

**Black Horse Pike  
Education Association  
Representative Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 10/14/19**

Executive Board

President: Kim Loring\*  
VP Highland: Tom Gratton\*  
VP Timber Creek: Nicole Woodward\*  
VP Triton: Stephanie Bell\*  
Treasurer: Kristina Nicolo\*  
Secretary: Colleen Curren  
Negotiations Chair: John Lawlor

Association Representative

<b>Triton</b>	<b>Timber Creek</b>	<b>Highland</b>	<b>General Members</b>
<b>Jennifer Armstrong*</b>	<b>Verna Karim*</b>	<b>TJ Schug</b>	
<b>Mary Jane Chambers*</b>	<b>Alyssa McManus*</b>	<b>Christina Durante</b>	
<b>Melissa Surynt*</b>	<b>Chuck Newsom</b>	<b>Stu Merves*</b>	
<b>Michael Maitag</b>	<b>Abbe Elliot*</b>	Craig Stinson	
Michael Palma	<b>Jennifer Harley*</b>	Alexa Bastelica*	
Byran Ekstrom	<b>Lynsey Smith*</b>	Moriah Pew*	
	<b>Mike McShane</b>	Chris Tumminia	
	Edward Auge*	Todd Wonderlin*	
	Lisa Draper*	Kristen Moderski	
	Laura White		
	Kaitlin Wong*		

\*indicates present

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 3:09

Approval of Minutes from May, 2019

- Motion for Approval: Alexa Bastielica
- Second: Mary Jane Chambers
- Approved unanimously

Correspondence:

- Spoke with Julie Scully regarding a member who is leaving for maternity with 98 days, will return with 2 days left to receive step.
- Spoke with Julie Scully regarding two workmans comp issues, and members need to see the workmans comp doctor in order to maintain coverage if a future complication occurs.
- Jim Boice is our new NJEA Rep and will be meeting with Kim November 11th.
- Spoke with Julie Scully regarding GCN training on Lymes Disease
- Spoke with Julie Scully regarding Twilight teachers are being required to be in the building for the preparation period.
- BHPEA was nominated for the Jim George Collective Bargaining Award
- Spoke with Jessica Caffrey to insure that all teachers had lunch and travel time at an upcoming half day training
- Spoke with Julie regarding a new NJ law that allows sick days to be used for children. Clarification will be sent out to members once confirmed by council.
- Kim will be speaking with Matt Szuchy regarding walk-throughs and what can be included in a summative evaluation.

Treasurer's Report:

- All good

Membership Report:

- 100%

County Report:

- County workshop schedule can be found on the BHPEA website
- Next county meeting is Thursday 10/17/2019

Building Liaison-Highland:

- Lunch for Wednesday's half day has been scheduled for all teachers

Building Liaison-Timber Creek:

- Met with new principal and liaison team
- Discussed surprise pep rally
- Students have not been issued new IDs

Building Liaison-Triton:

- Nothing to report

District Liaison:

- Dares were scheduled
- At the first meeting, we will discuss that August 31st, 2020 is on a Monday so we will be discussing the start of the next school year due to the late Labor Day.
- We will be requesting a section on the district website for workmans comp help
- Will be asking about PD certificates for the summer workshops

Grievance:

- Nothing to report

Legislative Action:

- Nothing to report

Negotiations & Action Team:

- John will be attending a workshop about bargaining on Wednesday 10/16/2019

PRIDE:

- Nothing to report

Evaluations:

- Nothing to report (see correspondence)

Board Meeting:

- Nothing to report

Old Business:

- John Lawlor made a motion to approve the budget. Todd Wonderlin seconded. Approved unanimously.

New Business:

- John Lawlor nominates Colleen Curren for the negotiations team and Jenn Armstrong seconds. Approved unanimously.
- Kim will be ordering new BHPEA shirts

Good of the Order:

- Nothing to report

Next Meeting: 11/11/2019

Adjournment: 3:36

- Motion: Stu Merves
- Second: Rachelle Omenson

Respectfully Submitted,  
Colleen S. Curren, Secretary