DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES
June 18, 2008

Present: Officers: Phil Cordella, Vicky Pitman, Karen Roberts, Angela Sartori.
Gidney Avenue: F. Canfield. Heritage Junior High: B. Browne, J. Coloni, P. Hunter,
Lewis, J. Nee, M. Gutierrez-Colon. North Junior High: K. Masten. Pre K @
Teaching Assistants: S. Manning, B. Johnson. Additional Attendees: NYSUT/AFT
Delegates: J. Eitel

Schools not represented: Administration, Chestnut St., Executive Dr., Pre-K @
Renwick, Prep Academy @ Stewart, Vails Gate.

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM

Approval of Minutes of May 21, 2008 as corrected
Moved: A. Sartori Passed Unanimously
Seconded: P. Hunter

President’s Report
1. APPR/Walkthrough meeting with both Curriculum and Instruction and Human
   Resources was successful. Attendees were: NTA President Phil Cordella, NTA
   Secretary Karen Roberts and Directors David Brown, Pat Hunter, and Head
   Delegate Jeanne Daley. The first part of the meeting covered APPR and how
   observations and evaluations are not being done properly. The observer should
   hold a post observation conference within 72 hours. NTA’s expectation is that the
   district follows the contract. A member should not have to file a grievance
   against their evaluator. Especially if that member is not tenured. The second part
   of the meeting covered walkthroughs. The district agreed to remove the names
   from the walk-through information. They also agreed to phase in the areas they
are looking for. Teachers may initiate a request for feedback during the second and fourth marking periods.

2. Reminder- Members need to re-sign the document for 26 paychecks so as not to be penalized under new IRS regulations.

3. Schedules were due June 1st. Two out of the four secondary schools and all nine elementary schools do not have schedules yet.

4. The first Delegate Assembly for the 2008-2009 school year will be September 17, 2008. Board of Directors will meet on September 10, 2008 and approve the calendar for next year.

5. Committee appointments were discussed.

Vice- President’s Report
1. No Report

Treasurer’s Report
1. Report given at meeting

Committee Reports
- Labor Management- Report given at meeting
- Grievance- Report given at meeting
- Health and Safety- No Report
- Educational Issues Advocacy- No Report
- Teacher Center- Two summer courses to be offered through Mount St. Mary. Mentor lists went out to Head Delegates. Mentor pairings to begin for next year. Summer hours at the Teacher Center are 7:30-3:30
- Nomination and Elections- Committee will be working over the summer to prepare for the various elections for next school year.
- Special Events-Welcome Back party on the River Rose September 18th. Space is available to the first 150 members. Cost will be $20.00. Friend of Education Dinner is this Friday night at the Powelton Club.
- ER&D- New Teacher Orientation will be held August 26 & 27. Substitute Orientation will be on August 28th. Teaching Assistant Orientation will be September 13th or 20th. Two people will attend middle school math training. Local training will take place in September, ten people will train.
- Pendulum- New position available- Publications Specialist. This position entails writing the NTA newsletter. Interested members should contact NTA President Phil Cordella
- VOTE/COPE- There is an opening for VOTE/COPE Chair
- Teaching Assistants- End of the year gathering was held at Ice Time and attended by NTA officers and Head Delegates. Teaching assistants will be working on the LAP Grant this summer.
- New Member Initiative- No Report
- Substitute Chapter- No Report
- Sabbatical- No Report
- Retiree Chapter- No Report
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE
- Check the NTA website for discounts for educators at local area businesses.
- Thank you to Jeanne Daley for assisting New Windsor School.
- Yvette Lewis made a presentation about her work in Japan.
- Thank you to the Teaching Assistants for their end of the year reception.
- Thank you to all retiring members for your years of dedication.
- Thank you to Ken Masten for all he has done to support teachers and his colleagues at NJH.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion to adjourn at 5:20 PM
Moved: B. Browne
Seconded: B. Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Karen Roberts
NTA Secretary