Delegate Assembly Minutes
November 16, 2005


Special Guests: Chris Eachus and Anthony Marino

Schools not represented: Balmville, Chestnut, Gardnertown, West Street.

Meeting was called to order at 4:17 PM

Moment of Silence

President’s Report
1. Endorsed Candidates Elected to the Orange County Legislature - Legislator Elect Chris Eachus and Minority Leader Anthony Marino were present to thank the NTA.
2. Inventory of “Insufficient Funds to Support Educational Activities”
3. SAVE Committee and Student Misconduct
4. NTA/Board Forums – Dates TBA
5. NTA President participated in Education Week online discussion
6. Referendum 2 Planning Meetings Set

Vice-President’s Report
1. Administrator’s Survey
2. Substitute Teachers Chapter

Treasurer’s Report
As provided
Committee Reports:
- Labor Management
- Educational Issues Advocacy
- NYS TRS
- Teacher Center
- New Member
- Teaching Assistants
- VOTE/COPE
- ER&D

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION #1:

Resolved, that the NTA support the NECSD’s sponsored Blood Drive on November 30, 2005 and other upcoming Blood Drives in February and May 2006, by encouraging all NTA members to contribute.
(Submitted by the NTA’s Board of Directors)

Moved: J. Eitel
Seconded: D. Liebman
Motion Passes Unanimously

MOTION #2:
Whereas, the NTA bestows its annual William G. Reilly Profile in Unionism Award to deserving NTA members who have demonstrated exemplary pro-teacher and pro-union behavior, and

Whereas, the NTA’s Election Committee continues to help clarify and implement, in collaboration with the NTA’s Board of Directors, all NTA voting and election rules and procedures, be it therefore

Resolved, that the NTA’s Board of Directors name NTA’s Election Committee members Mauren Neppl, Thomas Neppl, and Donna Liebman as the 2005 William G. Reilly Profile in Unionism Award recipients.
(Submitted by the NTA’s Board of Directors)

Moved: P. Van Duser
Seconded: R. Grove
Motion Passes Unanimously

MOTION #3 (Special Order of Business)

Whereas, VOTE/Cope remains an integral component to every local and a significant measurement of the local’s sustained success for Educational Issues Advocacy; and
Whereas, the Newburgh Teachers’ Association has a long and storied history in successful VOTE/Cope campaigns; and

Whereas, THE 2005 VOTE/Cope campaign has yielded the highest return in contributions in the history of the NTA, exceeding $38,000.00; be it therefore

Resolved: That the Newburgh Teachers’ Association officially close the 2005 VOTE/Cope campaign; and be it further

Resolved: That the Newburgh Teachers’ Association officially open the 2006 VOTE/Cope campaign.
(Submitted by NTA Member Kim DeFillipo)

Moved: K. Roberts
Seconded: B. Browne

Motion Passes Unanimously

GOOD and WELFARE
• National Board Certification Candidates
• Angela Sartori is pictures in the NYSUT Teacher
• Health Insurance Discussion

ADJOURNMENT
• Motion to adjourn at 5:02

Moved: L. Colocchio
Seconded: A. Sartori

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]
Patricia M. Van Duser