

Meeting Minutes
BUP Delegate Assembly

4 March 2025

Officers: Andrew Jordan, Renee Frosini

Attendance: Lisa Magguilli, Joseph Climek, Leonard Hall, Michael Silivestro, David Striks, Sarah Wendl, Karrie Beeman, Jonathan Schmitt, Nate Hetherington, Holley Boor, Heather Sens, Dana Griffin, Alyssa Frenette, AnnMarie Perrello, Lenny Hall, Mary Ellen Knickerbocker, Ekaterina Miles, Christina Gaines, Kristie Karelus, Sarah Wendl, Elizabeth Fossum, Amy Harrod, Michael Hendrick

Call to order: 4:02 p.m.

- I. Approval of 2 February 2025 Meeting Minutes. Approved.
- II. Committee Officer Reports
 - a. Co-President's Reports
 - i. **Dear Colleague Letter**
 - From Federal Department of Education. Outlaws DEI activities in schools. Suggests non-compliance could result in loss of federal funds. This applies to federal employees only. Since we are employees of New York state, this letter does not apply to us.
 - ii. **APPR Update**
 - BUP is neutral on this at this time since the process is ongoing. We are awaiting updated guidance from the state.
 - iii. **Rapid Response Team**
 - NYSUT is looking to put together a Rapid Response Team capable of disseminating messaging through various social media outlets. Content is provided as is guidance on how to boost exposure of social media postings. Please encourage

members who are social media savvy to join this effort.

iv. **Metal Detector - OCA**

- Special appreciation goes out to Denise Froman, who sits on the OCA Health and Safety Committee. It is because of her perseverance that a metal detector will be in use at OCA. This will replace the wands that are currently in use. Denise's commitment to the safety of all in the OCA program made this possible.

v. **District Superintendent Search**

- Kevin MacDonald, Superintendent of Genesee Valley BOCES will lead the process. We anticipate that the interview process will be closed, with only Monroe One BOE members involved in interviews. MacDonald explained that qualified candidates may not apply if the process were to be open as they might risk their current positions.

vi. **Fix Tier 6**

- Efforts continue to Fix Tier 6 (and also Tier 5 which doesn't rhyme). Vesting already reduced to 5 years from 10. Next target is reducing number of contributions made into system. Members can join the effort in 3 ways: Donate \$6 to Fix Tier 6 to VOTE-COPE (no dollars go to candidates or campaign committees); Share Fix Tier 6 messaging on social media; Email, call and visit legislators to share personal stories about the problems with Tiers 5 and 6.
- Rallies will be held in Albany on the 6th of every month between now and June.

- b. **Treasurer's Report**- Nita Milillo on maternity leave, returning in April. Admiral Lord is doing the books in Nita's absence but was not available to give a report. Marne and Andy countersign all checks.

III. **Old Business** – none.

IV. **New Business**

Motion to purchase a post office box for the receipt of election ballots. 3 months \$60. 6 months \$105. Yearly \$210. Possibility of keeping post office box year round to receive all BUP mail. Motion passed.

Motion to add Eileen Casey and Carla Dodge to the election committee. Motion passed.

Motion to appoint Lisa Magguilli as BUP Secretary for the remainder of the term ending June 30, 2025. Motion passed.

- V. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mike Silivestro. Second by Nate Hetherington. Meeting adjourned at 4:26.