



**NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting**

**June 3, 2016**

**H I G H L I G H T S**

**Emailed Monday, June 6, 2016**

1. Filed the Table Officers Report;
2. Approved a recommendation that \$25,000 be donated to ATA Local 48 (Fort McMurray) in support of teachers affected by the fires in Fort McMurray;
3. Appointed all Standing Committees for 2016-2017;
4. Approved a recommendation that an advertisement be placed to fill two positions on the Comité de programmation acadienne;
5. Elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: *Cherie Abriel*  
Elected Secretary-Treasurer: *Thérèse Forsythe*  
Personnel Committee: *Cherie Abriel, Chair; Turk MacDonald, Lori MacKinnon and Shelley Morse*  
Governance & Policy Committee: *Nancy Doyle, Darlene Bereta, Damian Hall, Keri Butler, Colleen Scott, Angela Deagle, Allister Wadden, Marc Breaugh.*  
Nominating Committee: *Bill Murphy, Colleen Scott, Hope Lemoine, Peter Day and Sue Larivière-Jenkins.*
6. Approved a permanent contract for Pam Langille, Executive Staff Officer in Member Services;
7. Approved a permanent contract for Stacy Samson, Executive Staff Officer in Member Services;
8. Approved a recommendation that Adela Njie's contract be extended to December 31, 2016;
9. Approved signing officers for 2016-2017;
10. Referred the Northside-Victoria Constitution to the Governance and Policy Committee;
11. Approved a recommendation that the NSTU investigate the possibility of collaborating with the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour and other groups on the campaign to raise the minimum wage in Nova Scotia;
12. Approved the Disposition of 2016 Resolutions;
13. Approved Out-of-Province Grants in the amount of \$425.00 each;
14. Approved Full Time Study Grants in the amount of \$2,000.00 each;
15. Approved Travel Fellowships in the amount of \$375.00 each;
16. Amended Operational Procedures 4 a. (xii) (a) (II) B. Public Affairs/Public Relations Committee;
17. Approved a recommendation to direct staff to investigate a means of instant communication via text or other platforms deemed to be urgent and imperative impacting active NSTU members and report back to the Provincial Executive;
18. Approved a recommendation that the NSTU address a letter to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and all school boards to advocate for clear policy that protects LGBT+ teachers who are feeling unsafe and unsupported in their schools and work lives.