



# Newburgh Teachers' Association

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## NTA Teaching Assistants' Chapter Building Representative Meeting April 13, 2010

**Present:** Executive Committee: S. Manning, J. Mongelli, B Johnson, P. Favata;  
NTA Liaison: J. LeRoy.  
Schools: Balmville: D. Knox; Fostertown: G. Nichols; GAMS: Gardnertown:  
T. Lyden, P. SanSevero; Heritage: M Leonard; Meadow Hill: L Maier; New  
Windsor: B. Butrick, M. DePuy; Pre-K Renwick Street: K. Riley; Pre-K  
Washington Street; J. Stumpf; South; L. Simpson.  
School not represented: GAMS, Horizons, NFA Fullerton, NFA North,  
Temple Hill, Vails Gate.

**Meeting was called to order at 4:20 pm.**

### **Approval of Minutes**

March 9, 2010

**Moved:** L. Maier

**Seconded:** D. Knox

Motion Passes Unanimously.

### **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**

### **Chairperson's Report (S. Manning):**

1. Notices went out to all members holding Level I and Level II certificates. A list of names of those members were given to Building Reps.
2. Board of Education Candidate interviews are being held at the NTA building on 4/12 and 4/19.
3. Next budget meeting at Board will be on 4/15 at 5:00 pm. Board votes on budget on 4/20 during a closed session.
4. Board of Education Public meeting at New Windsor School, 7:00 pm.
5. General Membership meeting for Teaching Assistants on Tuesday, 4/20 at 4:15 pm. Flyers will be sent as a reminder.
6. Teaching Assistant Chapter budget is \$7,283.62 total. \$4,999.00 in dues went to NYSUT and AFT. Coming expenses will be the Representative Assembly, student scholarships, and the TA End-of-Year party.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Labor Management – Contract negotiations have started; proposals have been exchanged.
2. Grievance – No formal open TA grievances at this time.
3. Membership – Next Defensive Driver training course will be held on 5/8/10
4. Sick Bank – Had one member apply, but already back to work.
5. LAP – “Starting Healthy/Staying Healthy in Newburgh,” to be held at Delano-Hitch Stadium and Activity Center on Saturday, 6/5/10 from 10 am-2 pm.  
Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at 4/20 General Membership meeting.
7. Nominations/Elections – No report at this time
8. VOTE/COPE – \$3,270.00 has been raised, total, by Teaching Assistants this year. Cash can no longer be accepted (checks, please, for record keeping). LAP goal has been met for this year.
9. Policy Board/Teacher Center – Strong push for more professional development courses for TAs.
10. Scholarship – Fall 2009 recipient checks have gone out, spring recipient forms will go out soon. Student scholarship forms are now available in the guidance office at NFA.
11. Member/Community Affairs – Gift cards necessary for two members and sympathy cards will be sent to two others. “Carly’s Kids Day” will be held on 5/22/10. The TA Chapter will be donating \$250 to the charity.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Good and Welfare:**

**Adjourned**

Motion to Adjourn at 5:42pm.

Moved: D. Knox

Seconded: P. Favata

Motion Passes Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Mongelli  
Recording Secretary  
NTA Teaching Assistants’ Chapter