

NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

DISTRICT 19 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COMMITTEE

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The motion to authorize a return to a Provincial Discussion Table was passed.

ued through that day and until late afternoon of a fourth day when the parties agreed to recess. Negotia-

tentative agreement and to vote on its ratification.

At the request of Tom Byers, our Provincial Negotiator, District 19 TBU gave our designated negotiation date for November 3rd to the PSSPs so we have not met the Board since I last reported. Marty Fowler, Director of Human Resources, Tom Byers and I have agreed to set dates in December when we anticipate having productive negotiations as a result of a PDT framework agreement.

Another Negotiations Update will be issued when the details of the PDT meetings can be added to the preceding information.

Yours in Solidarity,



Amanda Towe,
Chief Negotiator

**21,040 MEMBERS VOTED.
18,155 VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE MOTION.
2,871 VOTED AGAINST THE MOTION.
THERE WERE 14 SPOILED BALLOTS.**

This is an overwhelming mandate to return to the PDT. As a result the teacher/occasional teacher ad hoc advisory workgroup met on Sunday to review the draft brief prepared by the Protective Services Department and Provincial Discussion Table meetings were scheduled for November 16, 17, 18. They met for hard bargaining, negotiating through the night of the 17th until 7 a.m. on 18th before resuming four hours later. Bargaining contin-

tions are scheduled to resume on Wednesday, November 26th and to continue on Thursday, November 27th, if necessary.

At the moment, OSSTF has 16 tentative or ratified support staff collective agreements, one of which is in Peel. The Professional Student Services Personnel of Peel reached a tentative agreement with the Board in the early hours of 12th November. The PSSPs will meet on Monday, 24th November to review the

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