NTA TEACHING ASSISTANT CHAPTER
Building Representative Meeting
December 14, 2010

Present: Executive Committee: Sheila Manning, Theresa M. Brady-Lyden, Berenda Johnson, Pat Favata; NTA Liaison: Judy LeRoy.
Schools not represented: Gidney, West St.

CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order: 4:25pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
November 9, 2010

Moved: B. Butrick
Seconded: L. Maier
Passes Unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT
1. T/A Leadership Conference; with LRS, Ken DeStefano being worked on - Proposed date: Saturday, February 5th 2011 @ NTA 9am –1pm with brunch. Covering scenarios, review of BR responsibilities, as well as Stage 1 procedures.
2. The February 22, 2011 meeting will be a BR meeting.
3. February 15, 2011 meeting will be the General Membership meeting.
   a. Speaker regarding retirement information for members.
   b. Reminder fliers to be sent closer to date.
4. Calendar date reminders for January to March will be sent to BR’s.
5. Please submit ideas for Senior Event ASAP.
6. Possible workshop in Jan/Feb after school regarding certification for members.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
2. YTD quick report given to each BR present.
COMMITTEE REPORTS:
1. Labor Management: Negotiations open in February. General surveys for members will be out in January.
2. Grievance: None.
4. Sick Bank: Members must donate a day to be eligible to use sick bank. It is for emergency use only - Not to be misused. All personal days and sick days should be used first
5. Nominations/Elections: No report
7. VOTE/COPE: 2010 campaign finished; 15 new contributors.
10. NTC: Undergoing changes; 2 day PDP Advisory Committee meeting held December 7 and 10, 2010.
11. Registration for in-service classes and other PD will be through WinCap only.
12. Educational Planning Facility: Meeting had covered GAMS K-8 plans.

OLD BUSINESS:
None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION 1:

Whereas, the NTAC wants to continue to show support to all of our members, and

Whereas, some Teaching Assistants were laid off in June 2010, leaving them and their families in difficult situations, and

Whereas, there are still members laid off since June 2009, and

Whereas, a grocery gift card will be a small help during this tough economical time, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Chapter purchase $50 ShopRite gift cards for all members still affected by layoffs.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: B. Johnson
Seconded: D. Kennedy

Passes Unanimously.

MOTION 2:

Whereas, the Newburgh Teaching Assistants’ Chapter wants to support the continuing education of the members of the chapter, and

Whereas, the scholarship committee will review all application and select the two winners of the 2010 winter semester member’s scholarships, and hereby
Resolved, that the two winners will each receive a five hundred dollar scholarship for the 2010 winter semester.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: M. Leonard
Seconded: B. Butrick

Passes Unanimously.

MOTION 3:

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 Mannings’ stay over April 6-April 8 and the NTAC cover any costs not covered by NYSUT.

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

Moved: B. Johnson
Seconded: B. Butrick

Passes Unanimously.

GODD AND WELFARE:
1. Berenda Johnson gave a sincere thank you to all for participating in Project Santa
2. Honor Society, ROTC and students of many of our schools worked with TA’s to collect for Project Santa and food baskets - Sincere THANK YOU!

ADJOURNED:
Motion to Adjourn: 6:05pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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