



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Information Guide

2009-2010

Who's who in our union:

Officers	<u>President:</u> Kim Atwell, BHS <u>Vice President:</u> Diane D'Uva, RMS <u>Treasurer:</u> Jeff Matus, BHS <u>Secretary:</u> Dawn Clemens, BHS	
Building Representatives	BHS	Bobby Atwell, Bill Castaldi
	RMS	Tom Clemens, Rose Marie Greco
	JVF	Elizabeth Hanrahan, Terri Losito
	Glenham	Alicia Fahlman, Donna Snowden
	Sargent	Matt Carpenter, Jane Cervone
	South Ave.	Kelly Bender, Lisa Biersack
NYSUT Delegates	Kim Atwell, BHS Charlotte Sypher, BHS	

BTA Committees:

Committee	Members	Purpose
Election	Diane D'Uva- RMS - Chair	-Responsible for all elections of officers, special elections, voting on the contract, constitutional amendments, referenda and recalls.
Membership	Dawn Clemens- BHS – Chair Amanda Conover- RMS - <i>New Member Coordinator</i> Donna Glynn- BHS - <i>Mid Hudson Teacher Center Rep</i> Jeff Matus- BHS Cassandra O'Dell- RMS - <i>New Member Coordinator</i>	-Plan and execute a dynamic program to insure the continued growth and vitality of the Association. -Keep accurate and up to date membership enrollment.
Budget	Jeff Matus- BHS – Chair Bobby Atwell- BHS Dawn Clemens- BHS Craig Seaman- Sargent	-Prepare the proposed annual budget of the Association for presentation to the Executive Board, Representative Assembly, and the membership.
Constitution	Dawn Clemens- BHS – Chair Bobby Atwell- BHS Lisa Biersack- South Ave. Bill Castaldi- BHS Joe Lopez- Glenham Craig Seaman- Sargent Paul Tetrault- RMS	-Shall review the BTA Constitution on a yearly basis
Grievance	Diane D'Uva- RMS – Chair Kelly Bender- South Ave Bill Castaldi- BHS	-Shall insure all provisions of the current contractual agreement between the BTA and the Board of Education are upheld and shall report all grievances to the Representative Assembly.
Scholarship	Dave Ryley- BHS – Chair Alice Burke- BHS Gina Emigh- RMS Jim Henry- RMS Scott Sabatelle- BHS Danielle Yeaple- Glenham	-Responsible for acquiring funds for scholarships and determining the criteria for eligibility for the BTA scholarships. -Committee should consist of at least one member from the high school, middle school and elementary schools.

Committee	Members	Purpose
Public Relations	Dawn Clemens- BHS – Chair Marianne Ceriello- Sargent Darcy Clayton- JVF Gina Fontenot- BHS Karen Hika-Borello- RMS Liz Roche- Sargent Becky Simmons- RMS Charlotte Sypher- BHS	-Prepare and disseminate information from the Association to the public using the following media: newspapers, radio, television, newsletters, and the website, etc. -Seek to develop understanding of the Association’s philosophy and its programs and also the programs of the Beacon city School District. -Develop procedures by which the Association can work cooperatively with parents and the public with civic, fraternal, and social organizations -Prepare a budget of all costs to be incurred and submit them to the Treasurer for approval by the Executive Board. -Chairperson of this committee will appoint the editors of the newsletter. -Distribute the newsletter to each member of the Association.
Political Action	Kim Atwell – NYSUT Delegate John Burns- BHS – VOTE/COPE Coordinator Charlotte Sypher- BHS – NYSUT Delegate	-Be responsible for soliciting contributions from the membership for VOTE/COPE. -Consider recommendations of NYSUT and AFL/CIO and this Association pertaining to all levels of government. -Study proposed legislation and the records of government officials that may affect this Association and our schools. -Initiate recommendations on the basis of its study to the Representative Assembly and the membership.
Social	Jen Fisher- JVF – Chair Karen DeCandia- RMS Alison LaSpada- RMS Laurie Malin- RMS Cindy Pomarico- BHS Angie Winkleman- RMS	-Shall make arrangements for any social affairs of the BTA and should prepare a budget of all costs to be incurred and submit them to the Treasurer for approval by the Executive Board.
Technology	Tom Burns- BHS - Website Bill Castaldi- BHS – Website Dawn Clemens- BHS	-Shall be responsible for the development and upkeep of the BTA website and developing a budget for the cost of its upkeep for approval to the Treasurer.
Retirement	Kim Atwell- BHS Gina Fontenot- BHS Charlotte Sypher- BHS	-Shall be responsible for informing the membership of any changes within the New York State Retirement System and report them to the Representative Assembly.
Dental	Aaron Burke- South Ave.	-Coordinate BTA dental program.

BTA Representative Assembly Meetings:

September	October	November	December	January
9/2	10/6	11/3	12/1	1/5
February	March	April	May	June
2/2	3/2	4/6	5/4	6/1

***Reminder:** Any BTA member may attend any or all Representative Assembly meetings as a guest. We encourage you to join us and look forward to seeing you!

BTA Building Q & A Meetings:

*As per the BTA Constitution, the President and Vice President will meet with BTA Membership in each building prior to November 1st. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss concerns and answer questions on both building and/or district levels. The dates and times of these meetings are as follows:

BHS	RMS	South Ave.	Sargent	JVF	Glenham
9/22- 2:30 in the Community Rm.	9/23- 2:45 in the Faculty Room	9/29- 3:30 in the Faculty Room	10/7- 3:30 in the Faculty Room	10/14- 3:30 in the Faculty Rm.	10/15- 3:30 in the Faculty Rm.

Important Dates/Events this School Year:

September

- Spirit of Beacon Day: Sunday, 9/27---The BTA will have a booth and will be giving out balloons and holding a raffle to benefit the BTA Scholarship Fund.

October

- Fall Party
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer: Sunday, 10/18---Sign up with Arleen Phipers (BHS) or Donna Snowden (Glenham) to be part of our BTA team.
- Board of Education Recognition Night: Monday, 10/27---BTA members will be in attendance to give their appreciation to our Board of Ed.
- Fall Apparel Sale

November

- School Related Professionals Recognition Day: 11/17---The BTA will be thanking the SRP's in our district for all of their hard work.
- NYS Teacher Retirement Convention: 11/8-9---Our two Retiree Delegates will be in attendance (Kim Atwell and Gina Fontenot)

January

- 100th Night Celebration: Join your fellow teachers in toasting this year's retirees, teachers with 25 years of service, and those who received tenure in 2009.

March

- Retirement presentation for NYSTRS members who are ten years or less away from retirement.
- Spring Apparel Sale

April

- NYSUT Representative Assembly: 4/29-5/1---Our three NYSUT Delegates will be in attendance in Washington D.C.

May

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: Tuesday, 5/4---Join your colleagues for breakfast provided by the Beacon Teachers Association.
- BTA Elections

June

- End of the Year BBQ

Board of Education Members:

Member	Term Expires
William Zopf – President	2012
Alyson Chugerman - Vice President	2011
Larry Cohen	2011
Frank Garnot	2012
Jennifer Kurtz	2011
Georgia Patchen	2012
Carla Pettorossi	2010
Mary-Beth Stephens	2010
Melissa Thompson	2010

Board of Education Meetings:

<p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 9/14, BHS Tuesday, 9/29, BHS 	<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 10/13, BHS Monday, 10/26, Sargent (Board Recognition Night) 	<p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 11/9, BHS Monday, 11/23, South Avenue 	<p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 12/14, BHS 	<p><u>January</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 1/11, RMS Monday, 1/25, BHS
<p><u>February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 2/8, Glenham Monday, 2/22, BHS 	<p><u>March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 3/8, JVF Monday, 3/22, Budget Presentation 	<p><u>April</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 4/12, BHS- Budget Adoption Monday, 4/26, BHS 	<p><u>May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 5/10, Public Hearing/Board Meeting Tuesday, 5/18, Canvass of Votes Meeting, BHS 	<p><u>June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 6/7, BHS Monday, 6/21, BHS (Retiree & Tenure Recognition)

District Administration:

District		BHS	RMS
Fern Aefsky- Superintendent of Schools Jean Lain- Asst. Supt. for Instruction & Personnel Charlie Symon- Assistant Superintendant for Media & Operations Anne Marie Quartironi- Asst. Supt. for Business Frank Mulhern- Director of Pupil Personnel Services Angela Romano- Asst. Director PPS Eric Romanino- Director for Physical Ed., Health Services, Athletics, & Recreation		Tony DiMarco- Principal Vicki Meminger- Assistant Principal Tom O'Neil- Assistant Principal Jason Gerard- Dean of Students	Brian Archer- Principal Cara Conrad- Assistant Principal David Scott- Assistant Principal
Glenham	Sargent	South Ave.	JVF
Dawn Condello- Principal	Tarkan Ceng- Principal	Ophelia Richards- Principal Wanda Gonzalez- Asst. Principal & ESL Director	Steve Borrello- Principal

Important Contact Information:

	Contact Person	Phone Extension
Board Office		2001
Health Insurance	Margaret Ann Cavalluzzi	2032
Buildings and Grounds	Russ Cullingham	2028
Payroll	AnneMarie Quartironi	2005
Board Clerk	Kelly Pologe	2017
Personnel File	Kelly Pologe	2025
Transportation	Lee Martucci	2701

*Sub Service- <http://subservice.dcbores.org>

*Help Desk/Maintenance Organization Code: 122260741