COUNCIL OF DELEGATES
AGENDA

September 26, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Guest Speaker – Elaine Lydon, WTA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER’S REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

A. New LRS’s – Introduction – Joining Jenna Burke - Matt Kibler, Robert Mueller

B. Negotiations Update
   - September 25 meeting with District – Future meeting 9/30, 10/2, 10/7, 10/8.
   - Solidarity Rally - Great Turn Out – Strong message sent to Superintendent and Board
   - Signs Available - Back table upon adjournment/will also have them delivered to schools
     Please complete order form on back table – For use when we call for mass or
     school solidarity rallies/demonstration

C. Required Reporters of “Abused or Maltreated Child”
   - Includes teachers
   - Must notify person in charge - e.g. Principal
   - School or agency cannot take any retaliatory “personnel action” against person reporting.
   - Confidentiality – “for mandated reporters and all sources of child abuse and maltreatment
     reports”.
   - Mandatory Reporter – Complainant/Plaintiff attempting to take action against a person
     reporting abuse/maltreated “must show willful misconduct or gross negligence on part of
     mandated reporters to overcome the statutory presumption of good faith in reporting
     suspected abuse.”
   - District must provide “All such current and new employees with written information
     relating to the law.”

An email with detailed information will be sent to all teachers. A hard copy for
posting is in your packets (Document I)
D. Substitute Teachers
   • Substitute teachers should only be used if an assigned teacher is absent.
   • If there is a vacancy, the position should be filled by a temporary teacher. Please notify
     BTF if this isn’t the situation at your school by E-mailing sumhauer@btfny.org.

E. Motion from BTF Community Engagement Committee

F. Teachers may not be assigned to teach and should not agree to teach more than five (5)
   periods/day. Federation grievance filed. Regardless of what you are told, you are not required to
   be paid extra. Reminder, we are in negotiations. If ordered to do so, you must; however, we need
   to add the violation of our contract to the Federation grievance.

OTHER LATE ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT