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Representative Council Minutes

Abbreviated Meeting

September 25, 2008

I. Call to Order by Vice President Dianna Dertinger in the absence of President Cindy Apalinski

at 3:45 PM: The following units were represented: # 1,2,4,5, 6,8, 9, 10, McM, Soehl, LHS, LAST, PPS, SP.Subjects, Maint., Field House, Adm. Bldg.and Science Res.Ctr.
Absent from the meeting: Media/IT

A. Introduction of Buddies

B. Announcements: The following items were presented to council at the request of Cindy:

1. Information needed from Reps:

- a. Accurate Distribution Count for Building
- b. Correct Posting Captain for 2008-2009
- c. Correct names and spellings for all bldg. reps
- d. Correct names and spellings for all bldg. liaisons
- e. Names who will commit to come to NJEA Fall Focus at Westwood, 10/21/08 at 4:30 PM
- f. Names of any employee (Teacher unit) who did not receive a contract in June or over the summer. (must have been employed as of June 2008 to get one) **New employees received at the New Teacher Orientation

All of the above to be due to the LEA office by Oct. 6, 2008

2. Information to Reps:

- a. Prudential Open Enrollment (Oct. and Nov.)
- b. Mileage reimbursement to stay the same until the end of contract (June 30, 2010)
- c. Any contractual concerns submit on form

II. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the June 12, 2008 meeting were not presented. They will be presented at the October meeting.

III. Correspondence: Betty Ogureck/Soehl (486-0550 or 486-7799) bettyo47@yahoo.com

The following cards were sent during the month of September: Elizabeth Givens,(Soehl),death of sister; Germaine Porter,(Soehl),death of uncle; Anthony Cartinella,(Soehl),death of aunt; Sany Feins,(soehl),death of cousin; Elizabeth Ogureck,(Soehl),birth of granddaughter; Monty Brooks,(LHS), birth of grandson; Frank Beckhorn,(#1),death of grandmother; Emery Muldrow,(LHS), death of father; Rhonda Jenkins,(LHS), death of grandmother; Allison Milkosky,(LHS), death of father; Ed Bajgrowicz,(LHS), return to work/illness; Eugene Napoleon,(Soehl), death of mother; Sue Bush,(#10), death of aunt; Debbi Conti,(#1),illness; Stephanie Hachey,(#1), engagement; Kim Cifello,(#1), engagement; Angela Saluccio,(#1),illness; Karen Seaman,(AdmBldg), death of uncle; Richard Marcino,(#8), death of uncle; Christine Ficarra-Messina,(#5), marriage; Nicole Iazzetta,(#5),marriage; Jill DiPietro,(#9), birth of son; Joyce Wright,(#9), birth of grandson; Rita Cruz-Suarez,(#9), death of mother; Monica Petela, (#9), death of father-in-law; Esther Harris,(#9,6) surgery; Melissa Karpa,(#5),engagement; Gail DePaul, (#5), birth of grandson; Cynthia Apalinski,(#6), death of grandmother; Tyler Thomas III, (LAST) death of member.

Correspondence via US MAIL is to be sent to the LEA at P.O.Box 3085,

NOT 16 E. Blancke Street.

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IV. Treasurer's Report: Sally Stevens – No Report

A. Current Balances

Checking:

Luncheon:

Philanthropic:

Money Market:

V. Standing Committees:

A. Negotiations:

Rich Sullivan - Teachers/Sec/Paras: No Report

Ed Mack- Custodian/Maintenance – No Report.

B. Membership: *Betty Ogureck* –All Reps were given NJEA Rep packets which include a building roster to be updated. A reminder was given to Reps that new employees would become Rep Fee members (up to 85% of their dues will be deducted) if they choose not to join the Associations.

C. Legislative/UCEA: *Len Sobel* – No Report

D. Newsletter: *Joanne Ferrara*-No Report.

E. Grievances: *Cindy Apalinski* – No Report

F. Philanthropic: *Kelly Koziol* – No Report

G. Superintendent's Liaison: *JoAnn Hamilton* – No Report

H. LEA Retirement Luncheon: Hosted by School # 4.

I. Scholarships: *Margaret Novalany* : No Report

J. LPDC: No Report

K. Web Master: *Sally Stevens* : No report

VI. Old Business

None reported

VII. New Business

See I. B. Announcements

Meeting Adjourned 4:15 PM
Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth A. Ogureck