

COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

AGENDA

October 22, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I. Single Carrier - Still awaiting Court of Appeals' decision – should be soon.

II. Negotiations -

a) Food service - new contract good for food service employees ends this year.
We want a longer contract.

They gave up court case that we won granting steps. We have more steps and would cost more for teachers. BTF increment \$1,645 x 3 years behind = \$4,935 lost each year for the rest of one's career plus loss in retirement.

b) Board Surplus – We knew of last year's and assumed it would be similar this year.
Most is from us – the single carrier and wage freeze. We expect our fair share.

c) After Single Carrier Court Decision, PERB mediator will call both sides back to the table.

d) Need section assuring no wage freeze during the duration of the contract. Some other unions did not get one.

III. MRSA -

- a) Notify the BTF if there is a case in building.
- b) Board did not follow procedures they agreed to. (See #1)

IV. Child Abuse Policy – (See #2)

V. District Discipline Policy / Suspension Policy

- a) BTF is reviewing – want triplicate forms for discipline.
- b) Printing wallet cards for teachers regarding assaults by students and discipline meeting with teachers by administrators.

VI. District "Investigations" -

- a) Outside agency questioning Board employees.
- b) They are not Board Administrators – don't talk to them – call BTF if approached.

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VII. NYSUT Benefit's Trust - (See #3)

VIII. Governor's Summit

a) Student Panels

b) School climate – needs to be caring and supportive - everything this district does mitigates against this.

c) Homework - unfair to students in difficult home situations? Interesting

IX. 403B Transfer Freeze – Lifted except for Fidelity

Still negotiating agreement

X. Teacher Recruitment Day

Recruitment day will be held on Saturday, November 1st. Temporary teachers should check with their Supervisor to determine whether they need to participate.

XI. Teachers of Tomorrow

- Must apply by February 1, 2009
- Recruitment Incentive Program -- \$3400 for high needs areas
- Tuition Reimbursement Program -- \$700 per class
- Information/applications available from Human Resources or www.buffaloschools.org

XII. Other Late Items

XIII. Old Business

XIV. Adjournment
