

Monroe 2 - BOCES Teachers' Association

Executive Committee

Agenda for 2/4/2026

Officers: Dave Shalke, Heather Case, Kim Stephenson, Melissa Pound, Chris Gold, Tiffany Feldman

Representatives: Andy Fowler, Mark Straub, Amanda Bianchi, Cory Lancer

Coordinators: Grace Keegan, Jennifer Montanino, Catherine Jackson

NYSUT: Jason Cooney

Absent:

1. General Membership Portion of Meeting
2. Review To-Do List
3. Goals/Objectives for the year (mission/vision)
 - a. Supporting existing staff - being more visible - HOW?
4. Coordinator Updates
 - a. Membership -
 - i. Kim still needs to follow up with Karen regarding LPNs
 - b. Treasurer -
 - i. Audit committee -
 - c. Political Action -
 - d. Public Relations - position is open
 - e. Action Committee -
5. Negotiations Update - no updates
 - a. Updating bylaws for process of opening negotiations - still in process
6. Selection Committee -
7. APPR Committee
8. Teacher Liaison
 - a. Updates from 1/12/2026
 - i. Selection - helped administration understand the purpose of Selection Committee and our frustration with meetings not happening. Administration proposed a new way to do selection. B2UP stated they needed to bring it to Related Service Council and Selection Committee before we could have further discussion
 - ii. Adding miscarriage under bereavement in our contract - administration will count it as it states child in contract
 - iii. CTE and Exceptional Children Sub MOA - signed and in effect

- iv. **Preschool Student Changes** - many students being added and deleted from Frontline without communication; no one informed about a new student starting; Tom will work with Renee and Preschool to draft a process to present to the preschool team about new students
 - v. **Variances** - prior to this year teachers have been involved in the process; union is looking for compensation for teachers taking on more when variances are in place; are families made aware?
 - vi. **Remote Work Options** - Tom has no answers yet because until we can be consistent across the board it is hard to put something out, we will continue to discuss this as an option
- 9. **MCFT** -
- 10. **Newsletter** -
 - a. What should be addressed?
 - i. **Jen M - Union Executive Board Spotlight** - Kim will send questionnaire
- 11. **BOCES Board Meeting Updates** -
- 12. **Representative Assembly** - April 30 - May 2
 - a. Kim will be going to Albany for this
- 13. **Membership Meetings**
 - a. **TRS Presentation** - Rescheduled for April 20, 2026
 - i. 2 presentations will be given in PDC for BOCES and our 9 component districts
 - ii. Each presentation can have 200 people
 - iii. Scheduled for 3:00-4:00 and 4:00-5:00
 - iv. We will need refreshments - drinks and cookies or some light snack
- 14. **Open Forum**
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Next Meeting 3/4/2026