

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION OF ONTARIO
NEW BUSINESS MOTIONS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018
GENERAL SESSION 6

20. N. Kuiper (Halton Teacher Local)/A. Bell (Upper Grand Teacher Local)

That Article IX, Annual Meeting, be amended by the addition of a new section to read:

1.0 Requests for balloted votes on any issue shall require one-third (1/3) of votes to pass.

Rationale:

Balloted votes are requested when members feel they or other members may be able to express their true wishes publicly. It is fitting that the threshold for such a motion is much lower than a majority, yet high enough to show a significant number of delegates agree.

21. S. Crowell (Thames Valley Teacher Local)/M. Jackson (Peel Teacher Local)

That ETFO reimburse locals fifty (50) percent of the cost paid (i.e. FTE dues) for affiliation with local and/or district labour councils, where such exist.

Rationale:

It is a constitutional requirement of the CLC (Article 5, Section 4) that require when locals join labour councils. Funding is also a way to help ensure locals participate as fully as possible. Solidarity is required now.