

COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Presentation – “Say Yes to Education”

David Rust, Director

Esther Annan, Program Director

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER’S REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

A. Negotiations - Tentative date Feb. 23, 24 or 25

- District will apparently be looking toward April 1st – when State budget is passed – funding known then
- Funding for schools usually increased over Governor’s proposal
- Action Committee – BTF Mock Grand Jury – to indict Cuomo / New Board Majority as co-conspirators
 - 1) Kleinhans
 - 2) Charges
 - 3) Audience votes

B. NYSUT / BTF Offensive – Attacks by Governor

- BTF working with NYSUT/Locals/community
- Event / Feb. 26 – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuomo Report card
West Seneca West High School
- Focus Governor
 - Messages - external vs. internal
 - 1) How Governor is destroying education
 - 2) Attacks on students
 - 3) Local control, etc.
 - 4) All must stay on message
 - 5) Motion:
“That the BTF continue to work with NYSUT., our friends, and allies in the coordinated counter attack to Governor Cuomo’s destructive and vindictive attacks on students, parents, educators and our communities.

Said friends and allies will include but are not limited to parent organizations, unions, community organizations, school boards, superintendents and administrators.”

Recommended: Phil Rumore

Moved: Edith LeWin

Seconded: Becky Pordum

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- MAC Text Messages – APPR/Testing, etc. ([Document I](#))
- “Opt Out” – Danger for Educators – ([Document II](#))
See P. 3 and especially P.4
“What to do if You or One of Your Members Faces
Disciplinary Action.”
- BTF Press Release – Cuomo Article – ([Document IIIa](#), [Document IIIb](#))

C. Wilmers’ Article – BTF Response -- ([Document IVa](#), [Document IVb](#))

D. Charter Schools - BTF to release up-dated study

E. Free Speech /Anti-Union Actions – Quinn – BTF legal actions

**F. Turn-around Plans / Charters /Linkage to BTF contract
New Majority - ([Document V](#) & [Document VI](#))**

G. Board of Regents – Three (3) candidates

Vote of NYS Senate & Assembly – Assembly usually prevails.

H. May Council of Delegates Meeting / Retirement Dinner

Tuesday, May 26th or Wednesday, May 27th

I. Deadline for Transfers – March 23rd (received or postmarked) – emails accepted

**J. Reminder – Deadline for submission of prescription co-pays to SBF is Friday,
March 6th**

K. OTHER LATE ITEMS

L. OLD BUSINESS

M. ADJOURNMENT