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# *the* DUTU Newsletter

## Thinking of running for DUTU....

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

See page 3 for info

No School

January 20<sup>th</sup>  
MLK Paid Holiday

February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Presidents Day Paid Holiday

Interested in being  
more involved in  
your union ??

See Lyle or Donna

ALL kindergarten students are WILL BE MET.

Both sides of the tag must be filled out.

The front is the name, address and stop location of the child. The rear contains the names of the people the child can be released to at their stop. If any of this information on either side is missing or the child has no tag they need to remain at the school. If anyone has an issue with a school not cooperating with this procedure you need to notify base. If the problem is on going you need to make Amy Cook aware so she can address the issue with the school.

General Membership Meeting:

February 20, 2014  
May 15, 2014

Elgin High School  
Room 243 at 5:30pm

## *Reminders & Important Information*

No Pre-School

February 18<sup>th</sup>

In-Service Meeting

February 28<sup>th</sup>

Elgin High School  
7:30am-11:30am

Check out our calendar with our paydays, scheduled meetings, times and school board meetings on our website at

[www.mydutu.org](http://www.mydutu.org)

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**Governing Council  
Members:**

**President:** Lyle Moseman  
**Vice President:** Donna Frey  
**Secretary:** Brenda DelHotal  
**Treasurer:** Carol Gunn

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

**Health & Safety:** open  
**Newsletter:** Heather Weiss  
**Grievance:** Donna Frey/Lyle Moseman  
**Sunshine/Social:** Shawn Bernhardson  
**Staff Development:** Connie Lohls  
**Membership:** Debbie Beaupre  
**By Laws & Legislation:** open  
**Audit:** Linda Turnquist  
**Field Trips:** Lovetta Honegan  
**Accident Review:** Joe Haubert  
**Election:** Liz Lewis  
**Benefit Resources:** Donna Frey & Lyle Moseman  
**Association Representative (AR):** open  
**GPA:** Donna Frey  
**Technology:** Jim Burns  
**Student Discipline:** open

**BARGAINING TEAM**

Jim Burns  
Brenda DelHotal  
Heather Weiss  
Sue Hamm  
Carol Gunn  
Dan Umbach  
Lyle Moseman  
Donna Frey  
Dave Ramis

**LABOR MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Lyle Moseman  
Heather Weiss  
Donna Frey  
Brenda DelHotal  
Joe Haubert

List of cards that were  
given on behalf  
of our union

December 2013

Matt Kovacs – get well

Elizabeth Lewis – sympathy

Lyle Moseman – sympathy

Henrietta Johnson – get well

Beverly Shaw – get well

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Next Newsletter Deadline is  
March 7, 2014

If you have an article that  
you would like to submit  
please see Heather

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## **U-46 Mechanics Compete in Statewide Competition**

Elgin – Two School District U-46 mechanics participated in the Illinois Best School Bus Technician Competition held this past summer in Peoria. Patrick O'Neill and Eric Shulga competed against 14 other mechanics. O'Neill placed fifth in the competition. The annual competition was hosted by the Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation.

“Eric and Patrick are fairly new to the district and competed against mechanics with several years of experience. Their knowledge and ability to quickly solve problems demonstrates the skill in our department,” said director of Transportation Andy Martin.

The competition included a hand written exam and hands-on exercise to demonstrate the mechanics technical knowledge and diagnostic troubleshooting.

Shulga started in July 2008 and O'Neill has been with the district since October 2012.

## **ELECTIONS FOR DUTU OFFICERS**

- Nomination forms will be available shortly
- Forms must be turned back in at the IEA office no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.
- Please include your bios. (please give copy to Heather for next newsletter)
- Campaigning will take place during February
- Elections will take place March 4, 2014

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