

BOCES
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BUP Notes January 2010

APPR Committee continues to meet. It has been a slow process but both sides agree that it is worth the time to make sure it is done right. It will become language in the new contract.

Mileage: Dave and Cindy continue to meet with Dick Stutzman, Sheila Wallenhorst, Dan White and Lori Malinowski. The piloted process of having mileage paperwork printed through the Image Center did not prove helpful. There are no easy solutions but BUP keeps working to find resolution to this issue that is equitable.

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Co-President

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Vice President

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Board Meeting: Jan. 14th, 2010. You will find the two messages that were read to the board attached. Following the newspaper report of the BOCES #1 audit. All the unions felt that it was important to show support for Dan and the current board. We have begun to move forward and we need to keep that momentum going. We are not defined by the audit.

It is **Harry Karpinski scholarship** time. Attached is a copy of the application. You will be sent an application electronically when you receive the minutes from the Feb. 2nd meeting. The application will also be on the web site. Please spread the word. They are due by May 1st and award winners will be notified by May 30th.

BUP has just finished an investigation into a **safety issue in a classroom in Creekside**. All who were interviewed were very professional and provided us with excellent insight into the issue. BUP presented the facts to Dan White. He indicated he will have a meeting with the appropriate folks and will get back to us on Feb. 2nd. The officers will continue to be involved until resolution is found.

Race to the Top MOU BUP did not sign the MOU. First of all we do not get Title 1 funds, secondly in doing much research we became extremely concerned that we were in fact giving up some serious bargaining rights. We are concerned that RCTTT is actually a way to document your performance as a teacher and pay you accordingly or dismiss you or move you was of concern to us.

Dan White directed the BOCES Committee to involve the Union in planning for the **Superintendent's Conference Day** (March 19). BUP sent out surveys and met with Cyndi Besig. The committee continues to meet weekly. Hopefully this year's Conference Day will be more meaningful.

And as always we continue to answer questions and concerns from members:

- Concerns about subbing for unit work other than our own
- Release time for IEP's from district based
- Definition of what constitutes a half day for each program
- Concerns following audit report
- Signing in and out
- Concerns of safety of staff in two programs
- Concerns for use of IEP day ONLY IEP work not inservice

Thank you notes from holiday donations are being passed around.

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