

President's Report – April 20, 2017

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With professionalism and integrity, we fight for our teachers and those students we teach...

IMPROVISE, ADAPT, OVERCOME

**FACTS ARE NOT LIES...LIES ARE NOT FACTS...KNOW THE DIFFERENCE
THE TRUTH IS INCONTROVERTIBLE. MALICE MAY ATTACK IT, IGNORANCE MAY
DERIDE IT, BUT IN THE END THERE IT IS. Winston Churchill**

- **STANDING COMMITTEES: Chairperson REPORTS (attached)**

- **COMMENTARY:**

“We endeavor to persevere.”

HAPPY EASTER! \$18, 500...As I have been writing about in past reports, I must raise the alarm again in this one. The PA House and Senate are gunning for PSEA and public school teachers. The legislation that we have been raising the warnings about are about to be made into law for the Governor to sign or veto. They have the votes to override, so it doesn't matter, politically. But it does matter, and it matters huge. Call your Senators and Representatives and tell them to vote NO, NO, NO on these bills...paycheck protection, leaves time. It will get ugly quick without any push back. Start pushing back!

April/May 2017 Calendar

- 4/6 Rep Council meeting @ Vo-Tech @ 4 pm...REA Election ballot distributed
- 4/13-17 Spring Break
- 4/20 BCEA @ BCIU @ 5:30 pm
- 4/22 ER House of Delegates
- 4/25 Safety Committee meeting @ 8:00 am
- 4/29 PSEA Retirement workshop @ Bear Creek Mtn. Resort
- 5/1-5 National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/2 National Teacher Appreciation Day
- 5/3 StandComm meeting @ 4:00 pm
- 5/4 REA Campaign begins
- 5/8 Act 80 Day
- 5/9 Executive Board meeting @ 4:00 pm
- 5/10 REA Campaign ends
- 5/10 Election Ballot pick-up @ REA office between 2:45 pm and 5:00 pm
- 5/11 REA Elections
- 5/12-13 Spring PSEA House of Delegates, Pittsburgh

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(from the John Wayne movie, "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance")

**The ignorance of one voter in
a democracy impairs the
security of all.** John F. Kennedy

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