

UNION TOWNSHIP EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

October 8, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: 4:02 PM

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you: Patricia Benedict

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Amendment to September minutes to read Happy Pay Day Promotion, Motion to approve, J. Palmieri, 2nd, D. D'Elia, unanimous

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/DISCUSSION OF ITEMS:

*Dominic Giordano: President Scotch Plains/Fanwood EA, part-time consultant for NJEA: NJEA is Pro Corzine, stressed the importance of voting this election, many important issues regarding education, asked that reps go back to buildings and share information and push getting out to vote 10/13 last day to register to vote

*NJEA Jim George Collective Summit 10/17, Negotiations and Healthy Buildings as workshop topics, see Ann Margaret, need more attendees

TREASURER'S REPORT:

*As submitted for Sept. 09 *6 month CD for the Philanthropic Checking Account funds.

*Quicken program budget report format presented

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

● **Negotiations:** Morris Union Jointure in New Providence to establish EA, 10/13 4 PM, need support from local associations for their mediation.

*Wed. 10/7 UCEA Roundtable provided information as to issues affecting other unions.

● **Pride:** As submitted: Halloween bags at no cost to UTEA, direct cost to NJEA, elementary schools please give one to each parent in attendance at parade (not per student)

*Motion to pay \$200 Union County Chamber of Commerce fee, J. Frazier, 2nd G. Barnes, unanimous

*Motion to reimburse \$1405 for Back to School Ad, P. Valenzuela, 2nd J. Frazier, unanimous

● **Elections:** None

● **Membership:** Changes provided by schools to be made in computer, calendars distributed to buildings, new member bags to be distributed, encourage them to go to convention

● **Grievance:** As submitted, 11/3 Tiered lesson planning training, after school training to be offered as well, not mandatory until 2/1

● **ESP:** Nov. 18th ESP Day, Dunkin Donuts Gift

● **Health & Safety:** UHS Environmental area odor resolved as now

● **PAC/Legislative:** Phone bank information distributed at Rep Council- offering refreshments and raffles to workers, a script is provided, new UCEA office in the Crowne Plaza, Clark
***James requesting UTEA participate on 10/26, Corzine info distributed, please bring back and distribute

● **Newsletter/Website:** Please post poster in visible location in building

● **Good & Welfare:** As submitted

● **Philanthropic:** Dress down day still ongoing, email Kristin with donations

• **Social:** New Member Reception a success, Tun Tavern UTEA reception at NJEA Convention Thurs Nov. 5th, 6pm please distribute flyers, 10/30 cut off, to Carolyn Schefter @ HC \$25, checks payable to UTEA

• **Administrative Advisory:** None

OLD BUSINESS:

* 10/27 Fall Focus (Tuesday) @ Westwood, email RSVP to P. Valenzuela by 10/13

NEW BUSINESS: Calendar distribution, any extras return to head rep

ADJOURNMENT: Motion, J. Frazier, 2nd C. Sharp, unanimous 4:50 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Nicole Ahern, Secretary

ATTENDANCE:

Rep Council:

J. Salvatore R. D'Avanzo
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