

NSTU Member Services Committee

Annual Report 2016-2017

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),

Marie Currie, Kevin Harnish, Bernadette Julian, Cindy MacKinnon, Jo-Leigh MacPhee, Mary MacPherson, Bernadette Julian, and Fern MacLennan and Louis Robitaille was the NSTU Staff Liaison.

Due to the difficult year with Negotiations, and particularly with the NSTU job action (Work-to-Rule/ Strike) the committee met only once during the year. We were unable to schedule a meeting either in the fall or in the winter. The Member Services Committee did meet on

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
- Began to plan for a Member Services Conference for the spring of 2018
- Forwarded one motion to the Provincial Executive
- Made recommendations to Annual Council 2017 regarding several Resolutions

The expenditures for the Member Services Committee during the 2016-2017 year was \$

Respectfully Submitted
Wally Fiander