

Monroe 2 - BOCES Teachers' Association

Executive Committee

Agenda for 2/5/2025

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

Representatives: Katie Carmina, Laura McNally, Andy Fowler, Mark Straub, Amanda Bianchi

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

NYSUT: Jason Cooney

Absent: Mark, Carrie

1. Review To-Do List
2. Coordinator Updates
 - a. Membership - Jen had 1 member sign up and 4 more potential new members asked for packets. Board minutes do not always delineate if new hires are direct hires vs contract employees
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Union dues and taxes
 1. Right now in the black but because NYSUT starts billing on October and we had 3 pays in January. AFT staying the same - NYSUT most likely increasing but will not know until May
 2. If having another happy hour will most likely need to shift funds
 3. If you itemize you can write off your union dues
 - c. Political Action
 - i. BOCES form for Vote cope deductions - needs to talk to Karen to make sure MOA and form are in place. (Meeting scheduled for 2/7). After Grace will roll out vote cope information to constituents
 - ii. Tomorrow is fix tier 6 rally in Rochester -starts at 4. Worker's united 750 East Avenue
 - iii. Proposal for elimination of department of education will affect us? Grace looking into how we get funded from Federal dollars
 - d. Public Relations - No Updates
 - e. Action Committee
 - i. Apparel Sale - RocCity working on correct resolution for new logo
3. Negotiations Update - No updates
4. Selection Committee

- a. Have not met - there are rumors that some classrooms will be closing due to low student numbers, but we have students on large wait lists for other programs
- 5. APPR Committee - No Updates
- 6. Teacher Liaison - Met on 2-3-25
 - a. ICE - they do not believe they will enter our buildings - if they do immediate call to on-site supervisor/security. If not available immediate call to Tom Schulte/Tom Putnam - treat like media still go through RAPTOR system.
 - b. APPR - will probably need to do an MOA -Sean McCabe will need to take over for Lawanda's
 - c. Chris- MOA student in industry - should have it back soon
 - d. Department chairs- looking at whether it is equitable to have both decreased caseload and stipend - chairs are also tending to run over their FTE's
- 7. MCFT - next meeting is 2/12
- 8. WPV training with Jason on January 29th @ 3:30 @ ESC
 - a. Per Jason - we have to be trained by May 1st to be in compliance with state law
 - b. Kim has all the handouts from the presentation, if you want more information let us know
 - c. Melissa to talk to Vicki about having him come back
- 9. Newsletter
 - a. Next one in February.
 - b. Topics - Vote cope, LOA information
- 10. Supervisor Monthly Meetings - continue to update and let Kim and Melissa know of any issues
 - a. Since Lawanda Brown is out, her fill in is Sean McCabe - Chris will set up a meeting with him
- 11. BOCES Board Meeting Updates - none at this time
- 12. Monthly Membership Meetings
 - a. Anyone able to fill in for Andy at RTP meeting? - Next Tuesday at 4:30 or we can cancel
- 13. Open Forum
 - a. Rochester Regional 2025 Winter Conference (March 1st 7:30-4) Anyone interested? [HERE](#)
 - b. Is there a way to do faculty meetings so that staff members don't have a 10 hour day? I.e. staff members that start at 7 have to stay until 5.

Next Meeting 3/5/2025