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2011-2012 Annual Report

2011-2012 Steering

Committee Members:

STANDING: Tom Nespeca (Web), Mark Kokanovich (Bri), April Van Gelder (Bro), Ken Graham (RH), Kathy Dillon (C-C), Dick Rasmussen (HFL) and, MCSBA past president, Dan Wellington (Hil).
SEATED: Marie Cinti (Pen) Sue Casey (Web) and MCSBA Vice-President, Aggie Seneway (Hil) and MCSBA President, Kim McCluski (Pit).

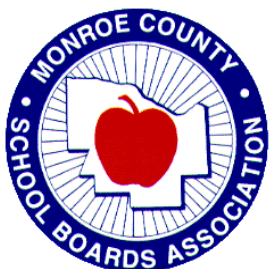
NOT SHOWN: John Abbott (B2), David Dimpleby (Hil), Van White (RCS), Adele Bovard (Web).



MCSBA MEMBERS: Dedicated service to the children in our public schools



Monroe County participants in MCSBA governance conference were:
STANDING: Larry Davis (Bri), Ron Cooper (EI), Bob Bower (RH), Joe Quirk (Gre), Ann Cunningham (WI), Jim Ditzel (Fpt), Mark Strivings (WC), Chuck Patt (Ken).
SEATED: Amy Wilson (CC), Amy West (HFL), Marty Cardona (Fpt), Collette Morabito (ER), Kristina Lantzky-Eaton (ER), Lynn Fullmore (CC).



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Aggie Seneway, President

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Dick Rasmussen, Past President

STAFF

Jody Siegle, Executive Director

Sherry Johnson, Ass't. to Executive Director

Mary Talbot, Office Manager

MCSBA in 2011-2012

Advocating, Educating, Representing

A fond farewell

LEFT to RIGHT: Dick Pixley, Mary Vandenburg, Judy, John Woods, Jody Siegle and Mary Talbot.



Judy Wadsworth retires from MCSBA after 24 years of service

In December, Judy Wadsworth, Assistant to the Executive Director at MCSBA retired. A party attended by family, friends, and dignitaries was held in her honor to celebrate her career and dedication to public education.

MCSBA Past President Chuck Perreaud (WI) testifies on behalf of public education



Ad Hoc Committee looks at MCSBA Constitution, By-Laws and Practices, Procedures documents

Based on feedback from members, the Steering committee formed an Ad Hoc committee to update and clarify the MCSBA Constitution, By-Laws document and the Practices and Procedures document. This committee met several times, developing recommended changes that were approved by the Steering and Executive committees and will be presented to the entire membership for approval at the Annual Meeting.



From L to R: Sherry Johnson, Assistant to the Executive Director, Dan White (B1), Co-Chair Chuck Perreaud (WI), Pam Reinhardt (RH), Co-Chair Kim McCluski (Pit), Jody Siegle, Executive Director and Ron Mendrick (HFL).

Mandate Relief Council seeks input in Rochester

On March 16, 2012 Governor Cuomo's Mandate Relief Council met in Rochester to hear testimony from groups regarding the burden of unfunded mandates. Chuck Perreaud (WI) was asked to testify. MCSBA Executive Director, Jody Siegle also spoke to the council on behalf of school districts.

Tom Nespeca becomes NYSSBA President



Tom with outgoing NYSSBA President, Florence Johnson.

MCSBA on Public Education

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

Schools Partner with Towns and Community Groups

People are often unaware of how much their school district operations are interwoven with the quality of life for the entire community. In addition to the classroom experiences, extracurricular activities, and athletics everyone associates with public schools, school districts build liaisons and partnerships with their towns and community groups in a wide variety of ways. By collaborating with one another, their town governments, cultural institutions and other groups, Monroe County school districts offer a wide range of specialized programs to meet the needs of their students. Here are some examples; others can be found in our [Best For Less Publication](http://www.mcsba.org/exemplary/2011BestForLess-Web.pdf) (<http://www.mcsba.org/exemplary/2011BestForLess-Web.pdf>).

NEW this year on the MCSBA website is the link to the MCSBA on Public Education Blog. This blog is dedicated to current issues affecting public education and yet another way for the association to reach out to the greater community to provide current information about education. It can be directly accessed at: <http://mcsbaonpubliceducation.blogspot.com>

Tom Nespeca (Web) was elected 2012-2013 President of the NYS School Boards Association during the group's 2011 state convention held this year in Buffalo. Nespeca has been a member of the Webster School Board since 1998, and served terms as president and vice president of that group. He also served as 2004-2005 MCSBA President. He has been a member of the NYSSBA Board of Directors since 2006.

With Community Connections

MCSBA collaborates with a number of groups to promote public education.

The primary collaboration is the Monroe County Education Coalition (MCEC) which includes the PTA, school boards, superintendents, teacher unions, administrators, and school business officials.

MCSBA provides and maintains a MCEC website at www.mcsba.org/mcec.

MCSBA continues its representation on the Council of Governments (COG) where members collaborate with other officials on common issues.

This year the Monroe County Superintendents Public Education Advocacy Committee (MCSPEAC) was established to develop information about the public schools to help the greater community understand the value and strengths of public education in our county.

MCSBA Executive Director Jody Siegle serves on this committee.

By Getting our messages out

Reporting

Each Friday, MCSBA emails an electronic news update on education trends and issues to members and others.

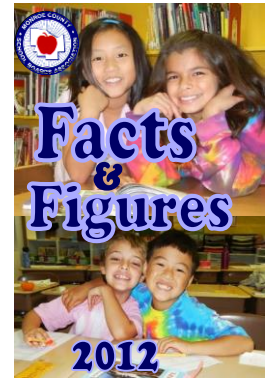
News Scope, the MCSBA newsletter, covers MCSBA events and educational issues. Readers include state officials, member district staff, and the media.

MCSBA also works with local media to help them explain issues to the wider community.

Facts & Figures

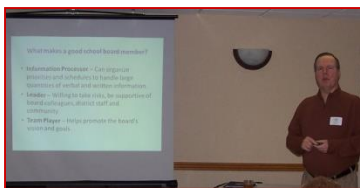
Each year, copies of the MCSBA *Facts & Figures* booklet are given to MCSBA members, the media, elected officials and libraries. Sponsors cover the cost of this service.

Other copies are sold to realtors and relocation offices.



2011-2012 Conferences

Each year, MCSBA presents a number of conferences that attract school board members and administrators from inside and beyond Monroe County. This year there were two district clerks seminars, a law conference as well as the finance and governance seminars and the perspective school board seminar.



ABOVE: Joe Quirk (Gre) and RIGHT: Sue Allen (EI) spoke to perspective board members at the MCSBA seminar on the roles of a board member and a superintendent.



Participants Joe Kelly (B2) and Karen Brown (B2) in front row; Phil Oberst (EI), Ken Graham (RH), and Steve Barbeau (RH) in the row behind them. This year the law conference focused on APPR.



MCSBA President Aggie Seneway with Marty Cardona and Jim Ditzel both Fairport Board members at the New School Board Member Governance conference.



Business officials presenters Lou Alaimo (Bri), Dr. Bruce Capron (HFL) and Mark Sansouci (Pen) at the November Fiscal training conference.



Attorney Laura Purcell discussed the changes to the Open Meetings Law while attorneys Ron Mendrick and Meghan Lynch discussed electioneering rules during the spring clerk workshop.



Overview of district clerks, some from several counties in our region attended the spring MCSBA Clerk's Workshop.

Committee Programs for members

The Information Exchange Committee led by Co-Chairs **Dan Wellington (Hil)** and **April VanGelder (Bro)** met this year to learn about:

- Credit Recovery, graduation, and career/college readiness,
- Section V/Monroe County athletics/fiscal issues for schools,
- Social Norms and “At-Risk” behaviors,
- Social Media and Network policy and procedures,
- How districts and BOCES work together in a changing environment and,
- The NYS waiver for ESEA.

The Labor Relations Committee led by **Kim McCluski (Pit)** and **Kathy Dillon (CC)**, shared negotiations updates at each meeting and discussed:

- Performance-based assessments for principal certification,
- Consolidation of services,
- ERS/TRS as a function of the total compensation pkg.,
- APPR Implications,
- Health Care Consortium update and,
- NYSUT and the Tax Cap.

At their first meeting each year, these committees identify topics to pursue at their remaining meetings.

RIGHT: LR members Lowell Benjamin (GC), Dr. Ray Giamartino (ER) and Colette Morabito (ER) listen to Ed Trevvett, Esq. speak about ERS/TRS and negotiations.



ABOVE left: IE members Mike Suffoletto (Web), MCSBA Vice-President, Sue Casey (Web), John Piper (Pen) and Mark Davey (GC) think about topics while,



ABOVE right: Co-Chairs April VanGelder and Dan Wellington preside.



ABOVE: MCSBA President Aggie Seneway (Hil) and Kathy Colicchio (ER), with presenters Jeremiah Frink (B1) and Glen VanderWater (RCSD) after the credit recovery presentation.



ABOVE: Chuck Allan (HFL), Presenter Ron Mendrick (HFL), Brian Donohue (HFL), Presenter Dennis Fries (CC), and Dick Rasmussen (HFL).

RIGHT: Adele Bovard (Web) presents on the ESEA Waiver for the IE committee.



ABOVE: District Superintendents JoAnne Antonacci and Dan White present on how BOCES works with school districts.

RIGHT: Colette Morabito (ER), with LR consolidation presenters Jaime Saunders (CGR) and Tom Gillett, (NYSUT).



RIGHT: LR Co-Chairs Kathy Dillon and Kim McCluski.



ABOVE: APPR presenters Dr. Jon Hunter (Fpt) and Dr. Mike Doughty (B1) at an LR meeting to update members.



ABOVE: RASHP update presenters: Jim Fichera (Web), Michael Martone, Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. and Scott Covell (Fpt).



ABOVE: LR members Ken Kathan (Fpt), Andrea Costanza (Bri), Sheila Wallenhorst (B1), Sue Smith (RH), Steve Beauvais (Hil) listening to the discussion.



Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee prepares and promotes the Association's legislative positions. This year, under the leadership of Mark Kokanovich (Bri) and Marie Cinti (Pen), the committee revised the Federal Position paper, the Mandate and the Revenue Position papers.

In December and March, MCSBA members attended meetings with NYS officials in Albany. In February, the Legislative Committee hosted its annual local breakfast meeting with NYS lawmakers to discuss mandate relief and the value of MC schools. In addition, meetings were held with our state legislators in their local offices.

In February, several MCSBA members attended the National School Boards Association Federal Relations Network convention in Washington, D.C. to meet with lawmakers. Several Members also attended the State Issues Conference of NYSSBA in March.



The MCSBA Regents Committee meets periodically with Dr. Milton Cofield and Wade Norwood of the Board of Regents to discuss issues of mutual concern. ABOVE: Regent Cofield meets with Dr. Ken Graham (RH), Mark Kokanovich (Bri), John Abbott (B2), Jody Siegle, Executive Director, Aggie Seneway (Hil), Adele Bovard (Web) and Sue Casey (Web).



ABOVE (L to R): Jody Allison (HFL), Shawn Mackinnon (NYS Senate Republican Counsel and Finance Office), Tom Nespeca (Web), John Carlevatti (Pen), Dr. Kevin McGowan (Bri), Dr. Marvin Sachs (Bri), Mike DeLaus (B1), and Mark Kokanovich (Bri).



ABOVE: Katie Campos (Assistant Secretary to the Governor for Education), Lisa Smith (Web), Dr. Kevin McGowan (Bri), and Julia VanOrman (Gre).



ABOVE: Margaret Burns (WI), Frank Nardone (CC), Jody Siegle, Assemblyman Harry Bronson, Pam Reinhardt (RH), and Dr. Kenneth Graham (RH), in his local office.



L to R: Back row - Mike DeLaus (B1), Sue Casey (Web), Assemblyman Mark Johns, Tom Nespeca (Web), and Dr. Ray Giamartino (ER); L to R: Front row - Maggie Markham (B1), Joyce Kostyk (Fpt), Jody Siegle (MCSBA), and Alka Phatak (Pit).



ABOVE: Barbara Deane-Williams (Gre), Lynn Fulmore (C-C), Julie Christensen (Ken), Charles Patt (Ken) meet with Joanne Lacrosse and other SED officials, Ken Slenz, Chuck Szuberla and Mary Kogelmann (not shown).



LEFT: Kathy Dillon (C-C), Cubby Chalmers (C-C), Barbara Clark (G-C) and Dr. Pam Kissel (C-C) meet with Assemblyman Harry Bronson (not shown) in Albany.



ABOVE: Senator John Flanagan meeting with Marv Sachs (Bri), Alka Phatak (Pitt), John Piper (Pen), John Carlevatti (Pen), Alan Shaffer (EI), Sue Casey (Web), MCSBA Vice-President, and Tom Nespeca (Web), NYSSBA President.

Legislative Sub Committees



LEFT: Communications sub committee members, Kathy Dillon (CC), Executive Director, Jody Siegle, Margaret Burns (WI) and legislative Co-Chair Mark Kokanovich (Bri).



ABOVE: Mandate sub-committee members Ray Gabriel (Bro), Alka Phatak (Pit), Julie Christensen (Ken) and Marie Cinti (Pen) and Jody Siegle.



ABOVE: Revenue sub-committee members, Joyce Kostyk (Fpt), Julie Christensen (Ken), MCSBA VP Sue Casey (Web).



ABOVE: Federal Position paper Sub-committee members Joyce Kostyk (Fpt), Executive Director Jody Siegle, MCSBA Vice President Sue Casey (Web), Maggie Markham (B1), MCSBA President Aggie Seneway (Hil), Legislative Committee Co-Chair Marie Cinti (Pen), and Margaret Burns (WI).



2011-2012 MCSBA Standing Committee Members

District	Steering Committee	Executive Committee	Legislative Committee	Labor Relations	Information Exchange
BOCES #1		Dan White Robert Dickson	Margaret Markham Fred Shippey	Mike DeLaus Margaret Markham Bryan Buttram Sheila Wallenhorst	Robert Dickson Sora Sachs
BOCES #2	John Abbott	JoAnne Antonacci Chuck Phillips John Abbott	John Heise Chuck Phillips	John Abbott	Linda Burlingame
Brighton	Mark Kokanovich	Dr. Kevin McGowan Mark Kokanovich	Mark Kokanovich * Dr. Morton Stein	Dr. Marvin Sachs Andrea Costanza	Martha Sciremammano Julene Gilbert
Brockport	April VanGelder	Garry F. Stone Thomas Langelotti	Michael Andriatch Raymond Gabriel	Bob Iveson Gary Zimmer Melissa Fingar	April VanGelder * Gary Zimmer
Churchville-Chili	Kathy Dillon	Dr. Pamela Kissel Kathy Dillon	Kathy Dillon Lynn Fulmore	Kathy Dillon * Dr. Pamela Kissel +	Cheryl Repass
East Irondequoit		Susan Allen Gary Aldridge	Carol Watt	Ben Stalls Phil Oberst	Stacey Beaumont Susan Allen +
East Rochester		Dr. Ray Giamartino Tim Henry	Colette Morabito	Colette Morabito Dr. Ray Giamartino +	Margy Richards
Fairport		Dr. Jon Hunter Ken Kathan	Joyce Kostyk Maureen Nupp (FRN)	Ken Kathan Jim Ditzel	Maureen Nupp Joyce Kostyk
Gates-Chili		Dr. Mark Davey Lowell Benjamin	Barbara Clark Mary Frances Johnson	David Lane Rhonda Laskoski	David Lane Deb Lanceri Dr. Mark Davey +
Greece		Barbara Deane-Williams Julia VanOrman	Julia VanOrman Joseph Quirk	Beth Race Gale O'Toole	Gale O'Toole
Hilton	Agnes Seneway David Dimpleby Dan Wellington	David Dimpleby Dan Wellington Aggie Seneway	Barbara Cutrona Aggie Seneway	Steve Beauvais Aggie Seneway	Dan Wellington * Aggie Seneway
Honeoye Falls-Lima	Dick Rasmussen	Dr. Michelle Kavanaugh Dick Rasmussen	Chuck Allan Hal Gaffin	Gary Stottler Jody Allison	Chuck Allan Amy West Dr. Michelle Kavanaugh + Dick Rasmussen
Kendall		Julie Christensen Ed Gaesser	Nadine Hanlon Julie Christensen +	Charles Patt Julie Christensen +	Luci Welch
Penfield	Marie Cinti	John Carlevatti Carole Nasra	Marie Cinti * Stephen Zilora	Camille Rutan Karin Wilson John Carlevatti + Patty Gallagher	John Piper
Pittsford	Kim McCluski	Mary Alice Price Brent Kecskemeti	Peter Sullivan Alka Phatak	Kim McCluski * Irene Narotsky	Alka Phatak
Rochester	Van White	Bolgen Vargas Malik Evans	Meliswa Campos	Allen Williams Malik Evans Jackie Polito	
Rush-Henrietta	Dr. Ken Graham	Dr. Ken Graham Susan Banker	Pam Reinhardt Dr. Ken Graham +	Sue Smith Steve Barbeau	Phyllis Wickerham Denise Anthony
Spencerport		Michael Crumb William Sweeney	Jody Gillette Kevin Hutton	Gary Bracken Todd Dunn	Bill Sweeney Kevin Hutton
Webster	Tom Nespeca Sue Casey Adele Bovard	Adele Bovard Laura Harder Sue Casey Tom Nespeca	Tom Nespeca Lisa Smith Sue Casey	Jeanine Cushman Mike Suffoletto Sue Casey Carmen Gumina	Mike Suffoletto Sue Casey
West Irondequoit		Jeff Crane Charles Perreaud	Margaret Burns Michael Seeley	Michael Seeley John Vay	Margaret Burns Ann Cunningham
Wheatland-Chili		Dr. Deborah Leh Eileen Hansen	Carol Davis	James Musshafen Mark Strivings	Elizabeth VenVertloh

*Standing Committee chairpersons

+Superintendent representatives from the Monroe County Council of Superintendents

Regents Committee

Aggie Seneway (Hil)
 Sue Casey (Web)
 Dick Rasmussen (HFL)
 John Abbott (B2)
 Mark Kokanovich (Bri)
 Marie Cinti (Pen)
 David Dimbleby (Hil)
 Adele Bovard (Web)
 Ken Graham (RH)

Nominating Committee

Dick Rasmussen (HFL), Chair
 Julia VanOrman (Gre)
 David Dimbleby (Hil)
 Tom Nespeca (Web)

Budget Committee

Sue Casey (Web), Chair
 John Abbott (B2)
 Lowell Benjamin (GC)
 Ken Graham (RH)
 Tom Langelotti (Bro)
 Bill Sweeney (Spe)

Past MCSBA leaders leaving board service at the end of June 2012 are: Marie Cinti (Pen), Co-Chair, Legislative committee, Sue Banker, Board President (R-H), Eileen Hansen, Board President (W-C), Gary Stone, Superintendent (Bro), John Carlevatti, Superintendent (Pen), Thomas McJury, Board Vice-President (Fpt)
 Also leaving are the following: Leon Tucker (C-C), Bob Iveson (Bro), Kurt Hardenbrook (B2), Kellie-Scott Reed (Fpt), Deborah Lanceri (G-C), Roger Boily (Gre), AnnMarie Stenglein (Gre), Bob Prorok (Hil), Harold Gaffin (HFL), Todd Dunn (Spe).

We thank you for your dedication and service to our children, to your community and public education!



LEFT: Eileen Hansen and Mark Strivings of the Wheatland-Chili School Board.



RIGHT: Barbara Babiarez (Pen) with John Carlevatti (Pen).

BELOW LEFT: Jeff Crane (WI) with Bob Dickson (B1) and Garry Stone (Bro).
 BELOW RIGHT: Julie Christensen (Ken), John Heise (B2), Chuck Phillips (B2) and Kurt Hardenbrook (B2).



ABOVE: Jody Allison (HFL) and Sue Banker (RH).



ABOVE: Legislative Co-Chairs, Marie Cinti (Pen) and Mark Kokanovich (Bri) with Kevin McGowan (Bri).



ABOVE: Julie Christensen (Ken), Bill Sweeney (Spe), Jody Siegle (MCSBA), Michael Crumb (Spe), Senator George Maziarz, and Bob Iveson (Bro).



42nd Annual Meeting

May 30, 2012 **AGENDA**

5:15 pm Registration and Social Time

6:00 pm Musical Interlude

6:30 pm Dinner

7:15 pm **43rd Annual Meeting & Keynote**

Introductions and Recognitions	Aggie Seneway
Keynote address	Tom Ferraro
Message from NYSSBA	Tom Nespeca
Year-End Report	Jody Siegle
Approval of Constitution, By-Laws Changes	Aggie Seneway
Election of 2012-2013 Officers	Dick Rasmussen
Remarks by President Elect	
Presidential Award Presentation	Sue Casey
Retiring President's Remarks	Aggie Seneway

8:45 pm Adjournment

MCSBA thanks HUNT Engineers Architects Surveyors for their sponsorship of this event

