

Agenda for BR meeting

I. Introductions. Let's go around and identify ourselves and our schools.

II. Membership award – Margaret O'Conner from Lockmar, \$50

III. Bargaining update – Going back to the table December 1. We want to capture some of the \$4 million transfer from operating to capital budget. No guarantees, but we have a favorable board and it was actually the district that invited us back to the table.

IV. "Let us teach" This is our push for the year. This is what the election was about.

- BR's are asked to hold a 10 minute meeting to roll this out. We need teacher input.
- This is a recruiting opportunity. Potential members need to see the potential power of sticking together in this message.
- We are addressing micromanagement and the steady flow of stuff dumped on us that really doesn't enhance our classrooms.
- Distribute flyers and encourage discussion. Tips for discussion
 - Set norms – don't let one person take over conversation
 - Teachers WILL want to vent. But focus meeting back to specific questions
 - Remind teachers of important of focus on this challenge. Waves of frustration, anger, towards district, union, Tallahassee, etc. will not get us anywhere. Let's try to focus on the questions.
 - We wanted these Board members. They are ready to listen. Give BFT leadership the information needed to engage in discussion.