NTA TEACHING ASSISTANT’S CHAPTER
Building Representative Meeting (Special Meeting)
March 21, 2011

NTA Liaison: J. LeRoy.
Schools: Balmville: Denice Knox; Fostertown: G. Nichols; Gardnertown: P. SanSevero;
Meadow Hill: L. Maier; New Windsor: B. Butrick; NFA: M. Leonard; Pre-K: J. Powell; SMS: L.
Simpson; Temple Hill: N. Santana.
Schools not represented: GAMS; Heritage; HOH; NFA North; West Street.

CALL TO ORDER:
Meeting called to order: 5:15 PM

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion #1:

Whereas, NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Chairperson, Sheila Manning will be attending the
NYSUT Representative Pre-conference for School Related Professionals on Wednesday,
April 6 2011, be it therefore

Resolved, that the NTAC authorize Sheila Manning’s stay over April 6-April 8, and be it further

Resolved, that the NTAC authorize payment of hotel ($1,193.00 minus NYSUT reimbursement),
transportation ($100.00) and food ($300.00 minus possible NYSUT reimbursement).

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: M. Leonard
Seconded: B. Butrick

Passes Unanimously

Motion #2:

Whereas, the Coalition of Black Trade Unionist consists of members from seventy-seven
international and national unions with forty-two chapters across the country, and

Whereas, the CBTU seeks to fulfill the dream of those Black trade unionists, both living and
deceased, who throughout this century have courageously and unrelentingly struggled to build a
national movement that would bring all our strengths and varied talents to bear in the unending
effort to achieve economic, political, and social justice for every American, and
**Whereas,** the basic objectives of the CBTU are to:

Improve economic development and employment opportunities,
Increase union involvement in voter registration, voter education and voter turnout projects,
Organize unorganized workers,
Actively support civil rights and civic groups working to improve living and working conditions,
Increase effective political alliances between labor, churches and the general community, and

**Whereas,** CBTU pledges to work in coalition with organized labor and other allies whose mission is consistent with these objectives, and

**Whereas,** NYSUT recognizes the CBTU as an ally in the labor movement, be it therefore

**Resolved,** that the Newburgh Teaching Assistants’ Chapter of the Newburgh Teachers’ Association approve Berenda Johnson to attend the 40th annual International Convention of the CBTU May 25-30, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada, and be it further

**Resolved,** The Newburgh Teaching Assistants’ Chapter of the Newburgh Teachers’ Association pay the registration fee ($370.00), lodging for 6 days ($974.40), roundtrip transportation ($495.00), and food($450.00) with the total cost not to exceed $2,300.00

(Respectfully submitted by the Executive Committee)

**Moved:** L.Simpson  
**Seconded:** P. Favata  
**Passes:** 11 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain

**ADJOURNED:**
Motion to adjourn: 5:24 PM

**Moved:** L. Maier  
**Second:** J. Powell

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M. Brady-Lyden  
Recording Secretary  
NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter