

COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

AGENDA

April 23, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**I. Negotiations – April 17th**

- a) BTF positions
- b) District positions
- c) Next dates – Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

**II. Court Update**

- a) Step Case (Rochester) – Next possible decision dates
  - 1) April 24, May 1 -- should be one of these.
  - 2) Board will appeal to Court of Appeals (or we will, if decision goes against us).
- b) Contempt Case – Single Carrier
  - Both sides agree to re-schedule in an attempt to negotiate a new contract.

**III. Board of Education Elections**

- a) Address by Fred Yellen
- b) 10 people – letters sent
- c) Ads in *Art Voice*/local papers
- d) Mailings
- e) Robo-dials
- f) Teachers will make the difference
- g) Only 800 signatures the night before they were due – we must do better.
- h) Issues
- i) Fundraiser

**IV. Temporary Teacher Sick Days Erased**

The District has advised us that a virus has erased Sick Days from many Temporary teachers. Please advise them that if, as a result, they are docked, call BTF. District is working to correct this problem.

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**V. Rally – City Hall – Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> -- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**VI. Issues with Health Care**

Notify the BTF, if there is any change to coverage i.e. # of prescriptions re-filled

**VII. Federal Stimulus Money**

- a) District is unsure of flexibility with IDEA and Title I.
  
- b) BTF seeking clarification with NYSUT / NEA / AFT
  
- c) Need maximum flexibility for negotiations

**VIII. Control Board**

Frank Mesiah replaces Mr. Norwood on Control Board. BTF supported him. Norwood now a Regent.

**IX. Other Late Items**

**X. Old Business**

**XI. New Business**

**XII. Adjournment**