

BTCA EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 2/4/10

Members Present: Christi Smith, Bob Heinle, Kim Hahne, Robin Novi, Laurie Wicks, Tish Butler, Tom Westcott, Laurie Praefke, Becky Lupo, Beth Gance-Virkler, Rhonda Ruhm (almost perfect attendance!)

1.) Board Reports-

- a.) Treasurer- Current balance is \$3700.
- b.) Membership- Currently have 54 paid members.
- c.) Levels-
 - Elementary- Level meeting is being scheduled for week of Feb. 22nd. Topic will be Best Practices
 - Middle- Next meeting will be March 10th, topics to be discussed will be best practices and how to incorporate all of the state mandates into a master schedule.
 - High- Level meeting took place on Jan. 28th, only one counselor got lost. Has anyone seen Angela Sementelli??
- d.) Scholarship- BTCA scholarship applications have been sent to all high schools.

2.) New Business-

Spring Conference- Thurs. April 22nd at the Owego Treadway

Subcommittee met on Fri. Jan. 22nd. Topics for conference that were discussed include:

- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People- Joe Stoner and Darlene Darrow, M-E Supt & Company
- Effective Ways of Working with an Intern- Lisa Tang, Professor at SUNY Oneonta
- How to deal with Anxiety- Meredith Coles Binghamton University Anxiety Clinic
- A Simple Counseling Program Assessment Plan- Joan Marshall, Professor at SUNY Oneonta
- Homelessness- How to Work with Students and Families- Still need a speaker

- Navigating Your First Few Years as a Counselor- Panel discussion with Ann Hall as facilitator, panelists Christi Smith, Stephanie Mitsakso, Glenn Whittington, Bill O'Donnell
- School Refusal: When Does School Phobia become a PINS?- Ann Hall, Director of Pupil Personnel at Middletown City Schools
- Other possible topics- RTI- what is the counselor role?, Guidance Direct

Vendor Tables- six confirmed vendors so far- BCC, TC3, HESC, Guidance Direct, NYSAVES 529 BU

Registration deadline will be April 4th, Cost will remain the same \$30 members, \$40 non-members

Next Subcommittee meeting will be Thurs. Feb. 25th at 8:15 AM, HS Guidance Office @ Vestal.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, March 4th at 8:15 AM

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 4th at 8:30 AM, BOCES Adult Cafeteria
(Note slight change in meeting time)

