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October 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 3:11 pm by John Manning

Present: John Manning, Marc Foti, Joaquim Johnson, Eleanor Murno, Brenda Avery-Carswell, James Cappello, Matt Perkins, Howard Stein, Larry Hurtado, Fred Criscitelli, Evelyn Samtak, Cathy Nolan, and Charlie Gurnari

Absent: Dean Campiglia, Joe Italiano, Victoria Scarpa, Yvonne Watson, and Timothy Reilly

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

- Reports were presented for the months of June thru September
- Mr. Cappello made a motion to accept the reports, and Mr. Stein seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Sunshine Report

- Mr. Mix reported that a few baskets had been sent out in the past month. He was informed of a recent passing of a family member for a member of the math department, and acknowledged that a basket would be ordered.

Grievances

- There grievance concerning the issue of health benefits for a member caring for a sick child is being dropped.
- There is a grievance concerning the payment of accumulated sick-days which will be going to arbitration. An arbitrator is being scheduled by Carol Pierce, our UniServ agent.

Social Committee

- Mr. Gurnari inquired about a bulletin board to post information concerning the Bowling League. Postings can be placed on the board in the C-wing faculty room and taped to the walls of all other faculty rooms.

Old Business

- Ms. Scarpa made contact with the Lakeside Pub (56 Lake Drive West, Wayne, NJ 07470 973-696-7998) about hosting a social gathering for our members. They will set a table aside with food for our members, which the Association will purchase, and extend their Happy Hour rates for our members. A date must be selected, the council thinks a Jeans Day would be best, and a flyer must be created and distributed.

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- The golf outing was a success, and the Association was able to help provide scholarships for our students.
- Mr. Hurtado's spreadsheet determining member contributions for healthcare benefits is AMAZING!!!! and will be utilized at least twice a year, and premiums are adjusted in January and July. Mr. Manning is going to talk to Carol Pierce about arrangements to have the spreadsheet shared with other locals in the county.

New Business

- Ms. Scarpa will be attending the NJEA Collective Bargaining Conference held later this month. She will report back to the council on its salient points. If any other council members are interested in attending any other functions sponsored by the state or county associations, they should let Mr. Manning know in advance, so that he can place their names on the appropriate reservation lists. They would then be expected to bring back important information to share with the council.
- Some members did not receive calendars from the County Association.
- Mr. Manning requested assistance in recruiting residents of the county to display lawn signs for the Democratic candidates for Freeholder, which the Association is endorsing. It was also requested that Representatives keep the last weekend before the election open for pamphleteering.
- Reps, brought up the following concerns of members:
 - A VP requesting that personal items not be housed in the classroom. Mr. Manning will bring this concern up with Dr. Parent
 - A toaster request for the FX Breakroom, was forwarded to the Liaison Committee.
 - Construction of a sidewalk in the H-wing parking lot. This concern was tabled.

Mr. Hurtado made a motion to end the meeting and Mr. Gurnari seconded it.

The meeting adjourned at 3:42pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Joaquim Johnson
PCTVEA Secretary