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MINUTES OF THE: Connetquot Teachers Association Board of Directors Meeting of
Tuesday, June 8, 2021

PRESENT: Tony Felicio, Jr., Brad Lindell, Chris Dolce, Ellen Perz, Rob Bachisin, Diane Boyle, Beth Caiola, Diane Boccio, Christine Constantine, Carolyn Paul, Paul Rondinella, Leslie Sewell, Jeff Vitale, Christine Dassler, Frank Saladino, Stefanie Litchult, Lisa Manzo, Shannon Lehnert, Jennifer Ronayne, Laura Getman-Vaca, Kevin Keane

ABSENT: Rob Burger, Nichole Johnson, John Zambriski, Peter Leis, Charlie Hafner, Joanna Zalewski

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm

MOTIONS:

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report 4:34 pm

- Motion made by Paul Rondinella and seconded by Kevin Keane to approve May '21 Treasurer's Report: **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Motion to Approve Middle School Awards 5:04 pm

- Motion by Chris Dolce and seconded by Lisa Manzo, give \$50 awards to each of 2 students per middle school, totaling no more than \$250: **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

COMMITTEES:

- 4:34 pm: District Health & Safety Committee
 - Brad reported a meeting last week discussed pros/cons of one key for every classroom in high school
 - High school receiving new boilers
 - Some rooms district-wide have no screens, John Allen looking into it
 - Due to COVID restrictions, can't use fans to cool down rooms because it moves air from student to student. Can only be used to direct air towards ventilation.
 - There is no law with regard to high temperatures in classrooms, if heat is excessive, teachers should be proactive and request to be moved.
- 4:39 pm: Political Action
 - Nothing to report
- 4:41 pm: Public Relations
 - 5th grade gift cards have been ordered from Barnes & Nobles, certificates have been made
- 4:44 pm: Emergency Fund
 - Nothing to report.
- 4:44 pm: Technology
 - Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- 4:45 pm: Arbitration & Grievances
 - Most grievances withdrawn due to impact bargaining

- Academic freedom grievance slated for arbitration in September
- Still pending: grievance regarding request for additional sub plans
- 4:46 pm: Painting/Cleaning Office
 - Got quotes of \$2200 for painting, \$300 for cleaning carpet
- 4:40 pm: BOE Elections
 - CTA endorsed candidates were voted in (Marissol Mallon, Brian Murphy) Eileen Panico and Mark Warshaw lost their seats
- 4:47 pm: CTA BOD Elections
 - All BOD candidate positions are running uncontested
 - After consulting with NYSUT LRS, parliamentarian can cast a single vote and no election needs to be held if the following 3 conditions are met:
 1. Reasonable opportunity was given for others to join the race
 2. Write-in ballots are not allowed in election
 3. Number of bona fide candidates who were nominated were less than or equal to the number of delegate/alternate delegate vacancies
 - We meet these conditions so Jeff will cast single vote

NEW BUSINESS:

- 4:50 pm: CTA Scholarships
 - Tony thanked Chris and the rest of the scholarship committee for this year's scholarship ceremony
- 4:51 pm: Lesson Plans
 - Last night the BOE directed the superintendent to have the teachers submit lesson plans.
 - Need more details before reacting: depending on the specifics, could lead to a grievance or improper practice
 - NYSUT reps are currently investigating

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by Rob Bachisin, CTA Interim Secretary