

# **BUP Delegate Meeting Minutes September 14, 2010**

1. Dave Gresens **welcomed everyone back** and referred to several thank-you notes from Karpinski Scholarship recipients.
  
2. Admiral Lord reported on **New Teacher Orientation**. It was three days, including time with their administrator and their mentor in their department. If people have any input for the committee, Admiral represents BUP to the committee.
  
3. Cindy reported on the new **mileage** format. If people are having difficulty with it, contact Cindy – it is still a work in progress.
  
4. Nancy gave an update on BOCES Ultimate Pacers, BUP's **breast cancer walk team**. Donations can be made on-line using the following link:  
[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY11Eastern?team\\_id=761765&pg=team&fr\\_id=28005](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY11Eastern?team_id=761765&pg=team&fr_id=28005)
  
5. Dave gave a report on the **Thumb Scanning Pilot** at Morgan/Bird. People will eventually be thumb-printing in to a scanner in the main office and maybe one other. The requirement for this came from the State Audit, tracking both daily attendance and times of attendance.
  
6. **Negotiations committee** has had its first meeting. It includes:

All Officers  
Jody Sanderson  
Jay Rotundo  
Laurie Pritchard

Linda Howe  
Barb Babiarz  
Judy McKeever

Liaisons from other departments, including union reps and others, will be consulted as necessary.

Confidentiality is key – we will not be openly discussing issues except in negotiations committee until the end.

Progress reports will be given at each delegate meeting.

We will be surveying the membership, but we are going electronic. Our goal is to have it out by November, and Tadge O'Brien is helping us with it. **PLEASE MAKE SURE AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE FILL OUT THE SURVEY!!!** Proposals for negotiations come directly from the survey.

Our goal is how to take the best care of the most members.

7. **Stipend forms** are orange because they need to be filled out by Halloween! If you are serving as advisor for an after school club, etc or going on an overnight field trip, these forms need to be in by 10/31 in order for you to get paid. The only exception is that if someone who has an approved stipend cannot fulfill the duties, the stipend can be transferred to the replacement.
  
8. If you have **changed your address**, name, or primary phone number (such as gone cell phone only), please give your new information to HR, your department, and BUP.