

GMEA meeting May 26, 2016

Meeting called to order at 4:03 by out going President Angela Giordano

Angela introduced members who are running for office
Linda, Elaine, Karen, Kristine, Sharon and Angela

GMEA thanked Harold for his years of service as he retires

Also thanks to Carol Dixon and the election committee
as well as The audit committee

GMEA filed a grievance for an ASA who had been laid off so that she
could take the AA test, after she was originally denied the
opportunity to apply. GMEA won the grievance and she will be allowed to take the test

Negotiations are ongoing and slow!!!

Treasurers report given by Elaine current expenses are mostly legal
fees due to our ongoing negotiations.

Eva. Our EAP person job has been eliminated. Starting July 1, 2016, we
go to a 1-800 number for personal issues for any support needed

Phyllis explained her understanding for the change in the AA job
description being listed as Town and BOE. She also talked about the difference between the two
locations. Town and BOE, and the ability to transfer.

Linda concurred with Phyllis' interpretation

Current AA's are grandfathered and can transfer twice across the town
and BOE. New hires can not!

There was a discussion about the GMEA union, what we do and how many
people don't come to meetings

Meeting adjourned at 5:04