



# Newburgh Teachers' Association

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## NTA TEACHING ASSISTANT'S CHAPTER Building Representative Meeting (Special Meeting) March 21, 2011

Present: **Executive Committee:** S. Manning, T. Brady-Lyden, P. Favata.

**NTA Liaison:** J. LeRoy.

**Schools:** Balmville: Denice Knox; Fostertown: G. Nichols; Gardnertown: P. SanSevero;  
Meadow Hill: L. Maier; New Windsor: B. Butrick; NFA: M. Leonard; Pre-K: J. Powell; SMS: L.  
Simpson; Temple Hill: N. Santana.

**Schools not represented:** GAMS; Heritage; HOH; NFA North; West Street.

### CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order: 5:15 PM

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### Motion #1:

**Whereas**, NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Chairperson, Sheila Manning will be attending the NYSUT Representative Pre-conference for School Related Professionals on Wednesday, April 6 2011, be it therefore

**Resolved**, that the NTAC authorize Sheila Manning's stay over April 6-April 8, and be it further

**Resolved**, that the NTAC authorize payment of hotel (\$1,193.00 minus NYSUT reimbursement), transportation (\$100.00) and food (\$300.00 minus possible NYSUT reimbursement).

(Submitted by the NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter Executive Committee)

**Moved:** M. Leonard

**Seconded:** B. Butrick

**Passes Unanimously**

#### Motion #2:

**Whereas**, the Coalition of Black Trade Unionist consists of members from seventy-seven international and national unions with forty- two chapters across the country, and

**Whereas**, the CBTU seeks to fulfill the dream of those Black trade unionists, both living and deceased, who throughout this century have courageously and unremittingly struggled to build a national movement that would bring all our strengths and varied talents to bear in the unending effort to achieve economic, political, and social justice for every American, and

**Whereas**, the basic objectives of the CBTU are to:

Improve economic development and employment opportunities,  
Increase union involvement in voter registration, voter education and voter turnout projects,  
Organize unorganized workers,  
Actively support civil rights and civic groups working to improve living and working conditions,  
Increase effective political alliances between labor, churches and the general community, and

**Whereas**, CBTU pledges to work in coalition with organized labor and other allies whose mission is consistent with these objectives, and

**Whereas**, NYSUT recognizes the CBTU as an ally in the labor movement, be it therefore

**Resolved**, that the Newburgh Teaching Assistants' Chapter of the Newburgh Teachers' Association approve Berenda Johnson to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> annual International Convention of the CBTU May 25-30, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada, and be it further

**Resolved**, The Newburgh Teaching Assistants' Chapter of the Newburgh Teachers' Association pay the registration fee (\$370.00), lodging for 6 days (\$974.40), roundtrip transportation (\$495.00), and food(\$450.00) with the total cost not to exceed \$2,300.00

(Respectfully submitted by the Executive Committee)

**Moved:** L.Simpson

**Seconded:** P. Favata

**Passes: 11 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain**

**ADJOURNED:**

Motion to adjourn: 5:24 PM

**Moved:** L. Maier

**Second:** J. Powell

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Theresa M. Brady-Lyden  
Recording Secretary  
NTA Teaching Assistant Chapter**