

UNION TOWNSHIP EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
REP COUNCIL MINUTES

October 16, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: 3:55 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Amend September minutes to reflect that approval was granted for the purchase of gift cards to be donated to the UCEA for the ESP workshops as door prizes. Motion to approve minutes, M. Fiorito, 2nd, J. Zurka, approved, unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you for New Member Reception via email- Barbara LaMort, Ed Boffa; Ellen Wilezol to the Negotiations Team for their work; Jill Adams (Homeside Hospice); Sue Kornblum

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/DISCUSSION OF ITEMS:

*October 15th check to reflect the new pay. One separate retroactive check to follow.

*Bicentennial parade Sunday Oct. 12th was a success. Thank you to all of those who marched with the UTEA or with their individual schools.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Negotiations:** Cathy Sharp and Jim Grossi met with Karen Wojick on 10/15 to revise contract with appropriate changes (insertions, deletions, proofreading). Goal is to have it done by December. Any questions about October 15th pay, contact Brian, Jim or Cathy.
- **Pride: (1)** Banners for each building distributed to be displayed at school events. (2) Postcards ordered as thank you for families that attended back to school night, will be used next year, if still interested for this year contact J. Adams, C-5. A thank you postcard was sent to each building's PTA for hosting Open House. (3) Halloween bags for each Elementary parade (only give to parents attending, NOT each student). (4) Pride in Education Pins for American Education Week to be distributed (suggested one for each staff member as well as one for each parent that signs in).
- **Elections:** 90% of membership participated in our contract election
- **Grievance:** As submitted. Note: you have 15 school days from the date of incident to file a grievance.
- **Newsletter:** Minutes for Rep meetings now online, newsletter will only be published twice a year.
- **Membership:** Calendars to be distributed at buildings. Reps must give all new hires membership information and let Shawn know who was hired.
- **ESP:** P. Stolar in process of gathering data for ESP hours/credits. Cathy will be meeting with Dr. J. to clarify retro hours for Paras. County Level Support Staff Workshop and dinner Tuesday 11/18 at the Westwood. Paras receiving UTEA gifts on Friday 11/19.
- **Good & Welfare:** As submitted for Sept.
- **Health & Safety:** Building cleanliness issues should be addressed with principal first, keep all paperwork.
- **Philanthropic:** none

