

I would first like to thank all my staff for a wonderful job they have done with the obstacles that has been set forth internally within Chapter 73 during my term. In particular I want to personally thank Tina Wentz and Dwight Cornett for stepping up to the plate and making things work when at times there seems to be no end to the barriers that have been put in front of me and the chapter. I can not thank them enough for looking out for the chapter and our members.

As many of you know this chapter has been running without an elected Vice President for sometime now. Although it has been difficult at times not having an elected VP, the chapter has been operating well. I also have concerns that elected board members who made a commitment to serve the chapter and its members have not attended important board meetings to cast their vote on important issues affecting the chapter and our members. The board members who have attended clearly have the chapter and our members best interest at heart. Thank you, to the elected board members who have attended these meetings.

I have been asked to travel for National NTEU office for negotiations on several occasions which I consider an honor for our chapter. I believe it would best serve this chapter and our members to put an acting Vice President in office until our elected VP's future with this chapter has been decided.

I am unclear what is happening with our elected VP since he has not contacted me to inquire how our chapter or our members are doing., Nor was I made aware when he left since he did not notify me as the Chapter President and advise me of what his intentions were for our chapter and his elected position.

Dwight Cornett has been working behind the scenes as my assistant and has done an excellent job. I would like all of you to know this and give him a special thanks for this extra effort. I am therefore naming Dwight Cornett as Acting Vice President of NTEU Chapter 73 until further notice.

Sincerely

Jackie Huff

Chapter 73, President