

**PTEA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – BENEFITS FAIR**

**MINUTES – October 16, 2018 MEETING**

President, Ann Marie Finnen, called the meeting to order 3:45pm @ High School.

<b><u>ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>ABSENT</u></b>
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**OFFICERS:**

Ann Marie Finnen, Pres. (publ/neg) – SJG	X	
Lee Ann Brensinger, VP (pub / negotiations) – HS		X
Denise Donch, Treasurer (IPD/ Ins.) – PV	X	
Susan Berardinelli, Secretary (LAR/Social/ Neg) – HS	X	

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Peggy Bionde (AR)	X	
Keith Brady (AR/ neg)	X	
Greg Caufield (AR)		X
Rhett Eveland (AR)	X	
Angela Kohle (Pride)	X	
Susan Shuttlesworth (Cty Rep / AR)	X	
Fernando Roldan (negotiations)		X

**PV SCHOOL**

Jean Bottino (AR)	X	
Christina Marks (AR)	X	
Michele Crefeld (AR)	X	
Susan Quagliana (LAR)	X	
Pattie Walker (AR /Membership)	X	
Gregg Slaff (negotiations)		X

**SJG SCHOOL**

Sharon Martinez (LAR)	X	
Jacki Griffith (AR)	X	
Kristin Zerden (AR)	X	

**N.BLVD SCHOOL**

Dana Vuolo (Grievance)		X
Kim Meyerson (LAR)		X
Nancy Smith (AR)	X	
Patty O’Hara (AR)	X	

**HILLVIEW SCHOOL**

Denise Segedin (LAR)	X	
Patty Sedran (AR)	X	
Valerie Munro (AR)	X	

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Denise Donch

The October Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion to accept report was made by Kristin Tartaglia, seconded by Nancy Smith, & all were in favor.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Susan Berardinelli

The March General Membership minutes were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Denise Donch, seconded by Deb Legregni & all were in favor.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Ann Marie Finnen

- **Next AR Mtg** – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – members always welcome to come – please just advise prior. We want all members to be updated of all events / legislative issues. We are now also sending out detailed notes after our Rep mtgs.
- **Chapter 78** - Gov. Phil Murphy's is supportive of public employees and is working to help relieve the financial burden of our health insurance premiums. We had a petition sent around which was to show support for lower cost of health insurance contributions, stop districts from privatizing support staff, and to require the BOE to provide just cause before any non-certificated staff member could be terminated.
- **Membership Update:** Most of our employees are members. Two certificated employees have chosen NOT to participate in union, as well as a few non certificated employees. There was discussion on the pros of being a union member.
- **Insurance Open Enrollment Month** – Deadline Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & changes will be eff. January 2019. There is one change this year; we have an additional option – for a ZERO Co-Pay Plan, which lowers the premium cost. Any questions at all, please contact Denise Donch. Dental plan flyers are available – rates are locked in for two years.
- **Tuition Reimbursements/travel reimb./ leave requests.** Questions? see Lee Ann/Ann Marie
- **NJEA Convention** Nov. 8-9: Bus flyer attached. Lots of great workshops. Please consider. It is largest educational gathering in the world. Go to MCCEA.com website for Eventbrite info.
- **ESP Celebration 11/13/18** – A great celebration event for Sctys/aides/drivers/cust/IT.- RSVP
- **Congratulations to James Bermudez** – appointed to the NJEA Human & Civil Rights Committee, representing Morris County.
- **Facility Issues:** Admin is currently working on mold issues in some schools. Contact us if you have any concerns on this or other building issues.
- **Two Grievances:** - 1) at arbitration level re: relief for aides. 2) regarding breaks for part time aides. This should be prorated according to salary. Will take it further.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Lee Ann Brensinger (Absent) - Ann Marie spoke**

- **Negotiations:** Survey sent out - still open to complete. Team will meet again November.
- **Philanthropic:** Yankee Candle flyers were distributed. We receive 40% toward scholarships. Thank you for all food, Denim Day, & Quilting for Cause donations

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Rec'd many thank you notes from scholarship recipients.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

**IPD CHAIR:** ScIP teacher members: NB-Dana Vuolo, HV-Sarah Callaghan, SJG-Yvette McBain, PV-Candace McCaffery, PTHS-James Bermudez. Members can discuss PD suggestions and evaluation concerns with ScIPs.

**INSURANCE CHAIR:** Denise Donch–

See President's Report

**PRIDE:** Angela Kohle

- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Empty Bowls

- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Friends of Education. Please start thinking of nominations.

**SOCIAL CHAIR:** Susan Berardinelli

- Benefits Fair – Thank you to all vendors to are participating today and all volunteers.

**COUNTY REPS:** Sue Shuttlesworth / Michele Crefeld

Nothing to report at this time.

**GRIEVANCE:** Dana Vuolo –

See President's Report.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Patty Walker

Welcome Patty. See President's Report.

**NEGOTIATIONS:** Lee Ann Brensinger (absent)

See Vice President's Report.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Ann Marie Finnen CB / Lee Ann Brensinger FB & Email Communication

Check to be sure you are receiving our emails and that we have your current information.

**Upcoming Dates for 2018-19:**

11/8-9 - NJEA Teachers Convention

11/13 – Rep Council @PTHS

11/13 – ESP Celebration @ Birchwood Manor

11/16-17 – County Overnight @ Crystal Springs Resort, Vernon, NJ

12/11 – Rep Council @SJG

1/15/19 – Rep Council @ HV

2/12 – Rep Council / FOE Dinner TBA

3/12 - Rep Council @NB

3/26 - General Membership mtg @PTHS

4/9 - Rep Council @SJG

5/7 - Rep Council @Hillview

6/4 - Rep Council @NB

**CLOSE: 4:05 p.m.**

Christine Zerden motioned to close, second by Rhett Evelalnd, and all were in favor.

Submitted by: Susan Berardinelli, secretary

