

BUP Delegate Meeting Minutes
10/5/10

1. Seniority Lists (Nancy)

New Seniority Lists were distributed to the delegates. They reflect full time employment as of June 30, 2010. If you feel you are not placed correctly on the list, *do not call the union office*. Call 383-2221 and make an appointment to see Sheila Wallenhorst.

2. Thumb Scanner Pilot (Dave)

There is no new information available at this time. The officers have heard that the target date for starting the pilot at Bird/Morgan is November.

3. Social Networking – E-mail (Dave)

Be careful when using any social networking sites. We have had more than one occasion in the past few months where individual teachers and BOCES have been falsely and negatively portrayed.

Cautionary Reminder: The BOCES Lotus Notes email system belongs to BOCES.

4. Personal Days (Nancy)

If you use your personal days for religious holidays, and then find that you need a personal day for personal business as outlined in the contract, you can write to the Superintendent and request an additional day.

5. Holiday Donations

Each year BUP makes donations of \$100 each to 11 local charities that directly assist our students and/or staff.

In 2009, BUP made holiday donations to:

*Advent House
Lollipop Farm
Farm Sanctuary
American Red Cross
Perinton Food Shelf
American Cancer Society*

*Hillside Special Santas
Alternatives for Battered Women
Dimitri House
Special Olympics
Open Door Mission*

The Delegates will be voting at the November meeting regarding our 2010 holiday donations. If you have another suggestion of an organization other than those listed above, please let your delegate know.

6. Negotiations (Cindy)

The Committee met in September and began looking at the contract (Articles I-IV) with regard to items to survey and possible proposals.

We are hoping to have the survey available in November. Members will get an email when they can access the survey online.

Please be advised no one person on the Negotiations Committee solely represents one department/program. The Negotiations Committee is a working committee charged with gathering data, developing a survey and discussing proposals to bring to the District.

Delegates have been asked to collect items of concern *unique* to their department/program and return to the officers in writing. There is a list of subjects of bargaining available on the BUP website. The delegates also have a copy.

Reminders: - Deadline for choosing the new mileage option is October 15, contact Helen Ramos in the business office.
- Stipend forms are due October 30th