

**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](http://www.monroebup.org).

Admiral reported on the **Minigrant Open House** which will be in building 9 on Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Minigrant applications are available on our website [www.monroebup.org](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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*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 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in the Board Room.**

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