



# Minutes

<b>GEB MINUTES</b>		
4.10.2014	8:10 a.m.	CFSA Office, Cromwell
Meeting called by	President Gary Maynard	
Type of meeting	Quarterly GEB meeting	
Facilitator	President Gary Maynard	
Note taker	Secretary Richard Cavallaro	
Timekeeper	Richard Cavallaro	
Attendees	President Gary Maynard, Vice-President Paul Stringer, Secretary Richard Cavallaro.	
<b>Agenda Topic: Review &amp; Approve Minutes 01092014</b>		
5 minute discussion	See Attendees Above	
The January 9, 2014, minutes will be reviewed and approved at the next GEB meeting; this is due to a lack of a quorum .		
Tabled: Place on next GEB agenda		
<b>Agenda Topic: Regional Meeting</b>		
5 minute discussion	See Attendees Above	
President Gary Maynard announced that there are two more regional meetings planned for May 15 <sup>th</sup> , in Orange, CT and another on May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , in Rocky Hill. At both regional meetings the guest speaker will be Dr. Dianne Kaplan DeVries on the latest litigation with reference to education.		
Action Item: Continue to register local members and notify locals of the final count and outcome after both regional events take place.		
<b>Agenda Topic: Creation of Workshops/Negotiations</b>		
5 minute discussion	See Attendees Above	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a Negotiation Training Workshop on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.</li> <li>• The CFSA has concluded all negotiations on behalf of our member unions as of Dec. 2013. The CFSA negotiators assisted in a total of 16 contract negotiations.</li> </ul>		
Tabled: Discussion on Tri-State Training Initiative		
Action Item: Move to the next GEB Agenda in June, 2014		
<b>Agenda Topic: Parent Community Involvement Activities</b>		
15 minute discussion	See Attendees Above	
The CFSA has been involved in workshops pertaining to Parent Community Involvement to better understand "The Common Core". The most recent meeting was held on January 12, 2014 at Cromwell High School. The turnout was exceptional. CFSA is one of the partners that help sponsor this event. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> , time and place TBA.		
Action Item: CFSA will post this information as an upcoming event on our website; upon receipt of information.		
<b>Agenda Topic: Budget Report &amp; Recommendations- Purchase a Building</b>		
10 minute discussion	See Attendees Above	
A draft of the budget was reviewed and discussed.		
Action Item: A copy of the final budget, upon its completion will presented at the Constitutional Meetings by Region in May of 2014.		
<b>Agenda Topic: Report On State Committees</b>		
10 minute discussion	See Attendees Above	
State Committee's remained active with regard to SEED and Common Core and has been very successful and very influential in voicing the concerns of our members.		
Action Item: None		
<b>Agenda Topic: Benefits: - Emphasize Educational Progress &amp; Working Conditions</b>		
15 minute discussion	See Attendees Above	



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The benefits to our members having CFSA representation were discussed. The CFSA continues to Emphasize Educational Progress and working conditions provide a Lobbyist to represent our interest at the State Capital, CFSA provides up to date and ongoing information, workshops with regard to retirement, Personal Advice from CFSA 24/7, Insurance, and Scholarships to members siblings, and support during contract negotiations and legal advice.

Action Item: None

### Agenda Topic: CFSA Organizing & Recruitment Efforts: Matrix of Services

10 minute discussion	See Attendees Above
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The CFSA leadership continues to visit many school districts with regard to recruitment and the bolstering our membership.

Action Item: None

### Agenda Topic: SEED Evaluation

5 minute discussion	See Attendees Above
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SEED is an ongoing discussion and we will be awaiting the results of the Governor's task force which will conclude this June. Next Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, 8:00 a.m.

Action Item: None

### Agenda Topic: Good & Welfare: Diffusion of Scholarship

5 minute discussion	See Attendees Above
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Our office has received 6 applications for the Dawn Hochsprung Scholarship thus far. However, 5 of the 6 are incomplete.

Action Item: CFSA Scholarship Committee will notify applicants and allow them until 4/20/2014 to submit missing data for processing. The CFSA Scholarship will be appointed and convene within the next 30 days.

### Adjourned: 4/10/2014 @ 9:30 AM

80 minute discussion	Attendees See Above
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Conclusions	All action items will be actuated or placed on new GEB Agenda in June for discussion.
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Submitted by: Richard Cavallaro  
 Minutes Edited By: Paul Stringer & Reign Brawley  
 Reviewed & Approved, Status: **APPROVED**

Facilitator: Gary Maynard

Date: 4/10/2014