



Minutes
NTA Substitute Teachers' Chapter
October 24, 2007

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:20pm by NTA Vice President, Vicky Pittman. Seven members were present.

NTA Officer's Report:

1. Aesop-The system is empowering, by choosing which teacher to work for.
2. Grievances-Substitutes have rights and realized that by the 30 grievances filed last school year. This is the only way to make sure our contract is working (under Taylor Law)
3. NTA Leadership Conference-Sub union is for empowering your work and we need more substitutes participating in the chapter.
4. NTA website-redesigned and more useful. Looking for idea of what type of information to put up on the website for substitutes.

Unfinished Business:

1. Keys: Substitutes reported the safety importance of needing a key to the classroom door and that some buildings do not issues keys.
2. ID Cards: To more easily identify employed adults.

New Business:

1. Substitute Executive Committee needs organization and more leadership from subs. January 30, 2008 at the NTA office building, subs will be able to commit to the chapter (snow date: February 6, 2008)
2. Concerns for site based substitutes made.
3. Aesop-Present subs made arguments that system does not benefit those who have no computers at home or frequent access to one. Also reported that there is a great deal of time wasted while constantly checking the website for a posted job. General concern that the system is not satisfying subs.

Good and Welfare:

1. Reported that lesson plans have improved from last year. More teachers seem to be leaving more meticulous plans.
2. Record keeping for Aesop is nicely organized.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:42pm