



***Bergen Community College
Faculty Association***

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BCCFA General Membership Meeting

Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, September 6, 2011
8:45-9:35 AM
TEC-128

Quorum Present

1. Peter Helff, President of the BCCFA, offered welcoming remarks and made some announcements.
2. A sheet was disseminated to the membership detailing the “Proposed Pension and Health Benefits Legislation Under S-2937.” Helff explained the benefits and health benefits implications of the bill. He also announced that NJEA has filed a lawsuit challenging the bill.
3. Helff announced that the AFT is aggressively trying to organize the Bergen adjunct faculty.
4. Toby De Marco spoke briefly about information that has been posted on the BCCFA website regarding benefits and pension information.
5. Laurie Hodge presented the Treasurer’s Report. On August 1, 2010 the BCCFA had \$71,800.00 on hand; on August 1, 2011 we had \$78, 306.00. Hodge announced that the yearly Kick-Off this year will be at Season’s on November 2, 2011. Further information will be forthcoming.
6. Peter Martin, first President of the BCCFA and one of the college’s founding faculty members, spoke. He talked about how things have recently improved at the college and about how things look good going forward after several years of little cooperation on the part of the previous administration.
7. David Kramer, professor in the Criminal Justice Program, also spoke and noted the unity of the membership.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.
Alan Kaufman
Secretary, BCCFA