

General Membership meeting AFT Local 2364
February 17, 2016
Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:07pm

President's Report - John discussed:

- Trying to get President Gitenstein's attention
- Had to push to get on TCNJ's board meeting agenda
- Held recruiting events – after hour membership socials
- President Gitenstein continues to insist that negotiation directly with her would be best.
- We are still waiting for the Supreme Court decision on union dues
- TCNJFT held a labor walk
- The petition for the President and administration to set aside raises until contract is settled.
- John asked the membership to put forth ideas for recruiting

Membership discussion

- Question – How many other University presidents are delaying their raise? How many are being asked? John indicated that he would find out.
- Question – How are they (administrators) able to get raises and keep tuition flat?
- Question – Is there anything planned by Council? There needs to be better coordination. What are our paid reps doing to get attention?
- Question – Is there any news on the step freezes?
- Question – What is Council doing for us?
- Questions – Should we hire a professional marketing firm to get our messages out? Should we/could we boycott Admissions events which rely on faculty participation?
- Question – What does the Faculty Senate do to represent AFT member's interests?
- John indicated that there is a membership audit that we can get from HR. He also indicated that we can do some advertising and need to continue to build relationships. He intends to pressure President Gitenstein at the board meeting.

Meeting adjourned 4:10pm