NTA Teaching Assistants’ Chapter
Building Representative Meeting
October 12, 2010

Schools: Balmville: D. Knox; Fostertown: G. Nichols; Gardnertown: P. Sansevero; Meadow
Hill: L. Maier; NFA Main: C. Derham, M. Leonard; NFA North: D. Kennedy; New Windsor:
B. Butrick, K. Fernandez; Pre-K: D. Petrilli, J. Powell; South: L. Simpson; Vails Gate: V. Hans.
Other Attendees: J. Stumpf.

Schools not represented: Gidney, Heritage, Horizons, Temple Hill, West St.

Call To Order
Meeting was called to order at 4:19pm.

Swearing In Oath was taken by all members for the new term.

Approval of Minutes
September 18, 2010

Moved: D. Knox
Seconded: D. Kennedy
Motion Passes Unanimously.

Chairperson’s Report:
1. Voicemail for Sheila Manning - x36220.
2. John Hall Labor to Labor Neighborhood Walk on Octobe 16 at Vails Gate Dunkin
   Donuts 9:30am. John Hall is endorsed by NYSUT.
3. TRS November 14 & 15 Sheila Manning attending www.nystrs.org, “My NYSTRS” or
   800-348-7298 x6180 for retirement info.
4. Teach On Line: Keep track of 75 hrs/5yrs and other information.
5. Looking into possibility for TA’s computer workshop (dates, times?)
6. TA movements within or out of building, please keep Sheila updated.
7. AFT Pink Hearts instead of Pink Slips will be ordered.
Committee Reports:
1. Labor Management – Meeting Friday October 15 3-5pm.
2. Grievance – No report.
4. Sick Bank – 1 member at this time.
5. Nominations/Elections – Buildings without representation will receive letters inquiring interest in becoming building rep or TA contact for mailings.
7. Policy Board/Teacher Center – Special Meeting October 13 to continue or disband the NTC policy board.
8. VOTE/COPE – November campaign kick off (check or payroll deduction only). 2011 payroll deduction will begin January for 10 pay periods.

Treasurer’s Report:
On file.

Old Business
1. Will continue to look into mentors for TA’s.
2. Reminder for Strides Walk; paid shirts given to building reps for distribution.

New Business

Motion #1

Resolved, that NTAC Building Reps approve the revised edition of the NTAC committees and stipends.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: J. Stumpf
Seconded: D. Knox
Passes Unanimously.

Motion #2

Resolved, that a fifty dollar refundable deposit be required to attend all conferences.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: Berenda Johnson
Seconded: Denice Knox
Passes Unanimously.
Motion #3

Whereas, New York state adopted the third Tuesday of November to be SRP Day, and

Whereas, we want to recognize our members at our General Membership meeting on this year’s SRP Day, be it therefore,

Resolved, that the chapter provide refreshments for SRP Day at our General Membership meeting being held on November 16, 2010 not to exceed $500.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: B. Johnson
Seconded: D. Knox

Passes Unanimously.

Motion #4

Whereas, we support member involvement in the community and interaction among the members, and

Whereas, our chapter is a strong supporter of Safe Homes, and

Whereas, Safe Homes runs Project Santa to give gifts to families in need, and

Whereas, a bus trip to Franklin Mills Outlets will accomplish both goals by having members donate a new toy to Project Santa and taking the trip together, and

Whereas, members will pay $20 for the trip and non members will pay $30, and

Whereas, members will give a $10 deposit, which will be refunded, when a new gift is received, be it therefore,

Resolved, that $1,215 be used to rent a bus to Franklin Mills Outlet on November 6, 2010.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: B. Johnson
Seconded: B. Butrick

Passes Unanimously.

Motion #5

Resolved, that $370 be paid to Johnny’s for breakfast served at the Teaching Assistant Workshop held on September 25, 2010.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: T. Brady-Lyden
Seconded: J. Stumpf

Passes Unanimously.
Good and Welfare:
1. Fundraiser - All proceeds to go to the cost of day care for Danielle Clarinos’ children - $1.00 for magnetic pink ribbons, Attention: Pat Favata, Vails Gate.

Adjourned
Motion to Adjourn at 6:05pm.

Moved: T. Brady-Lyden
Seconded: D. Knox

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M. Brady-Lyden
Recording Secretary
NTA Teaching Assistants’ Chapter