

**Minutes for the GNTA Delegate Assembly  
December 22, 2016 -- SHS Library**

Call to Order at **4:01 p.m.**

- 1) Adoption of Agenda
- 2) The minutes of 11/17/16 were approved without correction.
- 3) Treasurer's Report is available through 12/22 and all bills are current and up to date.
- 4) Announcements & Correspondence
  - Thank you note from Jennifer Snyder for GNTA get-well gift
  - NYSUT LAP team has been formed (Jim Daszenski, Jennifer Snyder, Joan Greenberg, Richelle Fishler, Maddie Dressner, Pam Fogel and Joan Lazaunik) to build coalitions with the community & increase member engagement.
  - Retirement workshop with Tim Southerton was well-attended
  - Paraprofessionals will be meeting with mediator on 2/8
  - APPR Committee has met a few times this year.
    - Training sessions set for January; road show to every building in the district. New manual updated and posted online.
  - Two upcoming NYSUT workshops:
    - 1/26 – Frontline training (4-7 PM at Westbury office)
    - 2/11 – Leadership Conference (8 AM – 4 PM; Crest Hollow)
  - new members (5 years in district, not currently on BRC)
- 5) Executive Board Reports
  - Luci – Held meeting with Kirby; Elementary Teachers – hired a floater (a substitute who reports to the district, not the building) who can be assigned to a particular school. Emergency meeting with JK postponed.
  - Frank – Website has undergone an interface redesign; “Month at a glance” calendar dates, new APPR manual, new Pregnancy FAQ and new page dedicated to Political Action are amongst the changes.
- 6) NYSUT's Efforts at “Avoiding Extinction”
  - Jim attended a NYSUT's President's roundtable. About to face the most anti-union environment in our lifetime.
  - NYSUT expects to lose 30 percent of its membership and 40 million dollars after the agency fees SCOTUS case goes down in June 2018.

7) PAC: BOE Election Report & Women's March on DC

-- Joan thanked the 19 members who volunteered for the phone bank for Donna Peirez

-- March to Washington on 1/21; NYSUT providing bus.

8) Internal Organizing Committee (IOC) Report

-- Cindy discussed GNTA Happy New Year ad in GN News and Record

-- Save the Date 2/9: Paint Party at Hurricane's in Garden City

9) AESOP Update

-- Jennifer Kirby has requested an "emergency meeting" of key constituents after holiday break

10) GNPS Proposed Calendar 2017-18 was discussed

Meeting adjourned at **4:58 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Bua