

# **NSTU Member Services Committee**

## **Annual Report 2015-2016**

The mandate of the Member Services Committee is to; identify and provide information pertaining to negotiable items, identify trends in teacher bargaining, review economic forecasts, make recommendations to other committees, review provincial and regional bargaining, consider resolutions for Annual Council and forward recommendations and participate in the NSTU Annual Policy Review process.

This year, the Committee was composed of Wally Fiander (Chair), Seana Blanchard, Marie Currie, Kevin Harnish, Cindy MacKinnon, Jo-Leigh MacPhee, Mary MacPherson, Louis Robitaille and Jack MacLeod was the NSTU Staff Liaison. It is important to note that Louis Robitaille accepted a term position on NSTU staff and was unable to fulfill his commitment. Sandy Dyke replaced him on the Member Services Committee.

The committee met on two different dates, October 2, 2015 and February 19, 2016. A third date, April 15, 2016 had to be cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

- During the year, the Member Services Committee:
- Reviewed the mandate and composition of the Committee
- Reviewed the current state of Regional and Provincial negotiations
- Reviewed NSTU Policy
- Planned a Member Services Conference, Scheduled for April 15, 2016 (Cancelled due to weather conditions)
- Reviewed the NSTU Time Use Study
- Made recommendations to Annual Council regarding several Resolutions

The amount budgeted for the Member Services Committee during the 2015-2016 year was \$7440.00 and the committee spent 5,314.44.

Respectfully Submitted  
Wally Fiander