

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION SYRACUSE STATE LOCAL 013

February 15, 2011
Special Emergency Membership Meeting
Tony's Restaurant
Burnet Ave. Syracuse
5:30PM

Officers Present: King Davis (President), Aundra Johnson (Vice President), Connie Fritz (Treasurer), Kim Matthews (Secretary), and Frank Antanucci our Regional LRS.

Meeting was called to order by King. The Executive Board members introduced themselves. King introduced our guest speakers from CSEA Region 5 office, Rick Noreault, Region PAC Chairman and Mark Kotzin, Region Communications Specialist.

Meeting was then turned over to Rick and Mark to discuss the following topics that brought this special meeting:

Topics discussed:

State Budget –

Governor Cuomo calls for \$450 million in state employee savings or else he will layoff 9,800 state employees–

The trickling effect this would have on the economy within our communities at all levels. (Layoff of public employees = no money for food, clothing, shelter = store closings, restaurant and retail closings);

Triborough Amendment – The 1982 Triborough Amendment to the Taylor Law prohibits a public employer from altering any provision of an expired labor agreement until a new agreement is reached. Although contracts would expire and we may not receive wage increases we would still have the protection of this prior contract;

Pension Reforms –

Members are advised to get involved; to speak out against any negative comments towards State employees; talk to your neighbors and friends about the services State workers provide to the public; such services that would no longer be provided in the event of these threatened layoffs; write letters to the editor of your local newspaper; take a stand against the lies!

Rick and Mark advised of the following events and encourage members to attend:

State Budget Campaign Training
Saturday March 5th 10am – 2pm
Embassy Suites Hotel
E. Syracuse
(Seating is limited)

Annual AFSCME Lobby Day
Tuesday March 1st
Albany

For information on these events visit www.csealocal1000.org or on
www.facebook.com/csearegion5 or contact Rick Noreault (315) 433-0050

To conclude, Rick and Mark handed out a number of flyers addressing these topics
(copies attached.)

King announced the following 2011 scholarships available:

Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship Program
Pearl Carroll & Associates Award
Met Life Award
CSEA Region 5 Scholarship

For applications and/or further information on any of these programs, contact King Davis
President or Kim Matthews Secretary.

A motion was made to adjourn at 6:45PM and the motion passed.

Kim M. Matthews
Local 013 Secretary