



## **President's Report**

**May 2022**

### **1. Correspondence**

- a. From the VSCHSD requesting permission for sixth period assignments;
- b. To the VSCHSD granting permission for sixth period assignments;
- c. To the VSCHSD, VS13, VS24, VS30 requesting dates for negotiations for the Teacher Unit;

### **2. Negotiations**

The VS 13 Teaching Assistant Unit continues to negotiate.

The Teacher Aides Unit Negotiations District 13 will begin on May 19th.

The Teachers Unit has requested meeting dates.

### **3 PERB**

Discussion between the VSCHSD and the VSTA concerning the issue of Sign In continues.

### **4. Election Committee and NYSUT Affiliation Referendum**

VSTA members had the opportunity to vote on May 10th to maintain NYSUT affiliation as outlined in the VSTA Constitution. A memo will be sent by Election Chairperson Denise DeMeo. The VSTA will continue in NYSUT affiliation.

### **5. Board Elections and Budget Vote**

The Political Action Committee invited all willing candidates for an interview. The committee has endorsed the following candidates for the upcoming school board elections.

District 13: Milagros Vicente, Vincent Caposio

District 24: John Maier, Markus Wilson, Kim Wheeler

District 30: Sandra Okafor (uncontested incumbant)



. Please do what you can to support the budget votes not only in Valley Stream, but in your home districts. VSTA members have been encouraged to take an active part in supporting the budget and candidates including the distribution of fliers and phone banking.

In solidarity,

Noele Villa, President

Ginger Calderaro, Vice-President

Ellyn Fitzgerlad, Vice- President

John Reece, Vice-President

Ron Rini, Treasurer



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