

March 4, 2004

We had a great meeting and a good turn out. It was nice to see so many new faces.

We discussed many things relevant to TOC's.

- ✓ we heard many problems that people were experiencing with the call-out system and Lynda and I will be setting up a meeting with Joanne Legree and Cheryl to express our concerns. We will also try and get some information regarding whether the number of TOC call outs is down so far this year compared to last.
- ✓ if you are called to a job, accept it, go to that job and there has been a mix up and they don't need you or somebody else was called for that job (if you gave up a job elsewhere to take the job) you are entitled to be paid for that day or found another job.
- ✓ there was discussion about capping the TOC list – favourable to some, not to others.
- ✓ remember to keep accurate records of your days worked on scale as if you accumulate 200 days you are entitled to an increased increment in your pay
- ✓ **NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>.**
- ✓ **DON'T FORGET THE NEW TEACHER INDUCTION DAY ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ART GALLERY. GOOD FOOD AND A CHANCE TO MEET OTHER TEACHERS.**
- ✓ the pay you are entitled to if you work a half day, depending on whether it is in the morning or in the afternoon, differs from school to school. On the NOSTA website, we will post a schedule as to which schools are .6/.4 and which are .5/.5
- ✓ there are going to be 25 teachers retire in this district this year, but with declining enrolment there will be 12 less position. The board has to chop 1.2 million dollars from the budget for next year and one way this will probably be done is to put 1 more child in each classroom which will decrease teaching positions by another 7-9.
- ✓ NOSTA web page [www.bctf.ca/local83](http://www.bctf.ca/local83)