

UNION TOWNSHIP EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
September 11, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: 3:58

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No minutes from June, meeting was cancelled.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you from the Garthwaite Family, Joan Garthwaite for Spring Fling, Marisa Caruso, American Cancer Society (Jeff DeBarbieri), Merrienne Melisse, Regina Pfarr, John DeLuca, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (Labonia Family), Isabel Zaorski, Ellen Labonia

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/DISCUSSION OF ITEMS:

- Introduction of Executive Board Members for 2008-2009. Changes noted: James Frazier to be PAC/Legislative Chair. Elementary Grievance Position to be eliminated, Kristin Alvarez to become Philanthropic Chair. Negotiation Team will disband upon Ratification. Motion to accept proposed Executive Board, E. Faulks, 2<sup>nd</sup>, J. Palmieri, carried unanimously.
- Ratification Meeting for the contract to be held @ UHS Auditorium, Monday September 16, 4:00 PM. Voting begins after the meeting and will continue in the buildings until the end of the day on September 17. At that time the boxes will be brought to the UHS Library where L. Torres and committee will count them.
- Members must sign for the Proposals, giving them the weekend to view it.
- President thanks the Negotiations Team for their hard work.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: President asked to amend all reports due to the importance of Proposal/Contract information

- **Negotiations:** See President's Report
- **Pride:** As submitted
- **Elections:** Laura Torres will be preparing the ballots, numbering and stamping sets for each building. Staff must sign for a ballot. See details for voting procedure above.
- **Grievance:**
- **Membership:** 51 new teachers at orientation need more applications as people get hired, contact Shawn Paterno @ UHS. NJEA donated New Member bags that were distributed as well.
- **ESP:**
- **Health & Safety:**
- **PAC/Legislative:** Promotion to run, for every \$25 contributed to PAC, a VISA gift card given away. See James Frazier @ Burnet for PAC forms.
- **Newsletter:** Minutes to be posted on the website
- **Good & Welfare:** Send to Josephine Palumbo @ UHS
- **Philanthropic:**
- **Social:** New Member Reception, Thursday 9/25 @ 3:30 Mario's, all new members, mentors, and UTEA Reps and Executive Board invited

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: • Cathy Sharp asked for approval to give the annual individual gifts to Support Staff, approval granted.

- New UCEA reps (as per John Zurka) to be James Frazier and Patricia Valenzuela (President approved).
- Review of Proposal by the Representative Council. Distributed proposals to building reps. Motion to move the proposed contact and changes by M. Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup>, L. Torres, abstentions: negotiations team members.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion, M. Fiorito, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Churus, 5:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Ahern, Secretary

ATTENDANCE:

EXEC:

Adams  
Ahern  
Brooks  
Fiorito  
Frazier  
Grossi  
King  
Paterno  
Shanahan  
Sharp  
Torres  
Weiss  
Zurka

REP:

Berglund  
Bobertz  
Bralczyk  
Calderone  
Churus  
Cuccinello  
D'Avanzo  
D'Elia  
Faulks  
Ferretti  
Gainey  
Halinewski  
Lozito  
Vollmuth

Mamish  
Masko  
Mason  
Mazur  
Mellage  
Meyer  
Palmieri  
Permison  
Pollinger  
Prendergast  
Riley  
Stern  
Valenzuela  
Weislo

Bernardes  
Battinelli  
Corigliano  
O'Grady