

SRP GENERAL MEETING

Minutes

October 30, 2008

BRMS Rm. 409

- **Karen Shield, PDTA SRP Representative, brought meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.**
- **Barb Shapiro, PDTA President gave overview of NYS fiscal crisis as it relates to school district. Upcoming budget process will be difficult. Hope is that mid-year cuts may be avoided.**
- **Karen announced that NYSUT is working on a living wage campaign and has also established a committee to study an equitable dues structure for NYSUT members.**
- **November 18 is SRP Recognition Day. Various activities will be planned in the school buildings.**
- **Union dues will begin coming out on Nov. 7 paychecks.**
- **Karen encouraged all SRPs to take advantage of Para Academy through the Teacher Center. Sign-up is through PD Express and pay is \$14.75 per hour. Several workshops are scheduled throughout the year.**
- **Deadline for new enrollees for Sick Leave Bank is October 31.**