

Delegate's Assembly
BOCES United Professionals

4:00 PM
START/ALA Library
April 6, 2015

I. Call to order 4:05.

Absent - Monica Bayer, Lisa Cousineau, Sherene Durante, Linda Howe, Barb Jones, Kelly O'Brian Fairley, Delia Tee, Jason Huntoon (volunteer CI)

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A. February 3, 2015 (approved)

III. Correspondence/Reports

A. Treasurer's Report - Admiral Lord

Dues increase has eliminated the potential of operating on a shortfall.

B. Election Committee - Dan Beerse

Copies of proposed ballot introduced

Concerns from last election included mis-marked ballots, placements of ballot boxes, etc.

Members are URGED not to make extraneous marks or comments on ballots, it invalidates the ballots. Explicit instructions are forthcoming!

C. 2015 New York State Budget - Andy/Joe

See attachment!!

Highlights include the erosion of tenure protections and the **increased** weight of state standardized testing(!)

Budget is not supported by BUP officers or NYSUT.

This is why the NYSUT and activist e-mails are sent - we cannot afford to back down or become complacent!

Next steps - no specific direction yet from NYSUT. NYSUT is in support of students opting out of state tests. 250,000 opt outs is the current goal (60,000 last year)

Encouraging/supporting opting out of tests "on the clock" is insubordination - you can discuss this outside of school ONLY.

D. NYSUT Health/Safety Report - Andy/Joe

See attachment!!

Clearly, numbers indicate that there is a problem.

IV. Old Business

A. None

V. New Business

- A. Monique Wieloch added to the Financial Review Committee (approved)

VI. Announcements

- A. Program/District Wide Health and Safety Committees - Executive Committee asks for as much participation by Members as possible.
- B. Executive Committee asks Delegates to please inform an officer as soon as possible if a member is injured as a result of their professional responsibilities, resulting in an incident report. Email is best, but Members can leave a message in the BUP Office: (585) 383-2282; or contact Joe or Andy on their cellular phones.
- C. Please download the NYSUT MAC app, available on both Amazon, and in the Apple App Store.
- D. Meeting adjourned 5:20

**Next Delegate's Assembly Meeting: April 21,
2015, 4:00 PM
Location: TBD**