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TEACHING ASSISTANTS' BUILDING REP MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2009 MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 4:17pm
- II. ATTENDANCE: Present: Officers S. Manning, B. Johnson
G. Nichols, J. Powell, K. Riley, C. Derham, J. Stumpf, L. Martin, B. Butrick,
M. Depuy, D. Knox, D. Petrilli, M. Leonard, Y. Booker
Guest: J. LeRoy
- III. APPROVAL MINUTES: Approval of September's minutes postponed until
next meeting.
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:
 1. Teaching Assistants workshop November 7 from 8:00am-3:30pm.
 2. Anyone that has been denied a past workshop send information.
 3. Anyone interested in going to the ED 14 meeting 12/4.
 4. Anyone interested in going to the SRP Regional meeting 10/22.
 5. Will form a Fact Finding Committee for contract negotiations.
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. LABOR MANGEMENT: Had first meeting of school year Sept. 18,
cleared up few things left from the end of last year. No new date.
 - B. GRIEVANCE: TA grievances settled. BR would like to know type of
grievances and outcomes.
 - C. MEMBERSHIP: Bus trip flyer went out cost \$20 plus refundable \$10 after
toy donation. Nov. 14 bus leaves NFA at 6:30am leaves Vanity Fair at
5:30pm.
 - D. COMMUNITY: D. Kennedy back to work and condolences to D. Knox on
the loss of her father.

Strides- T-shirts in, try to register online, suggested to have survivors speak at Faculty meetings.

Safe Homes baskets available-need to deliver by 10/23.

Fair Trade posters will go in all schools, Fair Exchange items will be available to purchase.

E. LAP: Next meeting 10/20.

F. SICK BANK: Nothing to report.

G. POLICY BOARD: Meetings are the third Monday of the month, Bright Ideas TAs can send in, refunds for in-service classes if paid already, no cost for in-service classes at this time.

H. VOTE COPE: Will run from Nov to winter break, ask for payroll deductions, list of member to follow.

I. SCHOLARSHIP: Members next to send.

J. NEWSLETTER: Still need an editor, will send form out to get articles

K. NOMINATION/ELECTION: 2 elections needed, PreK Ren and TH, elections will be held 10/21

L. SPECIAL EVENTS: Debbie Petrilli will chair.

VI. CONFERENCE SUMMARIES

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 1

Whereas the Newburgh Teaching Assistants' Chapter wants to support the community, and members who have or had Breast Cancer,

Whereas to show this support the chapter purchase fifty branded Strides T-Shirts for the annual Strides Walk on October 18, 2009 and therefore

Resolve that the chapter purchase fifty branded Strides T-Shirts at the cost of \$750 for the annual Strides Walk on October 18, 2009.

(Submitted by the Executive Committee)

Moved: B. Butrick

Seconded: M. Leonard

Passed Unanimously

Resolution 2

Whereas branding is an important part of the LAP principal and,

Whereas member morale is important and,

Whereas SRP Day is a day to recognize our members and,

Whereas the purchasing of branded bags to be given at the SRP event will achieve both
Hereby resolve that the Chapter purchase 200 branded fold away tote bags for the cost
of \$2,719.00.

(Submitted by the LAP Committee)

Moved: B. Johnson

Seconded: D. Knox

Passed with 4ayes, 3nays, 1 abstention

Resolution 3

Whereas member morale and member involvement is important and

Whereas coalition building is a LAP principle and will be achieved through the
donations of toys

Whereas sponsoring a bus trip to Reading PA and collecting toys on the trip will
achieve improved member morale and coalition building

Hereby resolve that the Chapter sponsor a bus trip to Reading PA on November 17,
2009.

Moved: D. Knox

Seconded: K. Riley

Passed Unanimously

(Submitted by the LAP Committee)

Resolution to floor

Whereas the chapter supports Safe Homes in all of their events

Hereby resolve that the chapter purchase seven tickets (cost \$75 per) to their Gala event
on October 29, 2009.

(Submitted by S. Manning)

Moved: D. Knox

Seconded: B. Johnson

Passed Unanimously

VIII. GOOD AND WELFARE

Identity theft workshop would like to see one done.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Moved to Ajourn: D. Knox

Seconded: D. Petrilli

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm

Respectfully submitted: S. Manning