

**COUNCIL OF DELEGATES
AGENDA
October 26, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. November Election - Critical

- Con Con
- Paladino involvement
- Working Families Party

B. Disaster Relief

- Buffalo Teachers - - great
- Motion: To concur with the Executive Committee action to contribute to the disaster relief fund for the people of Puerto Rico, the difference between what teachers have contributed and ten thousand dollars. ([See Document I](#))

Recommended: Philip Rumore

Moved: Rebecca Pordum

Seconded: Joseph Montante

C. NYS Commissioner of Education's Advisory Committee Report – Trisha Rosokoff –

D. Discipline in Buildings - - lack of, can't be tolerated –

- As per email - ([See Document II](#))
- I will make school visit to discuss this or other issues.
- Should be brought up at Building Committee and if not corrected - - grieved.

E. APPR Legal Challenge - - BTF & Others – Judge ruled not “ripe” for decision – no CAPs

- Position – Commissioner should not be allowed to order a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that would force negotiations on Commissioner's concerns relating to how teachers are evaluated based upon the results of said evaluation.
- The Commissioner, probably as a result of this, has not issued any CAPs.
- BTF will be asking NYSUT to file an additional lawsuit based on the fact that, although the “composite scores” that included student scores are not “used”, they are still available to be seen by parents or administrators.

We will continue to fight this on any grounds we can. Stay tuned.

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F. BTF Negotiated Petty Cash –

- \$8 / student
- Teachers decide on distribution – e.g. Building total divided based upon total full-time / part-time teachers. – all teachers are responsible for students e.g. Art, Music, P.E., Librarians, etc.
- Will be in checks – non-tax reimbursement - note: use District tax exempt #. You are not supposed to be reimbursed for taxes paid.

E-blast to all teachers will follow.

G. Building Files - ([See Document III](#))

- You have a right to see both your personnel file at City Hall and your school file.

H. BTF Website – New one being developed –

- Will have Search and Contract.
- Suggestions

I. New Contract – Finally received response from District on 10/16/17. We sent info on Aug. 7th.

- We are reviewing District response – will have printed as soon as agreement on language and placement is completed - hopefully in two weeks.

J. OTHER LATE ITEMS

K. OLD BUSINESS

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. ADJOURNMENT