

New Haven Teachers Association/CTA/NEA

Representative Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

- I. Call to Order** Charmaine Kawaguchi, president
4:00 pm

II. Additions to the Agenda

- A. *Motion:* Adopt the Agenda. Moved: Vince Rosato, seconded: Jeff Ustick, all in favor.

III. Approval of the Minutes Jennifer Carini

- A. *Motion:* Approve the Minutes of March 3rd, 2010. Moved: Jeff Ustick, seconded: Vince Rosato, all in favor.

IV. NHTA Executive Director Nicole Love

Nicole is in Hayward

V. Information/Action Items (15 minutes) Charmaine Kawaguchi

- A. Community Outreach Activities (moved to May meeting)

VI. School Reports

AE: nothing

EAS: no testing schedule yet, admin is not being sent back at lunchtime to cover lunch duty, came in during instructional time to have teachers who are being paid by categorical funds having to sign contracts in the middle of the day

EM: no testing schedule yet, need to see this 2 weeks in advance

HVC: they have seen their testing schedule

KIT: not here

PIO: not here

SEA: they have seen their testing schedule, admins are being pulled during the day

AMS: all is good

CCMS: Jennifer has seen the testing schedule, Renee needs desks and chairs from BW to her classroom and it has not happened yet, NPR was at our school today to look at how technology helps the achievement gap,

LOG: had a building meeting this morning and will meet with the principal next week

VII. Officer Reports

A. President Charmaine Kawaguchi

1. Grievance and arbitrations - same as last month
2. State Budget - same as last month
3. RIF Update - 53 people were RIFed, the hearing date is April 28th, tomorrow: the attorneys, Nicole, Derek, and Charmaine will get together and see if there were any errors in the process. If there are no problems, the lawyers will look to see if they can get a little something extra for the RIFed people. If a settlement is reached tomorrow, there will be a meeting next week with the RIFed teachers to tell them what the settlement was.
4. Rumors -

B. Vice-President Pace Lash

Get your names in for the R&R

C. Treasurer Jeff Ustick

Motion: to accept the Treasurer's report. Moved: Vince Rosato, seconded: Penny Johnson, all in favor.

VIII. Committee Report

A. Bargaining Chair Rodana Breen

The Bargaining team met with kinder teachers re: full day kinder with the loss of CSR; the team will meet again next week

B. Elections

Colleen Conley

Colleen has had her baby! The NEA election has been counted and will be announced later.

C. State Council Report

Paul Stickland & Charmaine Kawaguchi

They did endorsements on state offices and talked about the CTA budget and whether to spend dues on alcoholic beverages for CTA events. CTA endorsed Jerry Brown for Governor, Gavin Newsom for Lieutenant Governor, and was neutral on Attorney General.

IX. Announcements

The NASA traveling museum will come to CCMS on May 27th. On Thursday May 13th there will be an Astro night at Searles. There is information in our handouts for a Relay for Life that will happen this summer. Field trips will be denied for students because of our school board's interpretation of Ed. Code.

X. Adjournment

Moved and seconded at 5:10pm.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Carini

NHTA Secretary