

BUP Delegate Meeting Minutes April 3, 2012

The delegate meeting began with an executive session, as voted on by the delegates. This was facilitated by NYSUT Regional Representative Tom Gillett.

1. Retirement Incentive (Cindy) – This was targeted to teachers and administrators who will be aged 55 or older by 8/31/12. If BOCES does realize the \$200,000 savings, associate teachers and paras may get a retirement incentive in May. We do not anticipate any incentive from the state.
2. Tier 6 (Dave) – A comparison of Tiers 5 & 6 is available at http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/employers/tier-6/pfrs_benefits.php
Tier 5 closed on 4/1/12.
3. APPR (Dave) – APPR Meeting will be held 4/4/12 at 3:30 for teachers and administrators concerning APPR. More information to follow.
4. Time and Attendance for Itinerants (Cindy) – 10 Deaf Ed and Vision teachers will be piloting on-line “time cards”. Every two weeks they will be submitting a timecard through WINCAP, which will be approved by their supervisor.
5. Dignity Committee (Cindy) – this is an outgrowth of the “Dignity for All Students Act”. It is an anti-bullying campaign conducted as part of the “SAVE” legislation. There has been one meeting thus far. Implementation is targeted to begin 7/1/12.
6. End Dates (Dave) – We are being proactive to make beginning and end dates equitable for all. Please forward to Dave your first day and last day for you to report to your district. Also, please report any special holidays.

Other calendar issues: Summer school length of day (variations between programs) is being looked at.

BOCES 2012-13 calendar is not yet published. It has been tabled by the Board of Ed. until more component districts approve theirs.

7. Website (Admiral) – A stipended position is available as BUP Webmaster. The time commitment is 2-4 hours per month. If anyone is interested, e-mail Admiral.
8. HKS (Deidra) – Awards Ceremony June 5th – Applications are Due to the BUP Office on 5/1/12.

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9. Events

- Retirement Celebration (Deidra/Laurie) -- BOCES will have a retirement dinner on 6/18/12 at the Burgundy Basin. Motion Miller, Seconded McKeever, to fund the dinner for any BUP member retirees. PASSED

- Ed Foundation Golf (Dave) – The BOCES Educational Foundation Golf Tournament, “It’s For The Kids” will be held 5/25/12 at Ravenwood. Early Bird registration is due 4/30/12. For more information, see:
<http://www.monroe.edu/Foundation.cfm?subpage=684>

Next Meeting May 1, 2012

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