

COUNCIL OF DELEGATES

AGENDA February 25, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

By-Law Amendment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. Negotiations –

- Awaiting response for negotiations dates from the District.
- Our I.P. brief for both sides should be filed by March 11.

B. BTF/NYSUT – Court acting on Receivership

- Attorney General's office requested (we objected) and was granted an adjournment until April 22, 2016.
- [Legal document on BTF website www.btfny.org-News/Alerts 2/09/16](http://www.btfny.org-News/Alerts 2/09/16)
- Executive Committee Motion regarding Receivership / Opt Out.
- Receivership tab on BTF website.
- Please email issues with Receivership – re-sent email

C. APPR – March date for submission removed

- All districts given an extension until September (the latest).
- As we proceed, as in the past, teachers will be involved – any documents will be submitted to all teachers for a vote.
- BTF will email the latest (January 2016) NYSUT-APPR Fact Sheet.

D. Leadership Summit –

Fantastic attendance

- Follow-up meetings scheduled –(information emailed). Flyers available on table.

E. Board of Education Elections – May 3, 2016

- Issues
- BTF endorsement process
- Millions will be spent against any candidates we endorse.
- Working with other organizations
- We will require a large cadre of teacher volunteers to work turnout for this election.
- Vote-Cope

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F. Special Education Problems – e-mail sent

- BTF will take legal action.

G. Executive Committee Vacancies –

- At-Large - 1 vacancy
- K – 12 - 1 vacancy

Send resumés by March 9, 2016 to: BTF – 271 Porter Ave., Buffalo, NY 14201 – Attention: Phil Rumore
or email to lsauer@btfny.org.

H. Flint – We Care. BTF Support for Flint, Michigan. BTF to Make Up Difference Between Teacher Contributions and \$5,000

- United Teachers of Flint contacted and grateful for our help.
- Have much water.
- Supplies for students needed – possibly, water later.
- Please make checks payable to: Buffalo Teachers Federation/Flint We Care -- Send checks to BTF, 271 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201

I. OTHER LATE ITEMS

J. OLD BUSINESS

K. ADJOURNMENT

In memory of the following Lafayette High School colleagues –

Diane DelSanto

Walter (Wally) Mucha

James Yuhnke