

COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

AGENDA May 16, 2016

Speaker - Alex Miller

Speaker – Wayne Alt & Charles Bowman
CEJ Environmental Justice Task Force

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reading Teachers' Meeting – June 22, 2016 -, Wednesday – 4:00 pm – at BTF offices

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I. Cosmetic Rider

- Notice of Claim filed.
- T. R. O. (Temporary Restraining Order)
 - Need irreparable harm. Very difficult to obtain.
 - Examples
- Grievance
- I. P.
- Why action to cancel the rider taken by majority ?
 - Attempt to put new Board in bad light, if reversed.
 - Scare teachers?
 - Break teacher solidarity?
 - Media attention to rider?
 - All of the above.

II. Negotiations Update –

- Still awaiting decision on our I.P. –bad faith negotiations.
- Awaiting PERB response to our request for a mediator.
- As per email, meeting with Superintendent delayed by BTF until decision on cosmetic rider.
- Action Committee activated – new members replacing members unable to serve.
- September dates for Kleinhans reserved – target for new contract.
- Action Committee to plan for all eventualities.

III. A.P.P.R. - - In discussion to reduce issues –

- Appeal process
- Rubric NYSUT – working to limit indicators.
- Observations
 - Announced % ?
 - Unannounced % ?
 - Independent – required by regulations – 10% / 1%
Regents just changed - only teachers with a previous “Ineffective” are required to have an Independent observation.
- BTF Committee of 40 that reviewed and voted on our last APPR will be asked to re-convene. This will occur as soon as we have reached a point where the issues have been narrowed. District representatives will be present to answer questions.

IV. Special Education –

- Final review being done.

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- Will include and question District policy of no retention of Special Ed students.
- New Regs allow local diploma for Special Ed. students if they pass Math & English Regents and course work, If supported by Superintendent.

V. BTF Position in Opposition to Dr. Steven Perry - (See [Document I](#))

- Passed unanimously by Executive Committee.

VI. BTF Motion Related to “Bomb” train - (See [Document II a](#), [Document II b](#), [Document II c](#))

OTHER LATE ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT