

BOCES
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Delegate Meeting Minutes -- Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Cindy Baker
Co-President

David Gresens
Co-President

Nancy Hoskins
Vice President

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Secretary

Deidra Miller
Treasurer

Cindy reported on the **Harry Karpinski Scholarships**. We have received 13 applications. A reception and awarding ceremony will be held as part of the June delegate meeting. To accommodate this, please note the **June delegate meeting location and time change**. The June delegate meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7th at 4 pm in the Board Room.

Negotiations update: There has been one negotiation session since the last delegate meeting. On Thursday, there will be a “marathon” negotiation session. We are hopeful that this meeting or possibly one more will result in a tentative agreement.

Election update: Ballots for officer elections will be U.S. mailed on May 16th, in accordance with election policy. Please schedule your departmental delegate elections with Barb Babiarz.

Addition to last month’s **committee listing**: Ann Kavanaugh is also on the PDP committee.

BOCES Foundation Golf Tournament is Friday May 13th. BUP sponsored 2 baskets in support of the tourney.

Sheila is reminding all the principals about **minigrant** eligibility.

To access the **sick bank**, a member must have:

1. Used up their sick days
2. Have been out 40 consecutive school days
3. Provide a doctor’s note.

Sick bank use must be documented by BOCES under the rules, but use of the sick bank cannot be held against you in the future.

If someone runs out of sick days before the 40 consecutive days, upon written request, Superintendent White can grant up to 10 **“emergency” sick days**.

Next meeting Tuesday June 7th at 4 pm in the Board Room.

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