**MTA Representative Assembly Meeting**

October 21, 2019 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:46.

Motion to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2019 RA meeting was made by Linda DeLasho and, seconded by Peter Greene. The vote passed unanimously.

Noted that the General Assembly Meeting will be Monday, October 28 in the Tiered Classroom at MHS. Jeremy Barker will be in attendance and share his vision for Human Resources. There will be two sessions: 3:15 for secondary, 3:45 for elementary.

Heard report from Janet on the Yonkers Leadership Conference, which will take place at Doral Arrowwood November 22-24. The theme will be Basic Union Training.

Heard report that Open Enrollment will begin on November 11th. Support will be available on November 12th and part of the 13th. Heard that there will also be a Roth option, post-tax, will become available.

Heard that we now have a full Solidarity Committee with one teacher from each school. The purpose of the committee is to plan and organize events. Committee members include: Erin Byron, Kristen Barnard, Chelly Arango, Danielle Beshar, Rob Rinaldi, Jen Ciriolla.

Heard VOTE-COPE report from Carolyn Clyne. Reps were given registration forms for new members.

Heard building issue about the lack of female staff bathrooms on the second floor of MHS Palmer side.

Heard issues members were having with obtaining salary lane changes.

Heard elementary building issue with Boosterthon, a for-profit company, which holds fundraisers and raises money for the schools.

Heard elementary building issue regarding the emergency dismissal drill.

Heard that the MTA reviews all BOE docs; the confidentiality of all members will be preserved and not discussed.

Motion to adjourn at 4:28 was made by Erin Gajda, seconded by Erin Ramirez.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Rizzuti