

MONTHLY REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP

September, 2019

NEW OFFICE SPACE

We will be moving to the first floor of our current building. We will have a larger conference room for monthly meetings, and our own bathroom!! It is hoped that both Executive Committee (PAC) and Executive Board will be held in our office beginning in October. I will keep you informed.

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION

On August 27th VSTA hosted our annual new teacher orientation. Over 40 new members attended. Refreshments were served, and members completed required VSTA/NYSUT paperwork.

WELCOME BACK HAPPY HOUR

Patrice Davidson is coordinating. It is October 4th at Kasey's of RVC. We will once again be on the roof top if the weather cooperates. It begins at 4:00pm and South English Teacher Virginia Calderaro and her band "T-Minus 10" will be performing. All new teachers are free, all others are \$10.00. This includes 1 drink and passed hors d'oeuvres. There will be a door prize and a 50/50 raffle to help raise money for the Teachers Benevolent fund. Let's try and have a good showing. See Unit Leaders for tickets.

WELFARE FUND

Noele Villa (13) and the fund have been hard at work over the last few years examining the fund to see how it can best serve members.

NONMEMBERS RETURNING TO ACTIVE STATUS

As a result of the Janus case we are going to be forced to develop language to incorporate in our constitution how to deal with potential members who may have, at some time, dropped their membership but now want to return to active status. Once language is developed it will require a consent vote by this body. This will be a 2 months process. The initial language will have to be presented at both Executive Committee and the Executive Board. Procedure would then require a vote take place at the next Executive Board Meeting.