Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Educators’ Association

SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Location: Conference Center, Empire Room, 1st Floor & Zoom

May 12, 2021

Attendees: Sharon Rosati, Jamie Weaver, Jennifer Meehan, Kathie Friedel, Jeanne Cosat, Jim Buck, Eric Navarra, Lori Ryan, Amanda Greer, Stefanie Alfieri, Jon Hickey, John Erwin, Sue Morse

Meeting was called to Order by Jim Buck at 4:10 p.m.

Secretary’s Report: Minutes from the Fall Meeting of October 14, 2020 were reviewed and approved. Jeanne Cosat motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Lori Ryan; all approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Financial Statement was shared by Jeanne Cosat. Report was reviewed and approved. A motion was made by Eric Navarra to accept Financial Report with no changes; seconded by Sharon Rosati; all approved.

Old Business:

The VOTE-COPE Rebate was given back to our Local for 2021 in the amount of $470.10. This money is earmarked for Union website costs and retiree gifts.

We are still looking for NYSTRS Delegates and Alternates (2 Each). If interested, please contact Jim Buck. The Annual meetings will be Monday, November 8, 2021, via Zoom. Delegates are then asked to present to Executive Council. Delegates can be from either Teacher’s Assistant or Teacher’s Union.

Final call for Executive Secretary and Union President nominations. Sue Morse cast one vote for Jim Buck as Union President. Jim Buck cast one vote for Sue Morse as Executive Secretary. All present were in favor. Jim Buck will remain Union President. Sue Morse will remain Executive Secretary.

New Business:

New Handout—“Understanding Your Rights as a Union Member”. This spells out what you should do if you have a meeting that may lead to discipline. Jon Hickey approved of the Handout.

Contract Negotiations will begin at the end of 2021 for the Contract ending in 2022. Teams will be put together in the Fall of 2021 (5 or 6 individuals from different disciplines) to negotiate a new Contract.

Jeanne Cosat has new Member paperwork for Jamie Weaver who has joined us as a Representative from MEC MS/HS.

Eric Navarra motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Lori Ryan. Meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Fall Meeting will be held on October 13, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

**S*usan M. Morse***

Executive Secretary, W-FL BOCES Educators’ Association