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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: All Member Meeting

While it has been well publicized by the BTF and the media, just a reminder that there will be an all member meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Since we will be having both an Executive Committee and Council of Delegates meeting prior, we may start a little later than 5:00 p.m.

We are hopeful that the meeting will be to ratify a new contract. We will do everything we can to have a tentative agreement emailed to you prior to the meeting.

In answer to some questions:

- You must be a BTF member to vote. Membership lists were provided to Delegates at last night's Council of Delegates meeting.

Remember, just because dues are being deducted from your check, that doesn't mean that you have signed up to be a member.

We will have a table set up for those who discover that they haven't joined. Teachers should bring ID. No, it need not be a picture ID.

- Microphones will be set up for questions and motions.
- The members in attendance will decide on any actions, e.g.
 - Ratification by secret ballot or voice vote.
 - Delay a vote to a later meeting. Votes on our contract are done at a full membership meeting where there is full debate and discussion from teachers from all schools.
 - Any other actions the teachers choose to take.

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

4:00 p.m. - Executive Committee - Mary Seton Room

4:45 p.m. - Council of Delegates - Mary Seton Room

Approximately 5:15 p.m. or as soon as the Council of Delegates meeting ends - Full Membership Meeting

We urge all members to attend. Remember if you are not there someone else makes the decision for you.

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