

**Delegate's Assembly
BOCES United Professionals**

Date & Time: June 2, 2009
Location: Alternative High School Library

Present: Layne, N (Creekside;) Eisley, K (Deaf Ed.;;) Alati, J. (EMCC;) Gorski, V. (Inst. Specialists;) Snyder, L. (Bird;) Sanderson, J (Morgan;) Sherwood, M. (OT/PT;) Cousineau, L. (Pre-School;) Paciorek, M. (Speech;) McKeever, J. (START;) Jacobs, A. (Retirees;) Towsley, R. (Retirees.) Lord, A. (Alternative Education;) Price, M (Creekside;) Tinney, K. (Mental Health;) Dustman, J (Retirees;)

Officers Present: Hoskins, N. (Co-President;) Baker, C. (Co-President;) Gresens, D.(Arrived at 4:05 PM) (Vice President.)Jordan, A. (Secretary;) Miller, D. (Treasurer.)

Absent: Carr, L (Creekside;) Houston, G. (Interpreters;) Howe, L (Retirees;) Dustman, J (Retirees;) Gresens, D. (Vice President.)

Programs W/O Delegate: Teachers of ASL, Alternative Learning Academy, Audiology, ESOL, Vision, Rush Program,

<i>MINUTES</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
1. Call to Order – 3:31	<i>Baker, C.</i>
<p>2. Announcements</p> <p>a. Rosetta Ealy has been submitted for Board Approval to become the Principal of the Alternative Learning Academy. Beth Egger has been submitted for Board approval to become the Principal at Creekside.</p> <p>b. There were ten applicants, and are ten awardees of the 2nd Annual Harry Karpinski Scholarship Awards. The awards reception will be held at 6:00 in the Foreman Center Board Room. All are welcome.</p> <p>c. Cindy Baker is continuing to meet and work with Dick Stutzman to review, and revise the mileage reporting policy. I understand that there are some people who are spending tremendous amounts of time on developing mileage reports. They will have to be patient while I work with the Business Office to develop a consistent policy throughout BOCES.</p> <p>d. State Auditors are in BOCES this week reviewing documents back a number of years. At least fifty itinerant staff have been questioned about their use of BOCES phones. The following phone policy options have been available for the past three years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1 - BOCES phone, bill is given to the employee they mark the personal calls and write a check for the amount at a rate of \$.39 per minute. • Option 2 - BOCES phone, payroll deduction of half the BOCES cost per month (\$30. therefore employee pays \$15.). You get 200 minutes for personal use. • Option 3 - Your phone, you submit your bills at 3-month intervals and are reimbursed at a rate of \$15. per month to compensate for your business calls. <p>Please be careful how you are using BOCES resources.</p> <p>e. State Auditors have also addressed districts allowance of “Bridge” sick days. In</p>	<p><i>Hoskins, N.</i></p> <p><i>Baker, C.</i></p> <p><i>Hoskins, N.</i></p>

<p>order for a member to access the union’s Sick Bank, they must be absent (with cause) for forty consecutive work days. Members can use their personal sick time for those absences. Only after forty days, can the union’s sick bank be utilized. In the past, the Superintendent had given “bridge” days to those who did not have forty sick days available to them. At the state’s behest, this can no longer be done. Please be sure, if possible, to maintain at least forty sick days in your personal account in case of catastrophic illness or injury.</p> <p>f. The elections are complete. Full results are posted to BUP’s website – www.monroebup.org. Winners for Co-President were Cindy Baker and David Gresens, Vice President – Nancy Hoskins, Treasurer – Deidre Miller, Secretary – Admiral Lord.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Sheila Wallenhorst, BOCES Director of Human Resources reviewed the process, and confirmed the vote counts. On a number of ballots, people voted twice for the same candidate, Mrs. Wallenhorst told the committee that people could only give one vote per candidate.</p> <p>g. EMCC has been told that ten to fifteen Assistant Teachers may be laid off.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Those rumors are true. It has been determined that the START program’s change to only six students per classroom removes the need for Assistant Teachers. Given the changes in placement needed, layoffs will be occurring beginning at the bottom of the seniority list (those persons most recently hired.) BUP will not re-negotiate the seniority list.</p>	<p><i>Sanderson, J. (Election Committee)</i></p> <p><i>Alati, J Hoskins, N,</i></p>
<p>3. Business</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. None</p>	
<p>4. Adjourn – 4:11</p>	<p><i>Hoskins, N</i></p>