

**Minutes for the Meeting of the
GNTA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
March 24, 2016 - South High School Library**

Call To Order — President Sheila Henchy called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda — The agenda for today's meeting was adopted.

Approval of Minutes — The minutes of the 2/25/16 DA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report — Maura Carroll was unable to attend today's meeting. Sheila stated that the report is up to date and available as of 3/24/16.

Announcements & Correspondence — We received a letter from the Great Neck Chinese Association thanking us for our support in their drive to have Lunar New Year added to the GNPS calendar as an official holiday.

Executive Board Reports

- Kim Semder reported that Summer Scholarships are available and due on 4/21.
- Jennifer Snyder reported that we are engaged in a stage 2 grievance regarding denied personal days that were intended for religious observance.
- In a different matter, Sheila reported that recently denied personal day requests for Holy Thursday have been reversed by the Superintendent. Also, the Adult Ed. Chapter has ratified their new contract with the district.

IOC Report — Cindy Pavlic reported that our children's book drive to benefit Co-Pay and CLASP was a tremendous success. Over 300 books were donated by our members.

Tutoring Policy — Lacking a consensus among our members, it was determined that we would table any further discussion of the current policy. Sheila will have an informal conversation with UPTC to see if parents have any interest in continuing to explore any possible change to the policy.

Financial Aid Fund — Jim Daszenski reported on our upcoming drive to replenish the fund. Members will receive an email very soon asking them to make a donation either by check or PayPal in support of the fund.

Elections — Linda Gitman reported that Sandy Kaufman (JFK) submitted the sole petition for Elementary Director, K-2. Jim Daszenski and Dennis Mooney, both from South High School, submitted petitions for the office of President. Sheila noted that Frank Bua will be the guest editor for the election edition of our newsletter and that elections will be held on May 2.

Adjournment — The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Daszenski

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