

**Westchester Unit 9200
Civil Service Employees Association
112 East Post Road White Plains, New York 10601**

**Minutes of Shop Steward / Monthly Meeting
June 3, 2008**

Jack McPhillips, President
Karen Pecora, 1st Vice President
Noel De La Cruz, 2nd Vice President
Edward J. Magilton, 3rd Vice President
Jim Kelly, 4th Vice President
Elio Giuliani, Treasurer
Joanne Castaldo, Secretary
Michael Wolf, Sergeant-at Arms

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President McPhillips. The meeting was held at the CSEA Local Office, 595 West Hartsdale Avenue, White Plains.

Officers in Attendance: All officers were in attendance except 4th Vice President Kelly.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence for past members and family members

CSEA Unit 9200 Scholarships

The CSEA Unit 9200 Scholarship Committee members, Mike Wolf, Chair from the Parks Department, Hattie Adams from the Department of Public Safety and Azim Zubaidah from the Probation Department attended the meeting and presented the \$1,000.00 Unit 9200 Scholarships. Esteban Brown from the Department of Social Services was not able to attend. Mike Wolf stated there were (18) applicants from Unit 9200 member's high school children who applied for the scholarships.

The following are the recipients of the Unit 9200 \$ 1,000.00 Scholarships;

Jaclyn Capone from Clarkstown High School
Shani Cassells from Ursaline High School
Kelly Hepburn from Irvington High School
Elana Hoffman from Ossining High School
Jenny Prakash from New Rochelle High School

Photos on the website.

Topics for Discussion

Courses / Workshops

President McPhillips informed the members of the following workshops;

Test Prep Workshop / (2 part Workshop)

Wednesday, June 4, 2008 and Thursday, June 12, 2008

Held at the CSEA Local 860 Office

Sign In: 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm / Program: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Light dinner served at 5:30 pm

Members Must Pre-Register and Prepay. The fee is \$15.00.

Labor / Management Committee Training

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Held at the CSEA Local 860 Office

Sign In: 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm / Program: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Light dinner served at 5:30 pm

Please call the CSEA Unit 9200 Office at (914) 995-2151 or the CSEA Local 860 Office at (914) 428-6452. You can also e-mail Karen Pecora, 1st Vice President at kkp5@westchestergov.com or Noel De La Cruz at nad1@westchestergov.com

Defensive Driving Course

For CSEA Members and Their Families

Held at the CSEA Local 860 Office

Tuesday, July 22, 2008 and Wednesday, July 23, 2008

(2 part course)

Sign In: 5:30 pm / Program: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Light dinner served at 5:30 pm

The fee is \$19.00 (includes \$1.00 for Student Guide Book)

Credit Card Only - No Show - No Refund

The June course dates are filled.

Negotiations / Mediation

President McPhillips informed the members that the Negotiations Committee is scheduled to meet with the Mediator on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. The Mediator (Anthony Zumbolo) will be giving the Negotiations Committee his recommendation.

The meeting will take place at the Local. President McPhillips stated the County (Mike Wittenberg) will be available to meet with the Negotiations Committee.

President McPhillips stated that if we go to a Fact-Finder, it could take at least 3-6 months. The Fact-Finder will write a report which becomes public after (10) days. The Fact-Finder has no binding effect on negotiations. If the Fact-Finder report is rejected, the Westchester County Board of Legislators can impose a (1) year settlement on salary only (nothing else). We could still negotiate with the County during the Fact-Finder stage.

The Negotiations Committee is staying with no zeroes, no bonuses and no health care contributions. President McPhillips informed the members that the Nurses settled with the Medical Center.

Officer's Reports

Playland Day

1st Vice President Pecora reminded the members that the date for Playland Day is Saturday, June 28th. At the present time, (240) people have paid. The members must buy the pass in the Unit Office. The members can only buy (5) wristbands in total; (1) for the member and (4) guests. The member must pick-up the wristbands at Playland themselves. The deadline to buy the passes will be Tuesday, June 24, 2008. One coupon purchase up to (5) wristbands entitles the member to one parking pass (\$1.00 for parking). There will be no refund if you pay for parking first. The fee is \$ 15.00 per person.

Miscellaneous

1st Vice President Pecora informed the members of the AFLCIO Rally scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 2008 in Atlantic City. The AFLCIO is trying to unionize casino workers. They will supply a bus if there are enough participants. The bus will be leaving at 8:30 am. Call the CSEA Unit 9200 Office at (914) 995-2151 if interested.

Old Business

No old business discussed.

New Business

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. light dinner / 6:00 p.m. meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Castaldo
Secretary , CSEA Unit 9200