

COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

AGENDA

June 12, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Proposed BTF Budget 2008-09

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Certification Workshop – June 18 - 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. – Hearthstone Manor

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Speakers -- 1) Frank Hotchkiss, United Steelworkers – Blue-Green Alliance**
2) Jennifer Sullivan – American Cancer Society

I. Negotiations Up-date

- a) See Motion
- b) Legislation – Control Board – seeking passage of bill to have Control Board become advisory – Passed last session – Vetoed by Governor Spitzer – Should pass again – hopeful Governor Patterson will sign
- c) Legislation – Loan forgiveness for District – working to pass the use of \$10,000,000 plus 1.8/yr.
- d) Wage freeze court case

II. Commission on Property Tax Relief – Devastating – See NYSUT Bulletin

- a) BTF and NYSUT will fight this.
- b) Teachers will be asked to contact legislators
- c) Just approximately one week left in session

III. Grievance Arbitration –See Press Release

IV. SSID Summer School MOU

V. 2008-09 Calendar

- a) as approved by Council
- b) 16-day Winter break – 16-day Spring break
- c) five (5) snow days

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VI. School #131 @ #44

- a) Immoral
- b) BTF letters to Commissioner of Education & Board of Regents
- c) Team from State Education Dept. in building – June 10 - 11

VII. “Have You Talked To Your Child About School Today” Initiative

- a) well received by community
- b) busses – again next October and November
- c) BTF “Thank you” to WBEN for “Have you talked to your child about School today” intro’s. WBEN is using this intro often as per our request.

VIII. OTHER LATE ITEMS

Reminder – Sick Leave Bank enrollment deadline is June 20th!

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. ADJOURNMENT