

AUGUST, 2018

# DUTU NEWSLETTER

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



## WE'RE BACK.....



### CONGRATULATIONS 2017/2018 RETIREES

Ed Comiza 4/28/17  
 Donna Frey 4/28/17  
 Cindy Valentine 9/29/17  
 Evangeline Moorman 9/30/17  
 Kimberly Gaffket 12/19/17  
 MaryAnn Ryan 2/12/18

Willie Williams 3/9/18  
 Helen Taylor 5/25/18  
 Sue Meyers 5/25/18  
 Maureen Stout 5/25/18  
 Marty Cervantes 5/25/18  
 Julia Cermak 5/31/18  
 Arlene Smith 8/18/18

There is no DUTU without... U

Please consider helping out. Melanie Isabell is looking for two people to join the Student Behavior Team. You can contact her at [melb4040@gmail.com](mailto:melb4040@gmail.com)

Welcome to all our new Drivers and Assistants !

Drivers

- Asime, (Sam) Mahmudi
- Doug Lyjak
- Boyd Purves
- Randy Brooks
- Vince Cintron
- Shannon Loredó
- Tristan Rembart

Assistants:

- Niky Bos
- Sherrie Moore
- Patricia Daniel
- Deloris Harper
- Ariana Duran
- David Jankowski
- Jessica Smith
- Sarah Asta
- Mary Tesnisky
- Jasmine Leyva

If you would like to contribute any information to the newsletter please e-mail me at [tsemock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsemock@sbcglobal.net)

#### FROM OUR PRESIDENT .....

Welcome back! Summer went by way too fast! We have returned to the routine of getting up early and being ready to greet the students of District U-46 in the morning, and wish them well when they step off the bus in the afternoon. We also look forward to greeting each other and embracing the moment by asking, "how was your summer?" "What's new?"

I believe we have a lot of caring and giving DUTU members who make the difference and go beyond just showing up for work. We don't take our work for granted. There may not always be the recognition or pats on the back from above, but we have a bond between us as DUTU members. We will make every effort possible to know our students and greet them each day with kindness and respect, even if they push our buttons.

Our satisfaction comes at the end of each day when we safely return to base, we share our thoughts and experiences with each other, hopefully building each other up and not tearing down. I say look and find the good in each other and especially those who lead and manage our union and our transportation department.

I look forward working with our new Vice President Macy Morales along with Shawn Bernhardson, Sheri Slania and our entire Governing Council. We hope that we can help lead the way to a great year. Let's have an awesome 2018/2019!!!

Heather Weiss DUTU President

#### From our Vice President....

I want to welcome everyone to a new year. It is already a challenging one. I want to thank everyone for your support in the last election. Your participation is always welcome and needed. My advice to all is to STEP UP your work ethic. We tend to criticize and judge, instead of problem solve and guide. I always say "You need to be proud of whatever it is that you do in life", we all have a purpose and you make a difference when you do your job with pride.

Macy Morales Vice President

[WWW.MYDUTU.ORG](http://WWW.MYDUTU.ORG)

**We are here to help!!!! If you have any questions or need help please contact the appropriate council member. If your not sure who to ask please reach out to any of our Executive Officers.**

Executive Officers

President: Heather Weiss - [heathermweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:heathermweiss@yahoo.com)

Vice President: Macy Morales - [papillon41871@hotmail.com](mailto:papillon41871@hotmail.com)

Secretary: Shawn Bernhardson - [uffdaa4@aol.com](mailto:uffdaa4@aol.com)

Treasurer: Sheri Slania - [rslania23@aol.com](mailto:rslania23@aol.com)

Governing Council

Health & Safety : Doris Parker

Newsletter: Tina Semock - [tsemock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsemock@sbcglobal.net)

Grievance: Open

Sunshine/Social: Kristal Day

Membership: Debby Beaupre

By Laws & Legislation: Jay Niehus

Audit: Laura Taets

Field Trips: Matt Davis

Accident Review: Joe Haubert

Election: Lis Lewis

Benefit Resources: Mary Thompson

A/R: Bobbie Ann Luscalzo

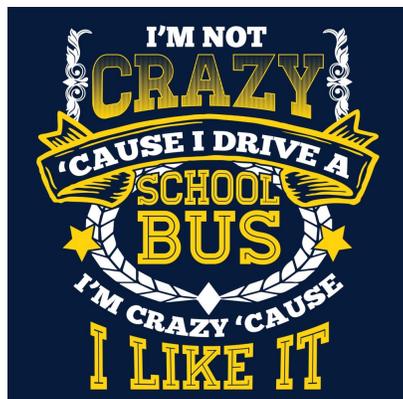
GPA: Mary Boyd

Technology: John Vercelli

Student Discipline: Melanie Isabel

Staff Development: Deneen Valenti

STILL NEED A  
CALENDAR ???  
SEE  
Heather Weiss  
Or  
Tina Semock



We will be posting all future DUTU newsletters on our Facebook page DUTU members only, our website [mydutu.com](http://mydutu.com) we will start a mailing list. If you'd like to join please email me a request to join to [tinasemock@u-46.org](mailto:tinasemock@u-46.org)

