

## **MONTHLY REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP**

October, 2019

### **NEW OFFICE SPACE**

There is an issue with the landlord and Cablevision which is delaying our move into the new office.

### **WELCOME BACK HAPPY HOUR**

This was one of the largest turnouts that we have had at Kasey's Rooftop. You can view pictures on our last Take-Action email that was sent out on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Noele Villa (13) for both the pictures and collage. Two door prizes were awarded, along with a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the Teachers Benevolent Fund. Thanks to Patrice Davidson (C) for coordinating the event.

### **WELFARE FUND INFORMATION MEETING**

Informational meetings have been set up to provide members with information about an optional change that members may select involving Excess Major Medical and Improved Eye Care. Members are strongly urged to attend one of the scheduled meetings. The next meeting is October 22 @ 3:30pm at Central High School. A representative from JJ Stanis will be there to answer any of your questions.

### **NON-MEMBERS RETURNING TO ACTIVE STATUS**

There is a potential problem brought on by the Janus Supreme Court Case. VSTA is currently not facing a specific problem. All locals are adding language to their Constitution. NYSUT wants to let everyone back in. We will be able to vote on the language change at next month's Executive Board Meeting.

### **NEW LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALIST**

Peter Lanzo has taken a transfer to Tarrytown. Steve Clemens is our new LRS and he has read and reviewed all eight of our contracts and is very much up to speed.

### **WEB-SITE FOR VSTA GEAR**

Patrice Davidson (C) and John Reece (24) have been in contact with a company that will host our site. Members will be informed when the site is operational.