

**Minutes for the Meeting of the
GNTA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
June 9, 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 5/19/16 DA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report — The report is up to date and available as of 6/9/16.

Announcements & Correspondence — BRC Chairs were asked to please email Rosemary Cook at the Cottage with the names of their building's BRC members and chairpeople for next year as soon as possible.

Executive Board Reports

- Donna Peirez reported that there will be no elementary BRC Chairs meeting this month.
- Jennifer Snyder reported that we are going to arbitration regarding a grievance over personal days for religious observance that were denied to two members.
- Elaine Brendel requested that members be willing to serve on selection committees over the summer should the need arise.
- Sheila reported that, thanks largely to the efforts of Jennifer Kirby in Human Resources, the probationary periods for 20 of our members have been reduced from four years to three.

Negotiations — Three of our affiliate groups, the OSA, Paraprofessionals, and Per Diems, are still negotiating contracts that expired last June.

UPTC — Donna Peirez asked members to join UPTC by attending their first meeting in September and signing up to be on a UPTC committee.

GNTA Benefit Trust Fund — Jim Daszenski was chosen by the Fund's Trustees to replace Sheila Henchy as the Fund's Chairperson. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved by the Delegate Assembly to add Ana Tavares from South High School as a Fund Trustee representing GNTA.

Building Bridges: Building Initiatives — In an ongoing effort to reach out to our community, BRCs are encouraged to come up with ways of showcasing GNTA in a positive light. For example, at last year's South High Open School Night, some members wore their GNTA t-shirts and staffed a table offering coffee and cookies to parents. BRC Chairs should submit their ideas to Jim Daszenski at least a week before, and GNTA will reimburse up to 10% over your budget estimate.

Adjournment — The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Daszenski

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