

## **BAC MEETING MINUTES 4/16**

The meeting began at 7:30 in the Sagamore library.

The following members attended: Liz Morrison, Pete Kersich, Ed Hudson, Linda King, Alan Sacher and Paul Killian. From the district were Bruce Singer, Ron Sacks and Mona Hecht. There were no visitors.

The following topics were discussed:

- Approval of the BAC minutes from the 3/26 meeting.
- Mona Hecht, Administrative Assistant for Guidance, addressed questions by the committee in regards to program offerings and scheduling. Ms. Hecht explained that as a rule most classes need a minimum of 15 students to run except for AP classes which could have less. There was a discussion about the AP courses offered and the percentage of students who take an AP course and actually take the AP test. Ms. Hecht and the committee talked about the amount of Math and Science courses offered and how those decisions are made.
- Bruce Singer explained the difference between the "tax levy" and the "tax increase" and how it is calculated.
- Bruce Singer and Ron Sacks explained to the committee how property taxes and state aid affect the budget.
- Once again the committee discussed the addition of Teacher Coaches for the 2007/08 school year. They talked about the program and how long it will take before the program could be evaluated for success.

The meeting ended at 8:50 and the next meeting is scheduled for 4/30/07. It will be held at 7:30 in the Seneca library.