

**Subject:** Re: MTA Negotiation Team - DO NOT REPLY ALL

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**Date:** 1/15/2024, 10:41 PM

**To:** Eric Bush <bushe@mokena159.org>

Good evening, Mr. Bush

I am glad we will be discussing negotiations during closed session this month. As you know I have taken the sessions in November at the conference and am ready to go. I will be throwing my hat in the ring for the negotiation team due to I was on the team last round. I am not interested in anyone making a statement as to why they should be selected for the bargaining team. This is not how it has been done prior and we are not holding elections for class president. We talk as a team and select who is sitting on negotiations. So it is not my will to do this. I am a hard no on statements. I am not opposed to a vet and one new board member being on the team. But I am conflicted with two of the board members being on it due to the current climate we have going on. I can't say in good faith if we put them on the negotiating team that the MTA would trust us anymore. But that is only one opinion out of seven. Thank you for all you do and have a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

Lisa Zielinski

On Jan 15, 2024, at 9:14 PM, Eric Bush <bushe@mokena159.org> wrote:

Board - We will be discussing MTA negotiations during closed session on Wednesday. Julie has suggested that individuals interested in being selected to serve on the Board's Collective Bargaining Team make a statement as to why he/she should be selected. Please let me know your thoughts so I can determine the Board's Will. I want to make sure individuals have time to prepare a statement if this is the Will of the Board. DO NOT REPLY ALL.

Regards,

Eric