

**Minutes for the Meeting of the  
GNTA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY  
October 23, 2014 - South High School Library**

**Call To Order** – President Sheila Scimone called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**Adoption of Agenda** – The agenda for today’s meeting was adopted.

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the September 18, 2014 DA meeting were approved.

**New AFLAC Policy** – Joan Perrini presented enrollment information on AFLAC’s Cancer Policy, Accident Policy, and new Short Term Disability Policy.

**Treasurer’s Report** – The report is up to date and available as of 10/23/14.

**Executive Board Reports** – Elaine Brendel reminded the delegates that there are two upcoming Selection Committee training sessions. Visit [www.gnteachers.net](http://www.gnteachers.net) for more details.

**GNTA Website** – Jim Daszenski suggested that we publish the DA’s minutes on our website in an effort to keep our members better informed. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to adopt the measure.

**Solidarity Meeting** – Sheila Scimone reported that she and Jim Daszenski had recently met with the presidents of our affiliates in an effort to improve communication and further solidify ties between our groups heading into a contract negotiations cycle.

**“Do One Thing” Campaign** – To even further mobilize our members, GNTA has begun our "Do One Thing" campaign for the 2014-15 school year. We hope every member will "Do One Thing" (at least!) to promote public education on a national, state, or local level. As a further incentive, one lucky, active GNTA member is going to win a \$300 American Express gift card for his or her efforts this year. For full details, visit our “Do One Thing” page at [www.gnteachers.net](http://www.gnteachers.net).

**VOTE-COPE** – Michael Norberto, our VOTE-COPE Coordinator, announced that our VOTE-COPE drive will be getting underway for the year. BRC Chairs will soon be contacted with more information.

**Proposed GNPS Calendar, 2015-16** – There was a discussion regarding two proposed versions of next year’s district calendar. Sheila Scimone will bring the DA’s feedback to Tom Dolan.

**Other**

- Eileen Kurinkas announced that the AV Center is open. Get full details at [www.gnteachers.net](http://www.gnteachers.net). Also, information on mentor training is available on MyLearningPlan, and several teachers in the district are pursuing National Board Certification Training.
- Concern was raised over staff parking at the upcoming Superintendent’s Conference Day.

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Daszenski

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