

NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting December 2, 3, 2004 H i g h l i g h t s

Emailed Monday, December 6, 2004

- 1. Received the Nominating Committee report, appointing representatives to the Classification Advisory & Appeals Committee, Community College (*Phyllis LeBlanc Burridge Campus*) and the TWAR representative to the PEWC Committee (*Jim Burns, Colchester-East Hants Local*). Various recommendations were approved stemming from a report from the Nominating Committee, entitled Procedures and Appointments to NSTU Committees
- 2. Received the report on the Presidential Election, 2004 from the Provincial Returning Officer, Dominique Henry
- 3. Approved two motions dealing with the Teachers' Pension Plan; approving the principles of settlement and recommending acceptance of these principles by the membership in a vote to be conducted in January 2005; approved how the information will be distributed
- 4. Approved recommendations dealing with the NSTU Staff Pension Plan;
- 5. Approved a motion to move forward to Council 2005 dealing with Active Reserve Membership, amending By-Laws, Article 1 Membership 5.
- 6. Approved a Draft of a Lieutenant Governor's Teaching Award to annually honour the teaching profession;
- 7. Initiated a campaign to assist in the rebuilding of the public education system in the Caribbean and committed up to \$10,000 for this campaign.
- 8. Approved Executive Meeting dates for the years 2005 to 2007; revised the June 2005 meeting dates from June 3rd & 4th to June 2nd and 3rd.
- 9. Approved a survey for public school negotiation priorities with modifications
- 10. Accepted a proposed policy on Harassment and Abuse of Teachers; recommending its adoption by School Boards