

EXECUTIVE BOARD
AGENDA
January 9, 2012



I. Officers' / Administrative Reports

A. Recording Secretary

Michael Brunson

- 1. Approve minutes of November 28, 2011 Meeting

B. Financial Report

Michael Baldwin

C. Financial Secretary

Kristine Mayle

- 1. Membership
- 2. Financial Secretary Report

D. Vice President

Jesse Sharkey

II. President's Address

Karen GJ Lewis

III. Items for Action

A. Resolution to Support Zion-Benton Teachers

Be it resolved, that the Chicago Teachers Union will support the Zion-Benton teachers strike with public expressions of solidarity.

B. Resolution to Support The National Employment Emergency Defense (NEED) Act, H.R. 2990

Be it resolved, that the Chicago Teachers Union goes on record to support The National Employment Emergency Defense (NEED) Act, H.R. 2990, because: The NEED Act puts back the money creation powers under public checks and balances through their Congressional representatives; The NEED Act puts any necessary functions of the Federal Reserve under public administration to be in alignment with the U.S. Constitution; The NEED Act uses the money creation powers to give millions of people at all governmental levels work to improve the infrastructure of the country; The NEED Act allows state and local government to determine where one-fourth of the federal monies created shall be used; The NEED Act allows full funding for teaching positions, pension obligations and the building of schools.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Organizing Department

Norine Gutekanst

B. PERA Bargaining Committee

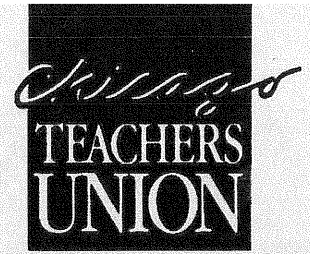
Carol Caref

C. Political Action Committee

Gloria Higgins
Regina O'Connor

V. New Business/ Question & Answer

VI. Adjournment



**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT:
THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EMERGENCY DEFENSE (NEED) ACT, H.R. 2990**

1 Whereas: Because of the Federal Reserve’s admitted mismanagement; our economy is in
2 depression;

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4 There is a cutback in all services that specifically includes teachers being laid off, pensions
5 not being funded and pay raises not being given;

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7 The present system is mis-structured to create money for the interests of the banks and Wall
8 Street, but not for the People and Main Street;

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10 The U.S. Constitution says that Congress shall have the power to create money (Article 1,
11 Section 8);

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13 The present system allows the banks, instead of Congress, to create practically all of the
14 the nation’s money supply out of thin air and to control where it goes;

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16 Therefore: Be it resolved, that the Chicago Teachers Union goes on record to support The
17 National Employment Emergency Defense (NEED) Act, H.R. 2990, because:

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19 The NEED Act puts back the money creation powers under public checks and balances
20 through their Congressional representatives;

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22 The NEED Act puts any necessary functions of the Federal Reserve under public
23 administrations to be in alignment with the U.S. Constitution;

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25 The NEED Act uses the money creation powers to give millions of people at all
26 governmental levels work to improve the infrastructure of the country;

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28 The NEED Act allows state and local government to determine where one-fourth of the
29 federal monies created shall be used;

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31 The NEED Act allows full funding for teaching positions, pension obligations and the
32 building of schools.

Adopted *Adopted as amended* *Defeated* *Tabled* *Other*