

FEH BOCES News and Notes

April 7, 2015

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable spring (depending on where you were) break or long weekend! This is the first of a planned regular dissemination of news and notes about items of interest to FEH BOCES staff. Should you have information on items that would be of interest for future editions of FEH BOCES News and Notes, please forward them to my attention through the courier or by e-mail at sshafer@mail.fehb.org. Thank you for your continued dedicated service to the students and component school districts we serve!

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will take place at AEC on Wednesday, April 8 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will include the presentation of the Tentative 2015-16 Budget. While the budget is an important and required component of the Annual Meeting, a presentation by the AEC “Green Team” and a tour of the “Tiny House” being constructed by the Building Trades class will likely be the highlights of the evening for those in attendance. The Annual Meeting is open to the public and the agenda can be found [here](#).

Students Meet Superintendents

On March 4 students from the NFEC a.m. Culinary Arts class visited the monthly superintendents meeting and introduced themselves to the superintendents. On April 8 the AEC a.m. Health Occupations class will have the same opportunity. This is a great way to showcase students from our component districts and the programs we provide. If you would like to have your students meet the superintendents at a future meeting, please let Rick Swanston or Wayne Walbridge know that you are interested. While it is not as common, the superintendent meetings occasionally occur at component districts which would afford staff and students at those locations the same options.

NERIC Computer Support

On April 6, students at NFEC returned to a significant upgrade in the computer lab. NERIC (Northeast Regional Information Center) has placed 18 state of the art <Dell 21 inch all in one flat screen computers, latest Intel I-7 Processor with 8 gigs of Ram and 1 TB of Storage> work stations in the lab. NERIC will use the lab for training purposes from time to time and FEH BOCES has use the computers for student instruction. Thank you to NERIC for this excellent upgrade!

Vote on FEH BOCES Administrative Budget and Election of Board Members

On April 21, 2015, all component school district boards of education will meet to vote on the BOCES Administrative Budget and to elect members to the FEH BOCES Board. Three seats are open on the board this year. Brushton-Moira has nominated Dennis Egan to continue representing the district. Saranac Lake has nominated George Cook to continue representing the district. William McConvey, who has represented Lake Placid on our board since 2001, is stepping down after 14 years of dedicated service. Lake Placid has nominated Richard Preston to succeed Mr. McConvey to represent the district.