



NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2004

H i g h l i g h t s

Emailed Monday, October 18, 2004

Statements in bold will appear in The Teacher

1. Received the Nominating Committee report, appointing the Substitute Teacher Committee; Provincial Economic Welfare Committee; Community College Negotiating Committee; and representatives to the Pension Investment Advisory Committee, Professional Development Committee; College Union Committee, and the Single Tier Bargaining Committee.
2. Received the Personnel Committee Report; approving the hiring of *Ron Brunton* as Executive Staff Office to fill the position in Professional Initiatives; approved the advertisement of a Term Executive Staff Position for Professional Development Initiatives;
3. Approved the Asking Packages for the Faculty and Professional Support Collective Agreements, as presented.
4. Approved motions from the Table Officers' Report, including
 - a resolution for Council 2005 addressing the ineligibility of an Provincial Executive Member to serve more than one elected office at a time (Locally or Regionally);
 - the location of the Executive Planning Conference, June 28-30, 2005 at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck;
 - two special Executive Meeting dates were added: November 12th and December 17th.
5. Approved, in principle, an offer from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, to institute an annual award;
6. Postponed a report from the NSTU Organizational Audit Committee until after Council 2005;
7. Approved a resolution for Council 2005 addressing a policy statement on the staffing of small high schools;
8. Approved the proposal by the Public Affairs Committee of the administration of a hospitality suite for the two political conventions for the 2004-2005 school year;
9. Approved recommendations from the Women in Education Committee (*a voice for diversity, equity and social justice*) regarding the distribution of the Information Kits from the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Project to the RCH Coordinators at the regional school boards; and to the Local Presidents and RRC Chairs at the Conference on October 15-16, 2004.
10. Directed the NSTU President to write a letter to the Minister of Education with a copy to school boards, expressing concern regarding professional development initiatives being offered by school boards during the provincial conference day in October.