

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Susan Berardinelli

The GM minutes of March 31, 2016 were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Donna Dericks, seconded by Diane Wolfe, and all were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jeri Asaro

The September 19, 2016 report was reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Donna Dericks, seconded by Diane Wolfe, and all were in favor.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lee Ann Brensinger

* **Elections for Secretary / Treasurer** will be April 2017. Anyone interested, or if you have any questions about the positions, please let us know.

* **New liaison positions** – one will work directly with the municipal alliance and another will be a liaison with the home and school associations - One year position.

* **November Convention in Atlantic City.** It is recommended that we attend. One great speaker will be Jersey Jazz Man (Mark Weber) on Thursday. Many great workshops, lots of good food, and great comradery.

* **ID is required for ALL NJEA/MCEA Events.** It has been noted at some events that not everyone attending was an NJEA member. Picture ID is now required. If you sign up for an event, and then cannot attend, you must call up to cancel or the local will get billed for that event. One of the workshops available is regarding Gender/Race/Religion. This is important as we must embrace all children.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ann Marie Finnen

* **Negotiations** – The decision to go to mediation was a joint decision. The BOE's last offer was nowhere near what the team would accept. Many other districts have issues with the Health Insurance – Chapter 78. Please spread the word to keep a log of all extra (beyond professional responsibility) work that you do, before/after school, at night events, tricky trays, hoedown, etc. and send to Ann Marie. Please be clear that at this time we are NOT in a Job Action.

* **Philanthropic** - Sunset Grill (Nov. 1st) They will donate 10% of their entire days earnings. So please stop by, or order out, to help our scholarship fund. Yankee candles and Apparel orders are in. PTEA apparel shows unity – consider placing an order. Today's 50/50 will go toward scholarship.

COMMITTEES:

PRIDE: Angela Kohle

Wellness Fair will be held on January 18th – more info will follow.

INSURANCE: Denise Donch / Ann Marie Finnen

Open Enrollment is extended from Oct. 31st to Nov. 11th. Contact Denise or Ann Marie with any questions. Pension workshop @PV school on Nov. 2nd.

COUNTY REPS: Diane Wolfe / Susan Shuttlesworth – Nothing to report at this time.

GRIEVANCE: Diane Wolfe – Nothing to report at this time.

LEGISLATIVE: David Claeys / Patty O'Hara – Nothing to report at this time.

MEMBERSHIP: Jen Quinn – Nothing to report at this time.

PUBLICITY: OPEN

SOCIAL CHAIR: Susan Berardinelli - Nothing to report at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/1 - Sunset Grill

11/10-11 – NJEA Convention

11/15 - PV Rep council mtg

December – Email Mtg

1/5/17 – SJG Rep council mtg

2/9/17 - Friends of Education

3/2/17 – PV rep council mtg.

3/22/17 – GM mtg @ PTHS

4/6/17 - HV rep council mtg

5/4/17 – NBS rep council mtg

The meeting will now close and the vendors and food are available for our Benefits Fair.

CLOSE: 4:12 pm

Motion to close was made by Liz McNellis, seconded by James Bermudez and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Susan Berardinelli, secretary