

New Haven Teachers Association/CTA/NEA
Representative Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 4th, 2014

- I. Call to Order Paul Stickland, President
3:40pm
- II. Additions to the Agenda
- A. *Motion:* Adopt the Agenda. Additions. V.D. Safety Task Force.
Moved: Pace Lash, seconded: Vince Rosato, all in favor.
- III. Approval of the Minutes Jennifer Carini
- A. *Motion:* Approve the May 2014 minutes. Moved: Vince Rosato,
seconded: Pace Lash, all in favor.
- IV. NHTA Executive Director David Hernandez
David is on vacation.
- V. Information/Action Items Paul Stickland
- A. R&R Dinner – we did not have enough have enough retirees and 25
year people this year, so each person will receive a very nice gift from
NHTA.
- B. NHTA Calendar – the calendar has been approved by the Executive
Board.
Motion: to approve the NHTA calendar. Moved: Pace Lash, seconded:
Jennifer Carini. All in favor.
- C. Election results – write ins – Paul has not heard back from the write-
ins for Treasurer. Jenny Curnow and Jennifer Furia will be happy to
serve, along with Rodana for Elementary Directors. There are still 2
more people.
- D. Safety Task Force – create a task force that addresses what is going on
at our school sites now.

Motion: to create a Safety Task Force. Moved: Pace Lash; seconded: Jennifer Carini. Discussion. All in favor.

VI. School Reports

- AES - planning a meeting about how they can support the Bargaining Team; Greg Snelling is their new Organizing Team member; not enough parking spaces to accommodate their teachers; tickets have been given out to teachers parking on city streets; tell teachers not to do APTT training in August unless we have a contract by then;
- EAS – Principal interviews are tomorrow; teachers will have to print their own report cards, but no one knows how to do it; Derek showed up for their Roadshow
- EM - not here; texts were received from Emanuele and the teachers were very angry with our superintendents. Nancy shared responses from Arlando and Akur.
- HVC - had principal interviews yesterday; their Organizing Team member has called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon
- KIT - comment section is cut off on report cards; after Friday's email they had an emergency meeting and listed all of the things that they are not going to do; top things to do: not doing APTT, contacting superintendents; volunteering for any committees, trainings, etc.; will not deal with ILT meetings until we have a contract;
- PIO - site wanted a special meeting about APTT, but district events have resolved the APTT issue; the reps told the principal that the teachers would not attend the meeting in August; their teachers are fired up;
- SEA - the Searles staff would like to thank Vince for all of his service to NHTA.
- AMS - ILT department heads are being chosen by Jesus; admin are picking people who are their yes people; Karen had a Organizing meeting with their staff; needs to know what to tell their younger teachers about what is going on;
- CCMS – Teri and Jen spoke at the board meeting last night; Chavez teachers are getting organized and unhappy about things; We had a meeting yesterday after school. The LCAP says that CCMS will be doing APTT next year, but we have not heard anything about it.

CCHS – the Media Centers have lost all of their information and now can not track bills; everything will have to be re-entered manually;

LOG - No one at the district understands how Logan works. There is a disconnect between the two; teacher bathrooms are now being used by special day kids, and they don't have keys for the other bathrooms; there are also cockroaches in one of the bathrooms; can the monthly IEP tips that need to be read be counted on their 30 hours? ICL program will have 4 levels of students next year, but how do we give resources to these students that take away from general services? Right now the program is costing more money than is given to the rest of Logan; kids fight after school in the Meyers gate area – this needs to go to UCPD;

DEC – nothing to report

VII. Officer Reports

A. President Paul Stickland

1. RTT-D Convening – Paul went to the convening meeting.

B. Vice-President Pace Lash

There are 5 days left of school. Keep calm.

C. Treasurer Jeff Ustick

Motion: to approve the June treasurer's report. Moved: Pace Lash; seconded: Kathy Wanzong; all in favor.

Motion: to approve the Budget for 2014 – 2015. Moved: Vince Rosato, seconded: Pace Lash. All in favor.

VIII. Committee Reports

A. Contract/Bargaining Rodana Breen

The emails that people are sending to the admin are very heartwarming to the Bargaining Team. We need to send a lot of emails to Arlando and Akur.

B. Organizing Team Pace Lash

The team has met twice in the last 2 weeks. Dates have been calendared for next year as well. Purple days are the 9th and the 13th of June. Planned upcoming actions: do not do the APTT training in the summer; do not do any PD on the furlough day; send emails to Akur and Arlando. Get your phone trees ready.

C. State Council Report Vince Rosato

State Council was last weekend. Adriana's idea about the costs of how much a superintendent should make has now become CTA policy. If interested in making comments to the CDE, Vince has the URL to do so. Retirement and CalSTRS was the big topic of discussion at State Council.

D. Minority-At-Large Kimberly DeBono

Nothing to report

E. Human Rights Peggy Critz

Nothing to report

F. School Board Liaison Cte. Members

Vince spoke with Michelle Matthews about the Grading/Evaluation Policy, since it has been approved by the board but Searles has not seen it.

G. Women's Issues vacant

Nothing to report

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment

Moved and adjourned at 6:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Carini
NHTA Secretary