



45th Annual Delegate Assembly

North Dakota Public Employees Association,
AFT Public Employees Local 4660, AFL-CIO
Holiday Inn Riverside, Minot, North Dakota

“Celebrating 45 Years of Serving North Dakota’s Public Employees”

FRIDAY - October 16, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration** –*Banquet Lobby*
Continental Breakfast– *Banquet Lobby*
- 9:00 a.m. **First General Session** –*Mediterranean Room*
- **Call to Order** - *Gary Feist, President*
 - **Color Guard** -
 - **Pledge of Allegiance** –
 - **Invocation** –
 - **Welcome** – *Gary Feist*
 - **Greetings from Host City**
 - *Dean Franstvog, President, Minot City Council*
 - **Appointment of Tellers, Timekeepers, Parliamentarian and Sergeant-at-Arms**
 - **Credentials Report** –
 - **Adoption of Standing Rules** -*Cathy Halgunseth, Vice President*
 - **Approval of Agenda** – *Gary Feist*
 - **Minutes of the 44th Annual Delegate Assembly**
 - *Henry Riegler, Secretary*
 - **2008-09 Annual Audit Report** – *Gary Feist*
 - **Committee on Political Education Report**-
 - **2009 Resolution Assignments**-*Chair of Resolutions Committee*
(Assignment of Resolutions to Committees)

- 9:30 a.m. **Remarks**- *Dr. David Fuller, President, Minot State University*
- 10:00 a.m. **President’s Comments** – *Gary Feist, NDPEA President*
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Building the Association**-*Charlie Dodson, AFT National Representative*
- 11:00 a.m. **2009 Voting Record and Legislative Report** – *Stuart Savelkoul*
- 11:30 a.m. **Federal Legislation and 2009 AFT Public Employee Salary Survey** -
Jennifer Porcari, Associate Director, AFT Public Employees Division
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch** – *Exhibition Room*
- 1:15 p.m. **The Health Care Debate**
Don Morrison, Executive Director, NDpeople.org
- 2:15 p.m. **2008 Resolutions Review – Late Resolutions Deadline Committee Assignments** (Assignment of Delegates to Committees)
- 2:30 p.m. **Resolution Committee Work:**
Committee A: – *Mediterranean Room*
Committee B: – *Rhodes*
Committee C: – *Ionian*
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Resolution Committee Work** -continued
- 3:45 p.m. **Resolutions Report**
- 4:15 p.m. **Remarks**-*Dakota Draper, President, North Dakota Education Association*
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

Friday Evening

- 6:00 p.m. **Social - Cash Bar** –*Exhibition Room*
6:30 p.m. **Entertainment** –
7:00 p.m. **Banquet** – *Exhibition Room*
Invocation –
Keynote: *Lorretta Johnson, Executive Vice-President, AFT*

Saturday, October 17, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**– *Banquet Lobby*
9:00 a.m. **Second General Session** – *Mediterranean Room*
-- **Credentials Report** –
9:15 a.m. **Remarks-** *David Kemnitz, President, North Dakota AFL-CIO*
9:30 a.m. **AFT Regional Update**– *Jennifer Rodriguez*
AFT Deputy Director, Southwest and Mountain Region
10:00 a.m. **From the Classroom to the Capitol**
Representative, Lisa Wolf (D), Minot
10:30 a.m. **Break**
10:45 a.m. **Executive Director’s Report**–*Stuart Savelkoul*
11:15 a.m. **Chapter Reports**
11:30 a.m. **Resolutions Reports** - *Chairs of Committees A, B and C*
12:15 p.m. **Lunch** – *Exhibition*
Keynote: Invited Guest –*Byron Dorgan, U.S. Senator,*
Swearing In – *New Board Members*
COPE Raffle Drawings
2:00 p.m. **Adjournment**
2010 Delegate Assembly Site – *Fargo, ND*

Board of Directors Meeting will follow immediately after adjournment

Have a Safe Trip Home!



45th Annual NDPEA, AFT Delegate Assembly

Holiday Inn Riverside
Minot, North Dakota
October 15, 16, and 17, 2009

*“Celebrating 45 Years of Serving
North Dakota’s Public Employees”*

