

Delegate Meeting Minutes -- Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Cindy read the **teacher appreciation letter** sent to all from Dan White (see attached). Letter will be included also at www.monroebup.org.

Admiral reported on the **Minigrant Open House** which will be in building 9 on Thursday May 6th from 2-4 pm. Minigrant applications are available on our website www.monroebup.org.

Dave gave an update on **attendance concerns**: Members have been getting letters that sound like reprimands concerning use of sick time. The union is in discussion with HR on this. If a member receives a letter that sounds like a reprimand, please forward it to the union office. As always, this remains confidential.

Cindy reported on the **Harry Karpinski Scholarships**. We have received 8 applications. Recommendations will be made to the officers on May 17th. A reception and awarding ceremony will be held as part of the June delegate meeting. To accommodate this, please note the **June delegate meeting date change**. The June delegate meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9th from 4-6 pm in the Board Room. At this time we will also be honoring long-time Teacher Center director Ginny Gorski on her retirement.

Dave reported that **summer school jobs** notification will be June 1st per HR.

Admiral is collecting **summer contact information** in the event we need to contact delegates over the summer. He also reviewed highlights of the May **HR Bulletin**. 24 pay election is due in HR.

Cindy began a preliminary discussion on **contract negotiations**. If anyone has any input or concerns, please e-mail Cindy or Dave. Please make sure your concerns are voiced. As always, these discussions are confidential.

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Dave gave a **layoffs update**. There is no definitive word as yet. Districts gave boces their projected enrollment information by May 1st. Layoffs will include teachers, paras, and administrators. Updated seniority lists will be created with the new hires on them. Part-time employees will be laid off first.

Cindy Baker
Co-President

David Gresens
Co-President

Nancy Hoskins
Vice President

Admiral Lord
Secretary

Deidra Miller
Treasurer

Cindy reminded us that the **union does not mediate between members**. Members' issues with other members should be taken to your supervisor or to Sheila.

Nancy reported that members (and all BOCES employees) are being asked to donate to **Honor Flight**, which provides trips for World War II veterans to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC.

Next meeting Wednesday June 9th at 4 pm in the Board Room.

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