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## September 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm by John Manning

**Present:** John Manning, Dean Campiglia, Joaquim Johnson, Eleanor Murno, Brenda Avery-Carswell, James Capello, Matt Perkins, Howard Stein, Larry Hurtado, Yvonne Watson and Charlie Gurnari

**Absent:** Marc Foti, Joe Italiano, Victoria Scarpa, Fred Criscitelli, Evelyn Samtak, Cathy Nolan, and Timothy Reilly

### Minutes

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

### Treasurer's Report

- reports were not submitted in time for the meeting

### Sunshine Report

- Mr. Mix reported that 3 baskets were sent out last month. The council discussed and agreed to make a contribution the family of Jerry Gitkin (deceased substitute teacher). Mr. Hurtado is in contact with the family, and will forward all necessary information to Mr. Mix or the E-board.

### Grievances

- There is one active grievance concerning the issue of health benefits for a member caring for a sick child. This grievance is being handled by the Uniserv office.
- There is a grievance concerning the payment of accumulated sick-days which will be going to arbitration.

### Social Committee

- Mr. Gurnari reported that the Association will be sponsoring a Bowling League to begin around the end of October. A flyer and information will be posted after the Bowling Alley has set a day.

### Old Business

- Last year's End-of-the-Year Party was well received, and members enjoyed the upstairs room. Mrs. Avery-Carswell inquired whether the room had been reserved yet for this upcoming year.

### New Business

- Mr. Manning introduced some PCEA workshops that were upcoming, but that we would not be attending because they conflicted with our scheduled Back-to-School Night.
- Mr. Manning is interested in pursuing volunteer-efforts for the three Democratic candidates for Freeholder in November's election.

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- A motion was made by Mr. Hurtado to sponsor a hole, and purchase a table, for the Passaic County Education Foundation's annual Golf Scholarship Classic. Mr. Stein seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.
- Mr. Manning explained how the upcoming paycheck will feature a deduction for medical benefits, for the first time. A packet will be placed in the mailboxes of all members instructing them on how to calculate the deduction to ensure that the correct amount has been withheld. Mr. Hurtado offered to see if the worksheet could be placed in to an Excel worksheet, so as to make the process a little easier.
- Ms. Watson brought up a concern expressed to her by other members concerning the afternoon busses blocking teachers from leaving the campus. Mr. Manning said he had a conversation about this issue in the morning, and he was assured it will be corrected.

Charlie Gurnari made a motion to end the meeting and Brenda Avery-Carswell seconded it.

The meeting adjourned at 3:54pm

Respectfully submitted by,  
Joaquim Johnson  
PCTVEA Secretary