

# BTCA EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 2/15/08

Members Present: Robin Novi, Kim Hahne, Laurie Wicks, Bob Heinle, Rhonda Ruhm, Tom Westcott, Tina Salasny, Christie Smith, Angela Sementelli, Tish Butler, Laurie Praefke

## 1.) **Board Reports-**

- a.) Secretary- none
- b.) Treasurer- Current balance is \$3660. Money for upcoming Career Expo of \$150 was paid to School to Careers. A request was made by School to Careers to increase the amount that BTCA donates to this program. It was decided that \$150 was an appropriate donation.
- c.) Membership- Total membership to date is 54 members which is down a bit from last year. Discussed opening up membership to retired counselors who would still like to be part of BTCA and voted to allow retirees to join for \$15 per year.
- d.) PR- BTCA Scholarship applications are now on our website. Level Representatives are now posted on the web along with their contact information.
- e.) Scholarship- Applications are in the high schools!
- f.) Levels-
  - Elementary- Next meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup> @ Wegman's from 8-10 AM..
  - Middle- None
  - High- Upcoming meeting on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-10:30AM. This meeting will be in the Vestal Administration Building. RSVP to Christie Smith or Laurie Praefka.

## 2.) **Old Business-**

- a.) None

## 3.) **New Business-**

- a.) Spring Conference will be held on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Owego Treadway.
- b.) Robin has sent the "Save the Date" flyer to everyone.

c.) Workshops-

RTI (Response to Intervention)- Brad Bruce from Windsor Central Schools will present

Bullying- Alan Miller will do two workshops for the different levels

Community Resources- Meryl Wallach from Vestal High School

Counselor/Administration, Leadership from the middle- Sandy Braun from NYSSCA

Counselor Connect Software- Steve Goldberg

Autism- Joan Knickerbocker (pending confirmation)

d.) Jared Campbell will do a little “promo” during the lunch hour. He has been performing at area Schools and would like to provide us with information about his message. His performances pull in messages about Character Education.

**Next Meeting-** Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15, Wegman’s.