

September 13, 2011  
Agenda

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Cindy Baker  
Co-President

1. Welcome Back/Introductions – Introducing your BUP Officers for 2011-2013:

David Gresens  
Co-President

**David Gresens**, Second term as Co-President, previously Vice President. My BOCES Career began in 1996 as a 1:1 paraeducator, then Crisis Interventor, and I began teaching in April of 1999 in Creekside for several years. Additionally, I was a district based teacher at Webster Schroeder High School for 6 years, a short stint in the Start Program, and now 2 years as a Consultant Teacher. I continue to be involved with the Superintendent's Day planning committee, Mileage, APPR, Bargaining Unit Heads, Committee of Nine, contract negotiations, etc. I am thankful for whatever twist of fate provided me with the opportunity to work within the field of special education.

Deidra Miller  
Vice President

Admiral Lord  
Secretary

Laurie Pritchard  
Treasurer

**Cindy Baker**, Co-President: I have worked at BOCES for 25 years as a Vision Teacher/Mobility Instructor. I have always been itinerant. Over the years I have worked in all 10 components as well as numerous districts in Ontario, Wayne and Seneca counties. I have been involved in BUP since its inception. I have served as Vice-President and as a Delegate. I am currently a participant on the APPR, Mileage and Bargaining Unit Heads Committees. I have chaired the Negotiations Committee for the last 7 contracts, of which I am particularly proud.

**Deidra Miller**, Vice President, formally the BUP Treasurer and before that I was one of the Creekside delegates. I have worked for BOCES for 28 years. I have worked in Creekside the entire time and have taught all ages of students from elementary to transition. I currently teach the Medically Frail High School/Transition class. I have mentored for 6 years and currently sit on the Mentor Advisory Board. I am also on the Teacher Center Policy Board.

**Admiral Lord**, Secretary: This is my second term as BUP Secretary. I have been at BOCES since 1994, and currently work at the Alternative Learning Academy. Before that, I worked in Adult Education as a GED Teacher. I come from a BOCES family, as my wife Gina teaches at EMCC and my daughter has attended many BOCES programs. I represent BUP on the PDP and New Staff Orientation Committees. I am proud of the work we do here with our kids.

**Laurie Pritchard**, Treasurer: This is my first term as your newly elected treasurer. I am an Occupational Therapist and have worked for BOCES since 1986. Currently, I am working in the District Based Program, seeing students in Pittsford Mendon HS as well as three transition classes in Brighton and Fairport. I am serving as a mentor for OT/PT and will be joining the Superintendent's Conference Day Committee as a BUP representative.

Please feel free to contact the officers with any concerns – email is best.

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2. Delegate Training/Refresher October 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30  
Chris Hamrick from NYSUT will be our guest speaker with a brief meeting after.

Meetings will continue the first Tuesday of every month from 3:30-4:30. Officers will be available 15 minutes before the meeting for any issues.

3. Membership – there were 150 members who were not on the NYSUT Membership List. Some are no longer employed by BOCES. Any others received a special letter and application to be returned. These must be completed in order to vote on union issues or to access NYSUT member benefits. Dues do get taken out even if someone is not a NYSUT member because we are a “closed shop” state.
4. 2 hour sick time procedures – form needs to be created – accompanied by doctor’s note or receipt.  
Issues still remain – Cindy, Dave and Sheila are meeting on this issue.
5. Dual Credit Procedure – John Lisak has given Sheila the names. First payment will be in September, Second in June. Sheila will confirm with the dual-credit teachers.
6. BOCES Educational Foundation – Fundraiser October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 5:30-6:30 – Wine, Cheese, and Beer tasting -- \$60 per person – for more information, go to:  
<http://www.monroe.edu/Foundation.cfm?subpage=3165>
7. Constitution – has been updated and can be found at [www.monroebup.org](http://www.monroebup.org)  
We will be going through the established amendment process. There will be two general membership meetings and a subsequent vote. Dates TBD. Watch for e-mails.

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