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**BUP Delegate Meeting
Minutes
March 6, 2012**

Welcome Iris Wehner, new delegate from Multi-Occ/Focus

Legislative Breakfast: Audrey Seibert and Joe Alati attended. (Joe's report is separate.) Audrey reported that Mr. Oaks seemed interested in vocational education, Mr. Bronson was once a 4th grade teacher, and Mr. Morelle seemed to appreciate statistical analysis. Meetings have also been held locally with representatives from many unions and administrators from Monroe 1 & 2. One other point to make clear to legislators is that the NYS Teacher Retirement System is very solvent.

APPR: See attached information. BOCES APPR committee meets March 7th. One point of discussion is poor attendance is a variable to student achievement that the teacher cannot control.

Tier 6: NYSUT (and all other public employee unions) are coming out against the Tier 6 proposal. Please visit www.mac.nysut.org to express your concern to the governor and legislators. It only takes a minute or two! See attached information.

Harry Karpinski Scholarship: Deadline for application May 1. Minimum award is \$250.

Superintendent's Conference Day: Please make sure you have signed up for the second session if you are required to do so. Space is filling up fast in some popular offerings, and some are full.

Karen Huntley Romanow has passed away after a brief illness. She taught at Alternative High School for many years and worked in consultant teaching/tutoring after retirement. Sandy McCormack is taking up a collection for a donation to the BOCES Foundation in Karen's memory.

Next meeting April 2, 2012.

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