

UNION TOWNSHIP EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

January 14, 2010



CALL TO ORDER: 4:02 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion, J. Frazier, 2nd J. Zurka, unanimous

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank You: Patricia Benedict

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/DISCUSSION OF ITEMS:

***RTTT**: Race to the Top- the State Department of Education is writing this grant, NOT NJEA. NJEA does not approve of this grant. The Union Township BOE will not be participating.

***UCEA Overnight Workshops**: \$45 flyer in buildings: February 5 & 6 -- Professional Development Credit, send to Cathy Sharp by 1/21, UTEA will pay for the cost of this training.

***UTEA Training**: May 7 & 8, Holiday Inn, possible topics: school law, salary guide, DYFS, organizing, will be open to everyone who has an interest in possibly becoming an active member of the UTEA. (3-1.5 hour blocks). Cost is completely covered by UTEA.

***ESP Conference** 2/26-2/28 due 2/2 to Joyce Churus @ C-5

TREASURER'S REPORT: as submitted, Nancy Mullen

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

• **Negotiations**: still waiting for a reply from UNISERV

• **Pride**: no report, NJEA is out of funds, all Pride projects for winter proposal unable to be filled

• **Elections**: NEA RA: (New Orleans) July 1 - 6 -- February/March (5 people can go local UTEA Reps and there are also 9 state rep positions available February Nominations, Election in March

• **Membership**: 4 pages of changes submitted, any new hires during year, inform Sharon and Joan

• **Grievance**: no report

• **ESP**: Workshops paid for if interested, 2/26-2/28 see Joyce Churus, any changes to ESPs in buildings, let Joyce know

• **Health & Safety**: no report

• **PAC/Legislative**: NJEA Legislative Conference: February 20 (10 can attend) - contact James or Ann Margaret

*St. Patrick's Day Parade: March 13 -- Pass the Budget 11:00 Breakfast
Café Z for marchers

• **Newsletter: no report**

• **Good & Welfare:** Nov 09 as submitted. Motion (D. D'Elia) to table the discussion on committee's findings until J. Palumbo and AM Shannon are present, 2nd, K. Smith, unanimous

• **Philanthropic:** UHS Dress Down day \$406

• **Social:** Halfway to Summer Party, Friday, February 19th @ Happy Sombbrero 4-7

*Breakfast before parade, Café Z at 11:00

• **Administrative Advisory:** no report

OLD BUSINESS: M. Fiorito to chair committee to move out of office, many things need to be organized before we can just leave, needs volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS: Diane Tavares new HC Rep.

*Motion to have an ongoing fundraising relief effort at UTEA events for Haiti, T. Cuccinello, 2nd, K. Smith, unanimous

*NJEA is working on the pre-approval for certain prescriptions for Medco

*Burnet had concerns regarding the status of Tiered Lesson Plans being required and not having computer access to complete them, J. Grossi said G. Tatum has been alerted to this issue.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion, D. D'Elia, 2nd, K. Smith, 4:48 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Ahern, Secretary

Attendance: EXEC: J. Grossi, N. Mullen, N. Ahern, K. Brooks, M. Fiorito, J. Churus, J. Frazier, J. Adams, S. Homich, C. King, J. Permison, C. Sharp, J. Zurka

REPS:

K. Arminio, S. Tobin, T. Bace, P. Wiggins, L. Vollmuth, P. Battinelli, L. Angelini, K. Smith, M. Donner, K. Graul, F. Palumbo, M. Golding, T. Cuccinello, C. Sharp, G. Barnas, G. Solla, D. D'Elia, D. Tavares, C. Brumfeld