Meeting Minutes 05/19/09

#### 1 CALL TO ORDER:

#### A. Attendees

Maury Koffman, Cynthia Schneider, Sharon Nichols, Deb Porter, Nick Bourland, Jean Chisnell, Ramiro Gonzales, Ann Hancock, Sean Leahy, Vivian Leung, Leo Sell, Vikki Tormala, Rachel Zakhem, John VanDyken-UniServe Director and Catherina Canfield

## B. Absent No Absents

# C. Visitors No Visitors

## D. Approval of Agenda Moved by: Sean Leahy Seconded by: Rachel Zakhem

#### F. Approval of minutes

Moved by: Ramiro Gonzales Seconded by: Sean Leahy

#### G. Executive Board Elections

Chair

Nominations: Maury Koffman

Moved to accept Election by: Deb Porter

Seconded by: Nick Bourland

Vice Chair

Nominations: Cynthia Schneider

Moved to accept Election by: Sean Leahy

Seconded by: Ramiro Gonzales

Treasurer

Nominations: Sharon Nichols

Moved to accept Election by: Deb Porter

Seconded by: Jean Chisnell

Secretary

Nominations: Deb Porter and Rachel Zakhem First vote ended in a tie. Election Tabled until all

board members were in attendance.

Tabled by: Nick Bourland Seconded by: Vivian Leung

Election untabled.

Move to accept Election: Sean Leahy

Seconded by: Sharon Nichols

#### 2 REPORTS

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#### A. President

B. Treasurers Report

Motion: Have Conflict of Interest Statements generated with Headers for Board to sign.

Motion by: Nick Bourland Seconded by: Vivian Leung

- C. Committee Reports
- i. Area Reps Report
- ii. New Member Orientation Report10 to 15 people attending each month.
- iii. Communications Report Coalition of Labor Organizations update by Cynthia Schneider & Maury Koffman
- D. UniServe Report

#### 3 MEMBERSHIP COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

#### 4 BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. 2009 MEA RA Spring RA Report
- B. Recognition of MSU Medical Employees Move by: Leo Sell Seconded by: Sharon Nichols
- C. Closing of Brook Lodge
- D. Ending of Biweekly Pay Period End Dates
- E. SPARKS Update
- F. MEA scholarship Fund Golf Outing June 20th Motion: The APA should sponsor a hole for the MEA Scholarship Golf Outing.

Moved by: Leo Sell

Seconded by: Sean Leahy Passed Unamiously

- G. June meeting
- H. Set July 14th Monthly Meeting

#### 5 Announcements

MEA Labor Relations Practicum June 15-19 in Kalamazoo Summer Leadership Conf July 28-30 Saginaw Valley State Univ

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Social Disparities and Student Success
Conference July 30-31 in Saginaw Valley State
University
CTU Annual Picnic & 35th Anniversary Celebration
June 4,2009 @ 2990 E Lake Lansing rd
June monthly meeting will take place on June 9th

## 6 Executive Session

Motion to move into Executive Session by: Sean

Leahy

Seconded by: Jean Chisnell

Entered into Executive Session to discuss internal

matters

Motion to move out of Executive Session by:

Vivian Leung

Seconded by: Ann Hancock

## 7 Adjournment: Time

Moved by: Sharon Nichols Seconded by: Ann Hancock

## 8 8H Coordinating Council

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Action Taken Time 2:17:00 PM

Maury Koffman Elected Chair	
Cynthia Schneider Elected Vice Chair	
Sharon Nichols Elected Treasurer	
Rachel Zakhem Elected Secretary	

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Suggestion by Sean Leahy to have Layoff info given to membership possibly in newsletter, email or website. Chair will put together an article for the newsletter regarding this info.

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Treasurer will generate conflict of Interest Statements for board to sign for next months meeting
Next training 5/20/09
Next meeting 5/20/09 @ Noon International Center
Formally approved
Confirmed 4 people 6/11-13 MEA Higher Ed SPARKs
training Still shooting for Oct/Nov APA SPARKs training
Treasurer to issue check for \$125 to sponsor a hole for Scholarship
Time change to 1:30 PM June 9th

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Meeting time change to 1:30

Into session: 3:48 Out of Session 3:52

Move into Executive Session

Move out of Executive Session

Time 3:53 PM