

## 2008 FLOOR RESOLUTION Proposal #1

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that it is recommended by the Board of Directors that the delegates to the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Public School Employees of Washington rescind Motion 08-07-93-01 that adopted convention resolution 2-93 which provided that a summary and rationale of all board actions be published in the PSE newspaper that would reflect how the Board of Directors voted individually.

**RATIONALE:** *There is no intent on the part of the board to keep this information from members. We are merely changing where it will be located and how members will access it. Board minutes listing each motion will continue to reflect how each individual board member voted. However, there will be no need to create a separate report on motions. Instead of publishing board motions in the PSE newspaper, the board minutes will be posted on our website. In addition, if members wish to sign up to receive a hard copy in the mail or be emailed board minutes, they may request it, similar to the process used for the Legislative Update. The reason the board is asking for this change now is that the newly designed PSE newspaper is a tri-fold that is posted on PSE bulletin boards. The paper now focuses on future events and important issues. Also, the visual impact is intended to increase readership. The current requirement to print board motions in the newspaper is not practical and takes up a great deal of space. For example, there were 32 motions passed at the March 2007 board meeting. Currently the PSE chapter presidents all receive the minutes sent on a blast email which provides the motions and we will continue this practice. PSE now has the opportunity to share this information with all members. PSE needs to continue to upgrade and improve the way it communicates with members. This removes a stipulation that may limit that ability.*

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** If this does not pass, it may require an additional issue of the newspaper (\$14,000) or reformatting of the paper from its new condensed version which will cost in staff time.

**SPONSOR:** Board of Directors

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Bylaws and Resolutions Committee: **DO PASS**

Board of Directors: **DO PASS**