

**COUNCIL OF DELEGATES  
AGENDA**

**September 26, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Guest Speaker – Elaine Lydon, WTA

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

- A. New LRS’s – Introduction – Joining Jenna Burke - Matt Kibler, Robert Mueller
  
- B. Negotiations Update
  - September 25 meeting with District – Future meeting 9/30, 10/2, 10/7, 10/8.
  - Solidarity Rally - Great Turn Out – Strong message sent to Superintendent and Board
  - Signs Available - Back table upon adjournment/will also have them delivered to schools  
Please complete order form on back table – For use when we call for mass or school solidarity rallies/demonstration
  
- C. Required Reporters of “Abused or Maltreated Child”
  - Includes teachers
  - Must notify person in charge - e.g. Principal
  - School or agency cannot take any retaliatory “personnel action” against person reporting.
  - Confidentiality – “for mandated reporters and all sources of child abuse and maltreatment reports”.
  - Mandatory Reporter – Complainant/Plaintiff attempting to take action against a person reporting abuse/maltreated “must show willful misconduct or gross negligence on part of mandated reporters to overcome the statutory presumption of good faith in reporting suspected abuse.”
  - District must provide “All such current and new employees with written information relating to the law.”
    - An email with detailed information will be sent to all teachers. A hard copy for posting is in your packets ([Document I](#))

D. Substitute Teachers

- Substitute teachers should only be used if an assigned teacher is absent.
- If there is a vacancy, the position should be filled by a temporary teacher. Please notify BTF if this isn't the situation at your school by E-mailing [sumhauer@btfny.org](mailto:sumhauer@btfny.org).

E. Motion from BTF Community Engagement Committee

- F. Teachers may not be assigned to teach and should not agree to teach more than five (5) periods/day. Federation grievance filed. Regardless of what you are told, you are not required to be paid extra. Reminder, we are in negotiations. If ordered to do so, you must; however, we need to add the violation of our contract to the Federation grievance.

**OTHER LATE ITEMS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**