

New Haven Teachers Association/CTA/NEA

Representative Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 2nd, 2011

I. Call to Order Pace Lash, Vice-President

4:07 pm

II. Additions to the Agenda

- A. The President's report will immediately follow the Information/Action Items. *Motion:* Adopt the agenda. Moved: Vince Rosato, seconded: Penny Johnson, all in favor.

III. Approval of the Minutes Jennifer Carini

- A. *Motion:* Approve the Minutes of December 8th, 2010. Moved: Penny Johnson, seconded: Jeff Ustick, all in favor.

IV. NHTA Executive Director Nicole Love

V. Information/Action Items (10 minutes) Charmaine Kawaguchi

A.

VI. School Reports

AE: Gearing up for Guided Reading Meetings. Program Improvement has a lot of paperwork attached to it.

EAS: nothing

EM: nothing

HVC: he timeline to discuss the changes to the retention policy were too short. It was unreasonable to expect us to look at them, discuss them, and give feedback to our principals in such a short turn around.

KIT: not here

PIO: ProAct Training is for teachers who have special ed students who may need to be restrained. It teaches teachers how to restrain them properly. Should we all get this training if we're going to be held

liable for doing it incorrectly?

Para subs are not coming and it's pushing us out of IEP compliance
Is K-1 NWEA a pilot or not? It's being treated as a full on program and
not a test to see if it will work for us.

SEA: K teachers HATE NWEA. Who decided it was good for K? Can we stop
doing it?
Vince is running for STRS board.

AMS: nothing

CCMS: not here

CCHS: not here

LOG: nothing

CAB: not here

VII. Officer Reports

A. President Charmaine Kawaguchi

1. Grievance and arbitrations - same as last month
2. Temps - same as last month
3. School Board/Community Outreach - training about state
budget/what we need to do
4. State Budget - it is bad
5. R & R - on May 20th, please let people know if you are retiring so we
can celebrate

B. Vice-President Pace Lash
nothing

C. Treasurer Jeff Ustick

VIII. Committee Reports

A. Human Rights Patsy Lockhart

The Equity and Human Rights conference is March 4-5. We are sending 9 members on scholarship. There's a scholarship deadline for dependents or members who will be attending school on Friday. See the website for details

B. Contract Tidbit/Bargaining update
nothing

Rodana Breen

IX. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

Moved and seconded at 5:53 pm.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Carini

NHTA Secretary