

P3A BULLETIN

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July 28, 2010

- New Stewards** Four new stewards were elected at the annual meeting and elections held on June 24, 2010. We welcome SDE stewards **Katie Atkinson** (CTHSS), **Sue Pierson** (Middletown-Adult Ed) and **Marcus Rivera** (Hartford-Special Ed) and BESB steward **Martha Delaney** to the bargaining unit leadership. Full election results are contained in the Secretary's Report attached to the end of this Bulletin.
- Outgoing Stewards** New stewards means we have some outgoing stewards. Our thanks and appreciation for the outstanding efforts of **Ann Sandagata**, who stepped up when asked and served several terms as steward; **John Woodmansee**, who has also served on the contract negotiations committee; and **Lori Cornelius**, who has been a strong advocate for P3A members at BESB. Stewards (and all of the officer positions) are unpaid volunteers who are "on-call" every day to represent members and to be an information resource. Ann, John and Lori will be missed, but will always be a valued resource for the bargaining unit.
- Picnic** The P3A/SDE picnic held on June 4th was a great success with 135 people attending. Plenty of food and sunshine! Many thanks to **Agnes Quinones** and the picnic committee volunteers: **Vicki Bailey, Michelle Dixon, Sandi Casberg, Katie Atkinson, Kari Sullivan, Barbara Canzonetti, and Nichola Bankuty.**
- Ed. Support Tech. Posting (SDE)** In response to our formal protest of the Education Support Technician posting issued on June 29, 2010, we received a response dated July 1, 2010 from Commissioner McQuillan. The commissioner has requested that the bureau postpone the recruitment process until the issues raised in our letter can be addressed.
- Withdrawal of UC Institutional Grievance (SDE)** We worked with HR to ensure that delayed posting issues were addressed and stipend amounts were appropriately prorated between members who served as part-year unit coordinators. Since unit coordinator stipends were paid out in June 2010, no further complaints or issues have been raised by members. As a result, we have withdrawn the grievance.
- Email Delivery from CSEA** P3A members the technical high school system central office may not have all been receiving emails such as this Bulletin from CSEA. Thanks to **Katie Atkinson** for her efforts to research this issue and coordinate with CSEA on updated email addresses. If any of your colleagues are not receiving this Bulletin via email from CSEA, please let me know.

P3A MCCUSKER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our 2010 McCusker Scholarship Recipients:

- Evan Brown**, daughter of Cheryl Brown, Board of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)
Stephanie Martin, daughter of Stephen Martin, Bureau of Student Assessment (a two-time recipient)
Alexander Sauerbrunn, son of Nieves Sauerbrunn, Board of Education and Services for the Blind
- These recipients were each awarded a McCusker scholarship of \$1,000!

**CSEA-SEIU 2001
P-3A COUNCIL/CHAPTER 260
JUNE 24, 2010 GENERAL MEETING
AND
ELECTION RESULTS**

To: P-3A Members
From: Valerie Marino, Secretary
Date: June 29, 2006
Subject: P-3A Election Results and Meeting Notes from June 24, 2010

The annual meeting of P-3A was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Paige Farnham. Paige reviewed the report of the nominations committee presented on June 10, 2010. Dave Glidden, P-3A staff representative conducted the P-3A elections in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order. The results of the P-3A elections are reported below. All positions are for a two-year term (2010-2012).

Special thanks to Norma Sinclair and Valerie Marino for all their hard work in preparing our slate.

POSITION	ELECTED
President	Paige Farnham
Vice-President	Valerie Marino
Secretary	Agnes Quinones
Treasurer	Sandi Casberg
Chief Steward	Pam Casiano
Stewards	Katie Atkinson
	Vicki Barney
	Elizabeth Buttner
	Jim Dargati
	Michelle Dixon
	Susan Pierson
	Marcus Rivera
	Adrian Wood
	Martha Delaney (BESB)
	Evelyn Oliver-Knight (BRS)
CSEA Council Delegate	Paige Farnham
CSEA Council Alternate	Valerie Marino
CSEA Convention Delegates	Paige Farnham Valerie Marino Sandi Casberg Pam Casiano Vicki Barney Susan Pierson Martha Delaney (BESB) Evelyn Oliver-Knight (BRS)
CSEA Convention Alternates	Katie Atkinson Elizabeth Buttner Lori Cornelius (BESB) Michelle Dixon Torey Morris (BRS) Agnes Quinones Marcus Rivera Donna Wallace Adrian Wood John Woodmansee
NOTE: CSEA-SEIU 2001 convention will be held on September 24, 2010 at Central Connecticut State University. Delegates and Alternates will receive registration materials directly from CSEA.	