10/20/08
Building Rep. Meeting minutes (10/14/08)


Call to Order 4:25
Approval of Minutes

Chairperson's Report:
Welcome and introduction of new Building Representatives and Alternates. Motion (#1) presented and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Labor Management- meeting scheduled for next week.

Grievance- awaiting decision on a Stage II grievance.

Membership- Need names of all new members from each building to cross-reference list from Central Admin. Survey report was given. Defensive Driving class information given.

Member & Community Affairs- "Walk for a Cure" info was presented and shirts were given to Reps. for all members who provided sizes.

LAP- presentation to be given at November 18th General Membership meeting. Explanation of grant and goals given to reps.

Policy Board- met in Sept. and will meet again in October. Question asked/answered regarding protocol for registering for classes and receiving credit.

VOTE/COPE- upcoming PAC Labor walk for John Hall. Phone banks last week of October. New V/C campaign starts in November.

Scholarships- starts next month with forms.

Newsletter- should be approx. 6 pages long. Will be delivered by the end of the month.

Nomination/Elections- all okay. List of all new Building Reps. Will be given out as soon as possible. Nomination slips were turned in from all schools but GAMS.

CONFERENCE SUMMARIES- attendees of the NYSUT statewide SRP Conference spoke on workshops offered/taken and relevance to our Chapter.

ROUND TABLE-
  - Post- Security Desk duties
  - TAs- Assistants making sandwiches
  - NW- TAs at "specials"? District-wide policy?

NEW BUSINESS- motion introduced and passed unanimously.

**Note- Minutes from these meetings may not always contain details of committee reports. It is important to have a representative from each building present to ensure that all pertinent information reaches all members. It is the responsibility of the Reps. to bring the information shared at these meetings with TAs from each building.
October 14, 2008

Whereas the Teaching Assistant Chapter of the NTA recognizes that there are families in our school communities that may need help during the holiday season, and

Whereas we are committed to offer assistance to our school families when possible, and

Whereas we recognize a great opportunity for membership building in a relaxing atmosphere while being able to speak with other members while purchasing gifts for some families less fortunate than we are,

Be it hereby resolved that the Teaching Assistant Chapter of the NTA organize a bus trip to Reading, PA to help achieve this goal.

Respectfully submitted by The Executive Committee
Whereas, Dr. Annette M. Saturnelli has supported the Teaching Assistants' Chapter throughout the years, and

Whereas, her family is now going through a difficult time, be it

Hereby, resolved that the Teaching Assistants' Chapter show our support to her and her family by sending a plant and floral arrangement.

Submitted by the Executive Committee

Save for Gooda Welfare

Approved