



NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting

March 31, April 1, 2006

H I G H L I G H T S

Emailed Tuesday, April 4, 2006

1. Received the Table Officers' Report, Nominating Committee Report and Personnel Committee Reports, including the following motions:
 - Approved one benevolent fund request, and two funding requests;
 - Appointed four candidates to the John Huntley Memorial Internship Program and two alternates;
 - Selected the 2006 Council Nominating and Steering Committees;
 - Nominated *Mary-Lou Donnelly* as the CTF candidate for Education International Executive Board
 - Selected the Scrutineers for Council 2006
 - Approved the NSTU Mentorship Program (Staffing) and approved a report from the Personnel Committee on the Hiring Process.
 - Approved a motion pertaining to eligibility of serving on insurance trustees
2. Approved amendments to the Regulations under the Teachers' Pension Act
3. Approved the proposed budget for 2006-2007 as amended; approved a metrage increase from 34 cents to 44 cents, and increased the breakfast allotment from \$8.00 to \$11.00, both effective August 1, 2006,
4. Increased Aviso distribution to 50% of membership, distributed by Chronicle-Herald; be circulated to Department of Education senior personnel; faculty of education libraries, board chairs with notification of writers from their areas; article be placed in The Teacher requesting writers and advise content of recent issues;
5. Dealt with items included in the Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Equity, including two policy resolutions for Council 2006; gender balance be considered for the Personnel Committee; Personnel Committee be trained on interviewing techniques and staffing issues; staff replacements be hired 3 – 6 months in advance when possible; replacements get job training when possible.
6. Authorized a random survey on violence in the workplace be conducted by Vector Research and taken from the special projects line in the budget.
7. Approved the Disposition of 2005 Resolutions Report
8. Approved three resolutions for Council 2006 clarifying the term of office of the NSTU President and criteria for an Independent Chair for Council and housekeeping of current by-laws.
9. Allocated an additional meeting to the Professional Associations Coordination Committee
10. Approved eleven Local Service awards for Annual Council 2006