

# The Info **NEWSLETTER**

GRANITE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

## Boyd Kimber Wins Election For President Elect

### **GESPA**

#### **PRESIDENCY**

Tony Beale, President

Boyd Kimber, Vice President

Doug Woolsey, Secretary

Doug Woolsey, Webmaster

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Doyle Herndon, Custodial

Jim Cleveland, Custodial

Jerry Norton, Maintenance

Brian Mann, Warehouse

Gailia Shepherd, Food Service

Mike Memmott, Maintenance

Tracy Atkin, Secretarial

Don Turner, Information Systems

Mickey Winter, Para-Professional

Richard Payne, Info System

Ken Whetstone, Transportation

Susan Neilsen, Transportation

Stefnee Sayers, Para-Professionals



Well folks, it's time to hold the Vice Presidential election once again. Just a reminder to all those thinking of running. Nomination forms must be signed, and received, by 5:00 pm February 21st. You can either turn them in to a GESPA Board member, or to the U.S.E.A. Office. To get a form, just go to our web site at [www.graniteclassified.com](http://www.graniteclassified.com). and click on Information Center.

**Congratulations to Boyd Kimber.** Boyd is your new President Elect, and will be taking over as President August 1st,2007. As part of this new position, we are going to ask Boyd to deal with most of the phone calls, grievances, complaints, setting up and attend meetings, talking to and meeting with Administrators, and negotiations, and in general doing all the duties of the President, while the President is still in office to help. This is to insure that the transition is a smooth one, and that all new Presidents have some experience before holding office.

### **You can contact Boyd at 541-0839**

This is one thing that I have no doubt Boyd can do. He has been my Vice President for the past three terms. He is the one I relied on to handle things when I can't be there, and he has never let me down.

I think that the trials and tribulations over the next few months, combined with Boyd's knowledge and experience in the association, will make him stronger, and the transition to President go smoother than ever before. I am looking forward to working closely with him and having him lead us into a unknown future.....Remember when we all work together as a team.... There isn't anything that can't be done.

### **IMPORTANT**

If you have a change of address, phone, job location, etc. please contact USEA with your new information. Recently we have had several members not receive association materials. You can contact USEA at:

269-9320



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# Election Results



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those that supported me in the election for President Elect of the Association.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about the issues that concern each member of the Granite Educational Support Professionals. I believe this next year will be full of challenges, and learning.

As president elect I will be working hard with Tony Beale as he finishes his last year as our President, to continue Tony's open door policy. Tony has done a great job and will be hard to follow.

In the next year I will be looking for ways that I can best serve the membership of the Association. I will do my best to get input from all the local departments, and will work closely with the building representatives.

We have a great executive board who tries very hard to do what is best for all the Educational Support Professionals in Granite School District and I'm looking forward to serving with them.

Thank you again

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## Insurance Worries ?

### USEA Considers Voluntary Medical Insurance Options

I would like to let everyone know, about a **NEW MEDICAL INSURANCE** that might be **OFFERED BY USEA to ALL MEMBERS.**

We need to let every hourly employee know about this, whether they're a member or not. **IT'S THE HOURLY EMPLOYEES WHO WILL HAVE THE SAY WHETHER THIS INSURANCE IS OFFERED OR NOT.**

This focus group is going to be open to all employees and is taking place at the:

**USEA BUILDING on Tuesday FEBRUARY 20th at 5:00 pm.**

**864 East Arrowhead Lane (5110 South)**

**Murray, Utah**

The more participants we have, the stronger our message is, and the louder our voices are. Let them know how badly we need medical coverage for our hourly employees.