



General Membership Meeting Minutes March 21, 2024

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1. Welcome
2. Treasurer's report - current balance: \$11,904.99
3. Sector Reports - March 7th. (Next Meetings: May 2nd)
 - a. Northern Sector Report -
 - i. Budget constraints - increasing class size, retirement incentives, sending some Pre-k out, possible Princeton models, better distribute sections
 - ii. Solar eclipse - no change of dismissal, some purchase glasses, some taking students out to view
 - iii. Summer work - creating Tier 1 intervention bank K-12, CS/DF standards, MTSS program work,
 - iv. Teacher interviews - discussion of value of prior experience, how many steps will offer
 - b. Southern Sector Report -
 - i. solar eclipse - most districts providing glasses but no early dismissal,
 - ii. literacy briefs and SUNY New Paltz microcredential. Many districts providing inservice credit.
 - iii. Loss of foundation aid.
 - iv. Summer creative opportunities - AI (Lynbrook), college boot camp (Seaford), BMCHSD arts/STEAM
 - v. VSCHSD starting cricket team/program. Discussed
 - vi. teacher interview process - East Rockaway shared non traditional interview resources.
 - vii. Out of district programs for SWD - are there placements available.
 - viii. Experiences with enrolling students at NCC while in HS.
4. Year End Luncheon Planning - Join our Planning Committee! Send names to Joanne Dacek - jdacek@bellmoreschools.org
5. Science of Reading Collegial Group Presentation- see attached for presentation
6. Collegial Circles Presentation Dates
 - a. Using AI in the Classroom - May 16th
 - b. Optimizing Opportunities for Project-Based Learning - April 18th
 - c. Operating/teaching in a Spirit of Collaboration vs. Competition / Cultivating a Growth Mindset in Staff - May 16th
7. Member Items
 - a. BOCES Updates
 - i. BOCES/NADCO Collaboration - Future Focused Meeting. Bill Daggett will speak to NCOSS in May, Mastery grading may be initial focus of joint work.
 - ii. Science of Reading - Matt and Shaundrika bringing to NYSED importance of local authority for curriculum selection
 - iii. Teacher Residency Program - new pathway for teacher preparation - Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) -opens up wider pool of candidates -Upcoming meetings: April 4 - intro (virtual) April 11 - full day workshop See attached for more details

- iv. Nassau BOCES Regional Social Studies Curriculum Grades 3-5
-available for 2024-25 school year See information attached. Early
adopter discount and legacy discount until 2030.

REVISED CALENDAR

September 2023 • 14, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 21, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM October 2023 • 12, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 26, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM November 2023 • 16, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 30, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM December 2023 • 15, Holiday Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Garden City Hotel January 2024 • 18-19 NADCON III	February 2024 • 8, General Meeting, 8:30 AM March 2024 • 7, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM • 21, General Meeting 8:30 AM April 2024 • 18, General Meeting, 8:30 AM May 2024 • 2, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM • 16, General Meeting, 8:30 AM June 2024 • 7, Year End Luncheon, 1:30 PM (tentative)
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