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Representative Council Meeting October 19, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 3:57pm by Enrico Cannataro

Present: Enrico Cannataro, Dean Campiglia, Joaquim Johnson, Cathy Nolan, John Manning, Timothy Reilly, Matt Perkins, Eleanor Murno, Joe Italiano, Victoria Scarpa, Marc Foti, Ron Bivona (NJEA consultant), and Carol Pierce (UNIServe)

Absent: Tenaya Bascomb, Alima Williams, Jesse Schaffner, James Cappello, Fred Criscitelli, Howard Stein, and Charlie Gurnari

Minutes

The minutes for September were previously accepted via a unanimous consent procedure, and then posted to the association's website (www.PCTVEA.org under the link "Meetings").

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was distributed to all. Mr. Italiano made a motion to accept the minutes, Mr. Gurnari seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.

Sunshine Report

- No report presented

Action Committee Report

- No Report was presented

Grievances

- Mr. Cannataro gave an update on the successful resolution concerning the district's decision to hire from out-of-district, over one of our members for a stipend position. Grievance chair, Matthew Perkins handled the matter and was able to get Mr. Digise to recognize the grievance and issue a formal letter stating the district's oversight, and plan for corrective action in future matters.
- The council was made aware of the OSHA investigation of the Auto Collision Shop, and the resulting changes the district made (students & teachers are no longer working within the area).

Old Business

- Mr. Johnson collected orders for the PCTVEA golf-shirt

New Business

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- Mr. Cannataro expressed the strong support that had been received concerning sign-postages and the like for the upcoming election
- Further appeals were made concerning the need for phone-banking volunteers
- Ron Bivona, an NJEA consultant discussed the benefits and consequences of switching to the State Healthcare Plan. Overall, Mr. Bivona said the process was a fairly smooth transition and explained how he would go about enacting such a transition. Overall, his experience suggested that the switch was positive, and given the new healthcare legislation, the transition has even greater benefits.
- Mr. Johnson acknowledged that this would be Mr. Cannataro's final Representative Council meeting, and thanked him for his passion and commitment to the Association. The council unanimously supported this gesture.

Victoria Scarpa made a motion to end the meeting and Joe Italiano seconded it.

The meeting adjourned at 4:17pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Joaquim Johnson
PCTVEA Secretary