

# Brunswick ESP Association Newsletter

“Educational Support Professional are Equal and Essential Partners in Public Education.”

## Message from our President

Dear Members,  
 Welcome back to the new school year. We will be holding our general body meeting on October 20th at 6 pm in the high school East Cafeteria. Dinner will be provided that evening as in the past. We will also be holding an election on Oct 20th in the schools to amend our constitution and by-laws. The mechanics have requested they have their own department separate from transportation so they can have their own representation. This needs to be voted on by the BESPA members in order for this change to occur. Please remember to vote on Oct 20th in your building and we hope to see you at the meeting the evening of October 20th.

Pat Ramion  
 BESPA President

TRICK  
 OR  
 TREAT

## spooktacular

October 13th  
 at BHS from 5 to 7pm

## General Body Meeting



October 20th  
 6:00PM

Come join us  
 for Dinner in the  
 East Cafeteria at BHS and  
 a chance to win gas cards.

### B.E.S.P.A. OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**SECRETARY**  
**TREASURER**

**Pat Ramion**  
**Jennifer Hein**  
**Barb Armour**  
**Jan Savage**

### 2016-2017 Building Reps.

Applewood— Angie Spencer  
 BHS—Pat Ramion, Michelle Wurm & Diana Kornokovich  
 Crestview— Diane Haley  
 Edwards— Kim Frantz  
 Hickory Ridge— Tonya Hovanec  
 Huntington—Nancy Sanders  
 Kidder—Kristina Haas

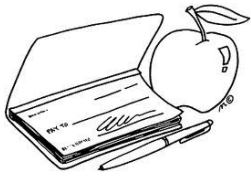
Maintenance—Carmen Brantelli  
 Memorial— Carille Fontaine  
 Towslee— Dawn Kloock  
 Transportation—Debbie Chamber, Phyllis Cubic  
 Jennifer Hein, Marianne Janowich  
 Visintainer—Athena Fleming  
 Willetts—Brenda Farmer



## Upcoming Events:

Oct 14th No School NEOEA Day	Oct 20th General Body 6:00PM	Nov 8th No School Election Day	Nov 16th Educational Support Staff Day
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All union meetings are held in the BESPA office located next to the East Gym.



**BESPA  
Union Checking  
account balance  
as of 10/4/2016  
\$9350.92**



Nowhere is Association governance more clearly at work than in the NEOEA budget. Like all budgets, NEOEA’s reflects both economic realities and our organizational aspirations. The Finance Committee drafts a budget each winter, the Board of Directors considers it for recommendation to the Representative Assembly, and the RA enacts it at its spring meeting. At every step until final approval, the budget can be amended by the leaders you elect to govern the Association.

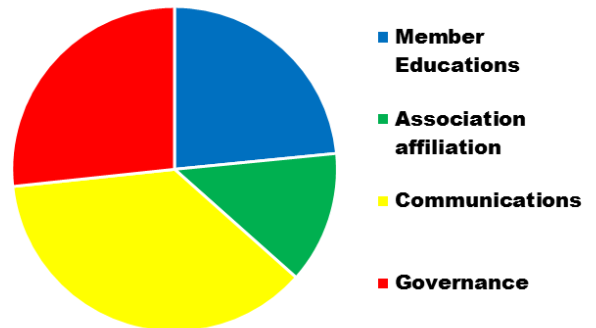
NEOEA Bylaws set the rate of NEOEA. The NEOEA budget divides expenditures into five categories, with the fifth being “operational” items like staffing the Association and marketing the Conference Center. Assuming that operational resources are used by the other four categories

## Your Dues Dollars

similarly to their proportions in the budget, the amount spent on the principal function of the Association this year will be:

- Association Affiliation (maintaining relationships with NEA, OEA, local affiliates, and member): \$3.81:
- Communications (*News and Views*, *neoea.org*, and external communications): \$10.66
- Governance (Representative Assemblies, Board of Directors, and Officers): \$7.74
- Member Education (workshops at NEOEA Day, collective bargaining conferences, Megaconference, Summer Leadership, etc.): \$6.80.

### How NEOEA DUES ARE SPENT (2016-17)



**VOTE**

## Reminder

The fall Representative Assembly will be held November 12, 2016, at Brookside High school



October 20th in the schools to change the Constitution and By-laws.

## NEOEA Nights with the Cleveland Monsters!

Friday, October 14th, 2016 at 7:00PM  
Saturday, October 15th, 2016 at 5:00PM  
Quicken Loans Arena-Cleveland, OH



### What's going On?

- Cleveland Monsters vs. Rockford Icehogs
- October 14th—Opening Night—Championship Celebration—Replica Banner Giveaway
- \$1 sodas, \$2 hotdogs, \$3 beers
- October 15th—Magnetic Schedule Giveaway

### Monster Game Tickets

- 1 complimentary ticket for NEOEA member for your choice for 10/14 of 10/15
- Additional tickets available for just \$10 each
- Tickets available while supplies last

To order Tickets: Please visit <http://groups.thegarena.com/NEOEA>  
Enter your local associations promotion code .or call Jessica Kelly W:216-420-2143 E:jkelly@thegarena.com

To see complete and /or print flyers go to BESPA webpage under EVENTS. **Our website is on Brunswick City Schools Homepage under resources for Support Staff sign in then click BESPA.**