

BTCA EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1/10/08

Members Present: Robin Novi, Kim Hahne, Bob Heinle, Laurie Wicks, Tina Salasny, Becky Lupo, Rhonda Ruhm, Tom Westcott, Christie Smith, Angela Sementelli, Beth Gance-Virkler

1.) Board Reports-

- a.) Secretary- None
- b.) Treasurer- Current balance is \$3,800.
- c.) Membership- A few more members joined at the Holiday Breakfast.
- d.) PR- Suggestion that the BTCA Scholarship application be put on the website.
- e.) Scholarship- Scholarship applications will be sent to the schools next week.
- f.) Levels-
 - Elementary- Level meeting was held on November 30th. Good attendance.
 - Middle- Level meeting was held on November 16th. General topic was best practices/programming. Great turnout.
 - High- Still being determined.

3.) Old Business-

- a.) Holiday Breakfast
 - Good Feedback on Alan Miller. Will consider using him for spring conference as possible workshops on bullying. He was presented with a Wegman's gift card in appreciation of his services.
 - Some discussion on buffet set up in terms of location of food table. Will try and do some re-arranging for next year.

4.) New Business-

- a.) Spring Conference- will be held on Friday, April 25th at the Owego Treadway
- b.) Looking for speakers, topics- some suggestions
 - Alan Miller- workshops on bullying for the different levels
 - Meryl Wallach- workshop on community resources
 - RTI (Response to Intervention) - latest CSE initiative and the role counselors will play
- c.) Robin will send out a "save the date" email which will also go to the Elmira Area Counselors Association.

Next Meeting: Friday, February 15th @ 8:15, Wegman's