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## **WCCFT Membership Meeting February 2, 2016 Minutes**

1. **Approval of minutes/Approval of agenda** – The minutes for December 2, 2015 general meeting were approved. The agenda for February 2, 2016 general meeting was approved with slight changes.
2. **President's Report**
  - I. **NYSUT Representative Assembly delegation** – Still looking for other delegates but we have four RA delegates at this time. RA starts on April 7 to April 9, 2016.
  - II. **PSC-CUNY situation** – There is going to be a rally in March 2016. Time and location to be announce. Current PSC does not have a contract they are reaching out to the student population.
  - III. **Friedrichs vs CTA and outreach to fee payers** – This Supreme Court case has been in the news. WCCFT needs to figure out a better way to reach adjuncts and make them members. We are working on getting addresses to do outreach.
3. **Higher Education Lobby Days (February 24-25): Rosemarie Serrano** – We are trying to get at least two van full of students to attend lobby day. The van will be leaving on Wednesday February 24, 2016. We are hoping to get there early enough to get the right information about what needs to be done the following day.
4. **WCCFT Scholarship Committee: Joanna Peters** – WCCFT will be setting up the Scholarship Committee for the 2016 year. We have 4 scholarships available for a total of \$6000. Three returning student scholarship and one graduate scholarship. Information will be out shortly.
5. **Contract Mobilization efforts: Judy Langer and Mel Bienenfeld** – WCCFT is looking for different ideas to try to find if we can make a change. At this time we are not negotiating we are at impasse. We will have meetings during February to discuss several strategies.

6. **Goals of the mobilization** – To create new ideas that might make a difference to get WCC administration back to the negotiations.
  - a. **Health Insurance situation** – It hasn't changed. WCC may go ahead and change health insurance on January 1, 2017, even though it may be a contract violation if we don't negotiate the change.
  - b. **Planning meetings and development of strategies** – We will be holding a mobilization planning meeting shortly.
  - c. **Events: February 17-18 Town Hall meetings, others** – We are considering a union presence at the meetings. We do not know what the agenda is.
7. **Member comments and questions** – N/A
8. **New Business** – Black Hispanic Male event is scheduled for Thursday February 11, 2016 at 4pm. The WCCFT mobilization planning meeting is on February 3, 2016 at 4pm.
9. **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 12:20PM

Minutes by Rafael Rodriguez