

**New Haven Teachers Association/CTA/NEA**

**Representative Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 6th, 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: Pace Lash, all in favor.

**III. Approval of the Minutes** Jennifer Carini

- A. *Motion:* Approve the Minutes of September 1st, 2010. Moved: Pace Lash, seconded: Penny Johnson, all in favor.

**IV. Meet the NHTA Endorsed School Board Candidates**

Met Jerico Abanico and Sarabjit Cheema

**V. CTA Endorsed Vendors**

- A. Cal Casualty - Kimberly Shaw  
B. The Standard - Open Enrollment Campaign! Paul Brunnetta

**VI. NHTA Executive Director** Nicole Love

State budget is coming out, it is education friendlier than the May revise. There is a survey on the back of our agenda regarding special education. People are asked to take the survey so that the state can get a handle on what is going on.

**VII. Information/Action Items (30 minutes)** Charmaine Kawaguchi

- A. CTA Campaign 2010 - canvas cards did very well, 3 sites made the 80% target: Searles, Hillview Crest, and Eastin; we are in the middle of precinct walking; we have to give out the PAC letters to our members; did fliers at

BTSN; precinct walking this week; phone banking next week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week here from 5pm - 7pm;

- B. Consult Training - Jen and Pace
- C. Bargaining/Campaign Meetings - Rodana
- D. CTA Human Rights Awards -
- E. CTA GLBT Safety in Schools Grants -

### **VIII. School Reports**

- AE: enjoyed the bargaining team visit; retention power point brought out by Craig Boyan to their site at lunch - should not be at lunch, but at a faculty meeting or some other time; have to turn in notes from collaboration meetings
- EAS: bargaining team visit was well received; principal wants to schedule collaboration; still is no designee when principal is off site and he is off site a lot; MAA monies should be tied to the individual teacher even if they move sites, it should not be tied to the site; kinder aide issues; principal wants to change start/stop times; don't be admin designee because we can't protect you if something bad happens to you
- EM: 1st grade is way over; math textbooks not there; 3rd grade is over; collaboration: there has been none lately, they are focusing on their ILT walk instead, do not have to turn in collaboration documentation but for the ILT thing there has been a lot of documentation that has had to be completed
- HVC: introduced new reps; concerns over SRT process; technology; staff meeting dates - not been given a calendar; "critical literacy" that was done at HVC - will be conducting a site survey to see what teachers' perceptions are rather than the perception presented by Rick LaPlante
- KIT: not here
- PIO: helpful bargaining visit; school board did not visit - it was cancelled; does not have to have collaboration paperwork filled out although examples of it were given; stipend issues are different for ILT members at different schools/levels;
- SEA: sogo is a safety issue as well as a technology issue; collaboration: grade levels choose the time and are not required to send in minutes
- AMS: nothing
- CCMS: geese issues; risos?; bus transportation to league games; SST/SRT process
- CCHS: not here
- LOG: nothing

CAB: not here

**IX. Officer Reports**

A. President Charmaine Kawaguchi

1. Grievance and arbitrations - buy back arbitration has been resolved. We got 2 buy-back days in mediation. If you worked a day in the summer from July 1 2010 onward, you will get a per diem day on the next paycheck. Everyone else will have an opportunity to attend a buy back day sometime during this school year, and then there will be another day available during the 2011 - 2012 school year.
2. School Board -
3. Community Outreach -
4. Enrollment -
5. Temps and Leaves -

B. Vice-President Pace Lash

Nothing

C. Treasurer Jeff Ustick

*Motion:* approve the Treasurer's report. Moved: Vince Rosato, seconded: Pace Lash, all in favor.

**XI. Committee Reports**

A. Election Report Colleen Conley

**XII. Announcements**

**XIII. Adjournment**

Moved and seconded at 6:28pm

Respectfully,

Jennifer Carini

NHTA Secretary