

Teachers' Bargaining Unit
General Meeting regarding the Tentative Local Collective Agreement
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 – 4:30 pm
Via Zoom

Minutes

Attendance:

Negotiating Team: John Vince (Chief Negotiator), Shawn Lavender (CBC Chair), Joanne Sortberg (Secretary), Elizabeth MacDonald (OT), Andrea Loken (President)

Other members: Amy Aldred, Bruce Patry, Dan Chippier, Julia Hale, Monica Vico, Tammy Lambert, Kendra Swaine, Manjit Singh-Graham, Nick Laan, Todd Collard, Tonia Moore, Mic Palmieri, Jen Wood, Courtney Wilson, Karen Li, Marie Henry, Dieter Breuckner, Carol Chmay, Matt Campbell, Amanda Rodriguez, Martha Gray, Kelly Donnelly, Nicole Kasserra, Greg Legge, Sophia Fabiilli, Cassandra Buckley, David Mathers, Dierdre MacPherson

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Andrea Loken and Shawn Lavender

Andrea welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Members were reminded that the meeting was only for OSSTF Limestone District 27 Teachers.

Andrea stated verbally what the Agenda for the meeting was.

Andrea thanked John for his work on this Agreement and all the work leading up to it. She also thanked Wendy for keeping the District running smoothly while all three bargaining units were negotiating.

Shawn and John made remarks to thank the entire negotiating team.

2. Review of tentative Local Collective Agreement – John Vince

John reviewed the details of the tentative agreement using a summary chart. He mentioned that supporting documents showing all the changed language in the Collective Agreement had all been shared via a Sync folder that was emailed to members.

John answered questions throughout the presentation.

3. Review of ratification vote process – John Vince

John explained how the ratification vote would take place on Monday in schools. Polling stations should be open before school, at lunch and after school in the main schools. Andrea mentioned that communication would be sent out to teachers at alternative sites, including the Board Office regarding voting options for them.

4. Questions and Answers

Time was given for questions and answers about the Agreement and voting process.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.