W. Kostenblatt
Seconded: B. Browne

Motion approved unanimously

Respectfully submitted by,

Karen Roberts
NTA Secretary