

## Resources for '09-'10

The following are all the materials that could be found on the Resources page from '09-'10. All meeting minutes and meeting agendas available are inserted. Sound files are present as a link to the actual sound file. There are still online copies of all of the other information:

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Hey guys,

Here are the (delayed, my bad) minutes from the eboard meeting on tuesday.

Things we discussed:

New Business:

-New meeting format: songs before meetings, food at every meeting, all eboard members more active in meetings, different theme/focus at every meeting.

-Focus for first meeting: What can freshmen do now for their secondary education track?

-Potential Philanthropy: adopt a classroom/school supply drive for new charter school in Trenton.

-Dormstorming-sunday night for first general body meeting on tuesday!!!

-Potential Fundraiser: Terhune orchards, possible weekend of sept. 26th/27th.

Old Business:

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**Secondary Education Teachers Association  
E-board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
[seta@tcnj.edu](mailto:seta@tcnj.edu) - <http://www.tcnj.edu/~seta>**

**New Business:**

**Presidents:**

- Meeting Format
- Food
- Theme
- Adopt a classroom
- Future Activities

**Vice President's:**

- Result of Activities Fair
- New T-shirts!

**Treasurer:**

- Reimbursement Slips
- SFB Funding

**Secretary:**

- E-mail list
- Minutes

**Alumni Activities and Affairs**

- Student Teacher Speaker
- JFE students share their experience

**Publicity:**

- Flyers

**Fundraising**

- Terhune Orchards

**Historian:**

- Lesson Plans

**Webmaster:**

- Calendar

**Old Business:**

- Newsletter
- Major Proposal

**The Big Picture:**

- PURPOSE



Hey all you secondary education people!

Here are the minutes from the SETA meeting on tuesday:

Welcome to SETA!

-Here are some events we're planning:

- Adopt a classroom- we're fundraising to buy supplies for the new charter school in Trenton
- Terhune Orchards-the fundraiser to help purchase said supplies, if you can help out and volunteer for the day on either 9/26 or 9/27 please let us know!!!
- Overview of the Secondary Education Sequence on 9/29 (our next meeting!)
- Future activities: a lesson plan workshop, mock interviews, and an advocacy forum

-T-shirts! Bring in designs for this year's SETA t-shirts. If your design is chosen, you get your shirt for free!

-Lesson Plans: If any juniors or seniors would be so kind as to volunteer their lesson plans for use on the SETA website, it would be much appreciated!

-Newsletter: If you want to help out with the newsletter please contact us! We're trying to publish at least one before the semester's over.

Finally, we finished the meeting with a short discussion on charter schools: the pros, the cons and the effectiveness of them.

Remember our next general body meeting is tuesday, September 29, and 7:30 in SS 130!

-Kevin Hodulik  
Secretary, SETA



**Secondary Education Teachers Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 22, 2009  
[seta@tcnj.edu](mailto:seta@tcnj.edu) - <http://www.tcnj.edu/~seta>**

**Reports:**

**New Business:**

**Terhune Orchards**

- Rides
- Confirmation

**Adopt a Classroom**

- Paul Robeson Charter School for the Humanities

**Lunch with the Dean**

- Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> @ noon – 1855 RM

**General Body Meeting 9/29**

- Pam Musat
- Food
- Secondary Education Sequence

**Minutes**

- E-mail Out to Kevin before meeting.

**Lesson Plans:**

- Pam Musat
- Try other alumni

**Budget**

- Will go up after this weekend : )

**Old Business:**

**Newsletter**

- Game plan

**Major Proposal**

- CAP meeting tomorrow

**T-shirts**

**The Big Picture- A New Approach**



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Hey everyone!

Here are the minutes from last week's meeting. My bad in getting them out so late, binders were switched and I just got mine back!

President's Business:

- Committee on Academic Planning is going to recommend ALL subjects in secondary education become dual majors!
- Paul Roberson Charter School for the Humanities supply drive: We'll be collecting supplies and money for supplies during the last week of classes, please donate what you can!
- Mentorship Program: Upperclassmen who signed up to be a mentor will be contacted and trained during the next few weeks! If you would still like to sign up to be a mentor or mentee please let us know!
- Possible spring project for SETA: Where are alumni teaching? urban vs. suburban? low poverty vs. high poverty districts? We want to collect as much info as possible to see where are training is going!

Vice President's Business:

- We voted on the T-shirt designs and will begin taking orders next meeting!

Treasurer's Business:

- The newsletter is out! It looks great and has some lovely articles from several SETA members! We're aiming to publish two issues next semester so please email us if you're interested in helping out!
- We will hopefully be SFB funded next semester, so we will have dolla dolla billz for the newsletter and speakers!

Webmaster's Business:

- Any seniors doing student teaching, or juniors in JFE who would like to donate a lesson plan, test, or handouts? We're trying to collect as many of these as possible to act as models on the SETA website.

Have an awesome week everyone!

-Kevin Hodulik  
SETA secretary

Hey Everyone,

Here are the minutes from yesterday's meeting:

Presidential Business:

-Paul Roberson Charter School: Bring supplies to the next meeting (12/1), pretty much any school supply will be useful but the school is most in need of calculators! Also, if you can't make it to the store to pick up supplies, we are also collecting money for supplies as well.

-Major Proposal: (!!!) As you may know, the Committee for Academic Programs is going to recommend Secondary Education be a dual major. This means we will not only receive advisors from the education department, but be recognized for our efforts in completing a dual major program.

-"TCNJ Education Cooperative": This will be a coalition of the officers of SETA, Kappa Delta Pi, Teachers of Young Children, and Dreams in which the groups will help promote events for each other, collaborate on initiatives, and just do all around awesome education stuff!

-New Meeting times for next semester: Mondays at 7pm.

Vice Prez's business

-T-shirts can be ordered. They will be grey with blue writing on the design we voted for at the meeting. If you would like to order a shirt, but can not make the next meeting, send us an email with your name, and what size shirt you'd like. Each shirt will be \$10.

Treasurer's business:

-We are now SAF funded! This means we will now have money for publicity, but still need to branch out of programming so we can keep/expand our funds.

Also, We had representatives from Water Watch come and give an awesome presentation on some easy ways to live a greener lifestyle (recycle plastics #1 and 2)

Lastly, We had AJ, aka Mr. E, come and speak on his experiences in working with Teach For America. He was accepted into the program and placed in an urban middle school in Philadelphia. For those unfamiliar with TFA, information about them can be found here:  
<http://www.teachforamerica.org/>

Quick Reminder, our last meeting of the semester is in December 1st.

-Kevin Hodulik  
SETA secretary

Hey all you SecEd majors,

Here are the minutes from yesterday's meeting:

**Mentor-ship Program:** Training will take place around the first general body meeting in January, the pairs have been matched up by content area. If there are any specific issues or concerns you think the mentors should be trained in please let us know!

**Education Coalition:** This is also come into effect in the spring semester. This will help promote communication amongst the education organizations. Through this coalition, the different student organizations will be able to cosponsor events, as well as work on issues in the school of education.

**TCNJ Bonner Volunteers:** This is a newly formed student group on campus to help facilitate service opportunities to the sites which the Bonner program works with. Included in these service opportunities is the chance to tutor in local middle and high schools. This is a great way to still work in a classroom if you do not have any practicums this coming semester!

**Finally, T-SHIRTS:** If you ordered one and have not paid yet (they are \$10) or would like to order a t-shirt, please either drop the money off at Gloria's room (Phelps 313), or shoot her a text to hand her the money (201-452-6869).

Have an awesome winter break, and best of luck with finals!

-Kevin Hodulik  
SETA secretary

Hey Guys,

Here are the minutes from the meeting last night, they include the meeting times and who signed up to go to each sophomore class this week.

We're going to try and form three new committees for the e-board and general body members to sit on, each with its own purpose.

- The Newsletter: this ones pretty obvious from last semester, students submit articles, questions, stories about secondary education.

- Alumni "Census": People on this committee will contact alumni of the secondary ed. department, and questions them about what type of schools, grades, districts they are teaching in. Members will end this project by formalizing the data into a report for the dean.

- Event Planning/Social Chair: I'm not sure if this was the third committee or not, but we did talk briefly about planning new events for the spring, possibly a speaker....Justin wants Taboo.

Last but not least, the MENTORSHIP PROGRAM! Due to all the talk last semester, we are starting this up soon. Which brings me to the SED 224, and EFN 299 classes we all signed up for. Please stop in for a very brief explanation of the Mentorship program and let the classes know our first meeting of the semester is Monday at 7, in SS 130.

EFN 299

Tues @ 12:30 FH 205 Dr. Gosselin-Justin

WED @ 9:00 FH 210 Dr. Heddy- Cynthia

Mon @ 4:00 FH 208 Dr. Heddy- Justin

SED 224

Tues @ 9:30 FH 424 Dr. Seaton- Cynthia

Wed @ 8:30 FH 423 Dr. Seaton- Lena (I'll be joining you too!)

Thur @ 9:30 FH 423 Dr. Palmer- Matt

See you guys all on monday!

-Kevin

Greetings to all my Sec. Ed. people!

Here are the minutes from this week's meeting.

-The Charter school supply drive was an awesome success! The kids really loved and appreciated everything we collected for them.

-We matched up the last few people for Mentor/Mentee pairs. Mentees: you should be getting an e-mail from your mentor sometime this week! Mentors: If you did NOT receive a mentee it is because we simply had too many mentors, but will continue to match people up as new mentees sign up.

We also announced how SETA will now have several committees handling all of the organization's projects. We have four committees, each headed up by at least two E-Board members, and each handling a different topic. This will be an awesome way to get involved with SETA activities if you can not make the general body meetings. The four committees are as follows:

**The Events Committee:** This committee will plan out events, both social and professional, for the general body. These can be fun, simple nights for us to all hang out, or events more focused on education.

**The Alumni committee:** This committee will handle the alumni project we mentioned last semester. We are trying to gather as much information on where TCNJ graduates end up teaching. (Urban vs. Suburban, High School vs. Middle School, Public vs. Private) At the end of the semester we will gather the information into a report for the dean, and assess what type of teachers TCNJ is producing.

**The Newsletter Committee:** This committee will continue the Newsletter we started last semester. You do NOT have to be an english major to help out on this! We are planning on publishing two issues this semester, which obviously means we need people to help out with articles, page layouts, and Q&As.

**The Website Committee:** This committee will help out with the website by collecting resources and materials members can use as guides for future lesson plans. We're trying to collect any lesson plans/ unit plans from current and previous JFE-ers or student teachers.

Each committee will meet at a different time outside of general body, so this is perfect for those of you who can not make the new GB time this semester.

Kevin Hodulik,  
SETA secretary

3/22/10

HELLOOOOOOOO SETA!

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-The Homefront Carnival "Kids Day Out" is this Sunday, March 28, from 12-4. If still interested in volunteering at the event, please contact SETA, and let us know what times you can make it. If you signed up already, you'll receive an email reminding you of the times.

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-Lastly, we have a survey from our very own Senator of Education requesting some information on our experiences here in the School of Education. Please take the two minutes it takes (it really is only two minutes), to fill it out. The feedback will help improve all different aspects of the School of Education.

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-Kevin Hodulik  
SETA Secretary

4/5/10

Hello Seta!

I am sad to this is my last (although somewhat delayed, sorry) email as the SETA secretary. Below you will find the newly elected E-board members for SETA next year. Please congratulate them if you see them around campus!

President (Fall semester)- Amanda Wegman

President (Spring semester)- Nicole Thompson

Vice Prez (Fall semester)- Lena Feldman

Vice Prez (Spring semester)- Kelly Kosch

Treasurer- Trevor McLaughlin

Secretary- Alex Krajunus

Also, if you are interested in any of the appointed positions please email the account. The positions include Publicity, Alumni Affairs, Historian, and Fundraising. Email any or all of the positions you may be interested in and include a brief paragraph of why you would like to hold the positions.

Congratulations again to the new E-board!

-Kevin Hodulik  
SETA Secretary

4/12/10

Hey everyone,

Here are the minutes from the meeting yesterday. Let me know if they're alright.

#### SETA Retreat

- Went up to SFB to request funding for our retreat for alumni and faculty; were denied.
- Kelly is going to try to contact Alumni Affairs to see if they can fund our breakfast and whatnot.
- Otherwise Dr. Palmer will bring it up in the Education dept. and see what happens.

#### Coffee House

- For now it is in the ABE Drawing Room on the 26th (Not being advertised until everything is down pat)
- Gloria is working with Dining Services and the Student Affairs office to get food and drink
- A rough budget of \$50
- Talk with contacts in other organizations regarding co-sponsorships!

#### Global Student Teaching Panel (April 19th, next week)

- There are at least 4 speakers from various parts of the world.

#### Appointed Positions

- Publicity was made into a two-person position due to its requirements.
- Priti and Bridget are Publicity Chairs, Gloria is Fundraising chair (congratulations!), Matt (not Brian?) is Historian (congratulations!), Lauren is Alumni chair, and Cynthia is Webmaster chair (congratulations!)

#### Dr. Palmer's News

- Would like us to determine a way to communicate our joint presidency to other clubs, the College, and ourselves.
  - .Nicole will try to talk to Sigma Tau Delta to see if they have any suggestions
  - .Have some terminology (either co- or dual- president) and be consistent in it
- Would like us to highlight leadership in the organization.
  - .Try to keep the website current as best as possible
  - .Develop a not too long photo essay that says what SETA is and what its all about
- Alumni
  - .Try and have retreat tied to the alumni of the organization and keep a link with them.
- Global Student Teaching
  - .Raise its status in SETA
  - .Dr. Palmer has a student interested in talking about teachers pushing for global leadership in teaching.

That's all!

-Alex (and by proxy, Kevin)

<http://www.tcnj.edu/~seta/minutes/globalpanel.qcp>