



Northwest Suburban Teachers Union

Local 1211



Legislative Director Report: Republican Party

April 2015

Frank Kernats

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Attended Special Legislative Director meeting chaired by the Local President to review Local 1211 Political Action Plan for 2015-2016 school year and the summer.

Thursday, April 2, 2015

- Called Representative Deborah Conroy and spoke with her position on HB 251 which would raise a union's threshold to 75% 3/4 in order to call a strike.
- Teleconferenced with the IFT in Springfield and requested a fact sheet on Senator Michael Nolan's IFT voting record.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Called legislators: Spoke with Republican Legislative assistant Ryan Melchin to discuss the status of the Local 1211/IFT "hot bills"

- HB 251: no movement at this time.
- HJRCA 26: Republicans will strongly oppose it.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Conferenced with IFT office in Springfield about Representative Conroy's voting record with the IFT. Spoke with Representative Conroy's assistant in Springfield office regarding her voting record with the IFT and what we could do to improve it. Provided a series of questions the representative needed to answer.

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Attended the organizing meeting for the food service workers with President Braglia at Westwood Restaurant in Schaumburg to assist in the organizing campaign.

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Phone calls, research, and report work at union office- *Frank explain who you called, what you spoke about and what were you researching.*

In Unity,
Frank Kernats
Local 1211 Legislative Director