DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MINUTES
October 18, 2006


Schools not represented: Alt. Program @ Stewart, Administration, Executive Dr:

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM

Solidarity Oath

Approval of Minutes of September 20, 2006 postponed until November Delegates Assembly.

President’s Report
1. Saugerties Teachers have a tentative settlement
2. NTA President continues to make school visits
3. ING letter from NYSUT President $100-$450 back
4. Assessment Committee Invitation
5. Dec. 12, 2006 $99.5 million dollar Bond Vote Discussion
6. Habitat House Dedication – next Wednesday October 25, 2006 @ 4:15 PM
7. NTA President will meet with NYSUT attorney to respond to NTA Retiree Chapter letter
8. Black and Hispanic Coalition Dinner tickets available
9. Lesson Plan Debate – Some Lesson Plan Survey Responses Shared
10. Teacher to teacher IEP sign off sheets to be reviewed
Vice-President’s Report
1. Sub Contract Ratification October 19, 2006 – extra work to be credited - 2 periods equals a half days pay.

Treasurer’s Report
1. NTA President gave the report

Committee Reports
- Labor Management
- Grievance
- Health and Safety
- Educational Issues Advocacy
- Teacher Center
- Nomination and Elections
- Special Events
- ER&D
- VOTE/COPE
- Publications
- Teaching Assistants

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #1
Whereas, the Newburgh Enlarged City School District’s Board of Education has set December 12, 2006 as the date for a vote on a proposed $99.5 million dollar construction and repair bond, and

Whereas, the Newburgh Teachers’ Association has supported previous bond referendums which have had vested interest in educational programs and the infra-structure of our buildings for the benefit of our students and our members, and

Whereas, NTA members have expressed concerns about the current direction of the District, be it

Resolved, that prior to taking an official position on the December 12, 2006 proposition, the NTA survey and weigh the members’ opinion regarding the bond issue.
(Submitted by NTA President Phil Cordella)
Moved: J Eitel, Jr. Passed Unanimously
Seconded: L. Colacchio

MOTION #2
In regards to the elections within the NTA,
Whereas, the Election Committee has set forth Conditions of Election and suggested guidelines for campaigning, and

Whereas, the Board of Directors has reviewed the Conditions of Election, and

Whereas, these Conditions of Election may be violated during the course of an election, be it

Resolved that the Election Committee provide any pertinent information regarding said possible violation(s) in a timely fashion to the Board of Directors, and be it further

Resolved, that the Board of Directors conduct an investigation and render a decision regarding said violation(s).

Moved: D. Liebman
Seconded: J Eitel, Jr.

Passed Unanimously

GOOD AND WELFARE
Excellent Welcome Back Party – thanks to Patricia and Jennifer
Articles in the THR would be beneficial
Multipurpose referral forms scarce in a number of buildings
4 teachers and 4 TA’s being trained in ER&D

ADJOURNMENT
Motion to adjourn at 5:40 PM

Moved: V. Pittman
Seconded: D. Brown

Motion approved unanimously