



## **ATA Special Board Meeting**

Monday, Sept. 8, 2008

City Hall Front Lawn

1:00 pm

Present: Janet Hand, Liz Bar-El, Benjamin Steers, Kathy Chang, Rod Merl, Cindy Tomlinson and Mary Cole. Members absent: none

Liz called the meeting to order at 1:03

The Board met to discuss ATA's position with PAC and its activities regarding the upcoming election. A group made up of PAC members interviewed all candidates: the incumbents and the 3 who are running against them. All are open to discussing a phase out of 2.7% at 55, they want to hear more from us. The PAC group decided to endorse all of the incumbents.

We discussed asking for a higher cap on the COLA in bargaining next year to keep up with the CPI; making the cap 6% instead of 4%.

After discussion, the consensus is that ATA's recommendation to PAC is to oppose RIFT.

Liz adjourned the meeting at 1:32