

New Jersey Association of Technical Assistants

Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2009

I. Call to order

Roz Bosserdet called to order the regular meeting of the NJATA at **12:05 pm** on **February 24, 2009** in Bordentown.

II. Roll call

A sign in Sheet was sent around. The following persons were present: Dawn Neil, Bernards Twp, Debbie Timko, Borough of New Providence, Monika Sackman, Ramsey Boro, Catherine Booth, Alpine Boro, Dawn Caromano, Mt Laurel Twp, Roz Bosserdet, Medford Twp, Pat Famularo, Colts Neck Twp, Valerie Waricka, Marlboro Twp, Lynn Mizer, Retired, Lucy Camporeale, Glen Rock Boro, Lisa Love, Tabernacle Twp, and Brenda Sirkis, W Windsor Twp., Sophia Olhovsky, W Windsor Twp., Stephanie Pizzulo, Lafayette Twp., Arlene Fortunato, Winslow, Karen Wright, Parsippany-Troy Hills, Debbie Simone, BIU, Pattie Brown, Sparta Twp., Malvina Zylstra, Asbury Park,

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

All read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved with one change. Motion by Dawn Neil, 2nd by Catherin Booth, all in favor, no opposed.

IV. Old Business

a) Bill S 1437

1. Senator Beech has signed on and possible 6 more senators to sign on. Cathe said that Senator Weinberg has received Senator Sweeney's papers. As of today the bill has not been placed on the March agenda. Presidents to notify members to call, email or mail letters to Senator Rice and members of his committee. At the time of the hearing Cathy Booth will speak on behalf of the association.

V. New business

a) Treasures Report

1. Balance in account \$3,727.48
2. 2009 dues due by July.
3. A discussion regarding the raising of the dues to between \$7. and \$10. per member. Patty Brown and Lucy Camporeale voiced a concern, some towns are no longer paying for dues, it was decided not to change the dues at this time.

b) Dawn Neil met with Ryan they made the changes to the website, the address is now njata.org. Ryan will change the logo to our new logo. New pages will be added to the website they will be for publications which will include newsletters and a photo gallery. Please send back contact information to Dawn so site can be updated. Also, Dawn and Roz will have email address attached to the site for people to contact them.

c) Basket auction – Each association to provide a gift basket for Atlantic City the baskets to be between \$75.00 and \$100.00.

d) Gift cards - unanimous decision to collect \$10.00 increment gift cards from Wal-mart, Target, CVS, Rite-aid, phone cards, A & P, Shop Rite, for the Atlantic City Woman's Shelter.

- e) TA of the Year 2009
 - 1. Each association was given a chance to say a few words about their nomination.
 - a. Bergen/Passaic- Catherine Booth
 - b. Central Jersey – None
 - c. Monmouth Ocean – Carol Sheehan
 - d. Northwest Jersey – Phyllis Robinson
 - e. North Jersey – Mary Dugan
 - f. South Jersey – Dawn Caromano
 - g. Union County – Valerie Figueiredo
 - 2. Ballots passed out and each association voted, the ballots reviewed by Roz Bosserdet and Debbie Timko, the winner of the 2009 TA of the year is Catherine Booth.

VI. Adjournment

Roz Bosserdet adjourned the meeting at **1:55pm**. With a motion by Arlene Fortunato and a second by Dawn Neil, all in favor, none opposed.