DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES
June 17, 2009

Present: Officers: Phil Cordella, Vicky Pittman, Karen Roberts and Angela Sartori
Chestnut Street, J. Eitel Gidney Avenue: F. Canfield Heritage Junior High: J. Lastowski, L. Vinti
Horizons-on-the-Hudson: D. Liebman Meadow Hill: L. Colacchio New Windsor: J. Logerfo, L. Mangan,
North Junior High: J. Michalek, N. Morales Pre-K @ Renwick: E. Hart, A. Mahon Pre K @ Washington
St.: D. Mahusky, Temple Hill: M. Corbett, R. Grove, G. Masiello, K. Wingfield, Vails Gate: C. Moriello,
West Street: T. Colon NYSUT/AFT Delegates: W. Lastowski, J. Eitel, M. Riverol Retirees: D. Morano, J.
Richards, S. DeMarco Teaching Assistants: J. Mongelli, B. Johnson,

Schools not represented: Administration, Balmville, Executive Dr., Fostertown, Gardnertown,
HJH@ Stewart, South Jr. High, and Substitute Chapter

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM

Moment of Silence was observed for Mary Downey Bakun mother of Pat Hunter

Approval of the Minutes of April 29, 2009 as corrected
Moved: E. Hart
Seconded: L. Colacchio
Passed Unanimously

Approval of the Minutes of May 13, 2009 as corrected
Moved: E. Hart
Seconded: L. Colacchio
Passed Unanimously

President’s Report
1. Seven of the seven elementary teachers laid off were called back and got jobs.
2. One psychologist was also added.
3. One or two teachers with the most seniority may be called back before June ends.
4. Vice President elect Judy LeRoy has been assigned to handle summer school issues she can be contacted at dleroy@hvc.rr.com
5. Contractual day for both elementary and secondary summer programs were discussed.

Vice-President’s Report
None
Treasurer’s Report
   1. Report given at meeting, check registry was made available.

Committee Reports
   • Labor Management- Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement for extension of schedules to June 18, 2009. Thank you to Pat Hunter, Nancy Sparaccio and Phil Cordella for your work over the years.
   • Grievance- Committee is meeting with Mrs. Leimer on Tuesday.
   • Health and Safety- No Report
   • Educational Issues Advocacy- None
   • Teacher Center- Four courses are running during the summer. Registration is not live online yet. Mentor stipends will be in the final pay. Teacher Center will be moving back to Stewart. Nomination and Elections- Results of the NYSUT/AFT/NEA Delegate elections that were certified by the Board of Directors were distributed.
   • Sabbatical- No Report
   • Special Events- No Report
   • ER&D- Seven research linkers will attend the Summer Institute in Maryland. Orientations will be held the end of August.
   • VOTE/COPE- No Report
   • Teaching Assistants- Everyone enjoyed the end of the year banquet. The ten teaching assistants that were laid off were given some assistance from the TA Chapter.
   • SAVE- Tentatively, six SAVE rooms will close in the district. Where the students will be educated if removed was questioned.
   • New Member Initiative- No Report
   • Retirees- Asked for clarification of the letter from Mr. Colone mentioned in the Board of Directors minutes.
   • Substitutes- Meeting to take place on March 4, 2009

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE

Vice President Vicky Pittman expressed her thanks to all for working with the officers to create a more organized and democratic union.

Robin Grove thanked the officers and all that served.

Lori Colacchio asked what precautions were being taken to protect teachers/students against flu. District distributed protocol on the website as well as to students and staff. Protocol is to stay home until the flu passes. When students and staff are being sent home in large numbers it can be a problem. Health offices should be monitoring the situation.
Nurses at Temple Hill held a meeting today to alleviate fears about the flu.

Phil Cordella thanked Donna Liebman for her many years of hard work and dedication to this union. He spoke of her tenacity and good judgment.

He also thanked Robin Grove for her years of hard work and dedication. He spoke of how well she follows through on every issue.

Each officer was thanked for their years of service to the members.

**ADJOURNMENT**
Motion to adjourn at 5:10 PM  
**Moved:** J. Lastowski  
**Seconded:** J. Nee  
Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Roberts  
NTA Secretary