

Monroe 2 - BOCES Teachers' Association

Executive Committee

Agenda for 3/6/24

Officers: Mary Etta Chorbajian, Heather Case, Kim Stephenson, Melissa Pound, Chris Gold, Tiffany Feldman

Representatives: Leigh Nenni, Dave Shalke, Katie Carmina, Laura McNally, Jim Jewel, Felicia Robinson, Andy Fowler

Coordinators: Grace Keegan, Jennifer Montanino, Carrie McKain, Catherine Jackson

NYSUT: Jason Cooney

Absent: Jennifer Montanino, Carrie McKain, Katie Carmina, Jim Jewel, Felicia, Chris, Leigh, Dave

1. Review To-Do List
2. Coordinator Updates
 - a. Membership - out today
 - b. Treasurer - out today
 - c. Political Action - NYSUT action items
 - i. Fixing APPR - less on evaluations and putting it back on individual units - when this gets approved we will have to negotiate APPR/sign an MOA
 - ii. Stopping industrial development agencies - companies in school districts currently have waiver for school taxes
 - iii. Funding universal school meals - still 700+ schools that do not have free meals for all students
 - iv. Foundation aid - legislators seem to positively supporting putting it back into the budget
 - v. Fix tier 6 - not many updates since last email blasts
 - vi. Vote Cope - how do we get on payroll - We need to sign an MOA to get on payroll because it's not currently part of our contract - discuss about promoting a raffle at the happy hour for signing up for Vote COPE - our union gets some of these funds back
 - d. Public Relations
 - i. Happy hour - Thursday end of May (16th, 23rd, 30th) somewhere in Spencerport? Blue barn? Clutch, Wood Kettle
 - e. Action Committee
 - i. Wear shirts has moved to Thursdays instead of Wednesdays.
3. Negotiations Update

- a. Had 2 meetings so far. 1st exchanged proposals and set up dates. 2nd meeting went fairly well. Meet again on Monday 4/22
 - b. After first meeting go back and look at what you want to keep, have questions about, reject outright.
 - c. Biggest difficulty is finding dates that work in order to complete by end of year.
4. Selection Committee
 - a. Nothing to report
5. APPR Committee
 - a. Next meeting is 4/24 - Frontline rep will be there to present on their teacher evaluation program
 - b. Individual evaluators - some evaluators have not gotten the script from unannounced observation back
6. Teacher Liaison
 - a. Discussed APPR
 - b. Aide evaluations - some teachers are being told to change their evaluation by their supervisor - please notify Melissa and Kim if this is occurring.
7. MCFT
 - a. All about negotiations and what is in other, contracts informative but not beneficial for us because we already started negotiations - moving to November in the future.
 - b. Can we have a way to review all of the contracts in everyone in MCFT?
 - c. Did have a spreadsheet of unique things in the different contracts
8. Newsletter
 - a. Featured person Dave and Felicia
 - b. Specific topics - re-iterate that Union is not part of the selection process
 - c. Reminder of meeting dates
 - d. Updating personal emails/where do receive mail
 - e. QR code for tier 6 with explanation of why they want people to join the fix tier 6 campaign
 - f. Audit findings will be on website
 - g. Pride coalition
9. Supervisor Monthly Meetings - to foster relationships with Supervisors to help minimize surprises - reassigned see list START OCTOBER
 - a. Please make sure that you are sending meeting notes either email or interoffice to our Union Office at RTP

- b. Make sure to at least give Melissa and Kim heads up on information
- 10. BOCES Board Meeting Updates
 - a. March - Kate volunteering to go. - unable to go
 - b. No one is signed up for April, May or June
 - i. April is all the Superintendents
 - ii. If able to attend let Melissa or Kim know
- 11. Open forum-
 - a. New mandated reporter training will need to be completed by April 1st next year - seeing if we can get it added to the GCN tutorials
 - b. Teacher selection - 1st week of June.
 - c. Sunday October 13th - breast cancer walk
- 12. Monthly meetings - had one at RTP on Monday - allowed for more people who are itinerant or later workers to attend.
 - a. Asking if we are doing Autism walk again. - Ask Carrie
 - b. NYSUT MAC app - none of the links work on BOCES laptop. Should we be putting the app link into the emails.
 - c. When is next happy hour?
 - d. Selection - has not been further conversations, so what is going on with Selection. Due to changeover of administration most likely will not happen until the fall.
 - e. No one came to west ridge/westview meeting

Next Meeting May 15, 2024