

**COUNCIL OF DELEGATES
AGENDA**

December 17, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - [November 19, 2020](#)

TREASURER'S REPORT – [Click Here](#)

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I. APPR

- Administrators don't have to sign. ([Document I](#))
- Teachers do not have to present to Administrators. If you do, keep record.
- Has made some administrators fairer in evaluations.
- Will continue to press for relief from D.C. (New Secretary of Education).
- Will seek to invalidate any APPRs (Grievance filed).

II. REOPENING PLANS

- District under heavy pressure to reopen sooner.
- Our position remains - When it is safe for all.
 - See letter to Councilmember Scanlon. ([Document II](#)).
- At its December 14, 2020 District Reopening Committee meeting, members were informed that principals have been sent copies of how their classrooms should be arranged to comply with social distancing, etc.
You should request a copy.
- Our position – Must be approved by SBMTs.

WHEREAS: Providing for the safe and finest education possible for our students entails ensuring that teachers, parents, administrators and staff, who know best and first hand what is important, have input into and have confidence in the reopening plan for their school/site.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Buffalo teachers call for said reopening plans be approved by each school's/site's Site Based Decision Making Team.

MOVED: Philip Rumore
SECOND: Rebecca Pordum

III. "SNOW DAYS"

- 5 Included in MOU.
- If not used, extra days must be discussed with BTF.

IV. GRIEVANCE/IP UPDATE

- I.P. hearing on District violations of grievance timelines – January 27, 2021
- Arbitration – Safety of buildings – End of January

V. POSITION ON T.R.S. DIVESTING FROM FOSSIL FUEL STOCKS AS IT HAS WITH E.R.S. ([Document III](#))

Note: Comptroller DiNapoli has said that New York State will begin divesting from fossil fuel companies, (The T.R.S is separate). New York City, San Francisco, Washington D.C., and other cities have begun divestment.

MOVED: That the BTF, at the NYSUT RA, support the resolution calling for the continued divestment from fossil fuel stocks in the New York State retirement systems "in a fiscally responsible manner".

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VI. REMINDER – Building Elections

OTHER LATE ITEMS

Executive and Council of Delegates Committee Meeting Dates ([Document IV](#))

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT