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Pittsford Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023

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	Members Present	Julie Barker, Melanie Ward, Shawn Clark, Emily Kay, Emily Odhiambo, Emily Kay, Vince Blasio, Jackie Bowser, Laura Hefner, Jessica Sabbour, Ann Marie Luce, Holli Englerth, Danielle DeManincor, Jeannine Galusha, and Radhika Ramesh
	Members	Colleen Andolina, Beth Latini, Maria Muhlbauer, Kristin O'Dell, and Reeca
	Not	Rothbaum
	Present	
Ī	Welcome	The March 1, 2023 minutes were reviewed. Emily Kay corrected the
	and	minutes to reflect that she was not present at the March meeting. Radhika
	Approval	Ramesh made a motion to approve the minutes, Jessica Sabbour seconded
	of	the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously, as corrected.
	Minutes	
		The proposed meeting schedule for 2023-2024 was approved. [see attached]
ſ	Budget	Julie provided an update on the budget, including a proposed amendment to
	Status	adjust for end of the year spending. The Board reviewed the proposed FS-
	Report	10A #2 and accepted it as presented. Danielle DeManincor made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Jackie Bowser, and the FS-10A #2 was unanimously approved.

SUBTOTAL	EXPLANATION	SUBTOTAL INCREASE	SUBTOTAL DECREASE
15 Professional Salaries	Decrease this code due to less than anticipated expenses for collegial circle facilitators. The original budget was for 30 collegial circles each completing 12 hours. There were only 13 circles approved this year leaving a surplus of funds in this code.		2960.00
45 Supplies & Materials	Increase this code to purchase supplies for Teacher Center workshops [such as easel paper, binders, markers, etc] and books for the PCSD Induction Program [Enhancing Professional Practice, Danielson; Why Didn't I Learn this in College? Rutherford; The 21st Century Mentor's Handbook, Rutherford].	3695.00	
46 Travel Expenses	Decrease this code due to less than expected expenses for travel. The Director was unable to attend the Spring Symposium in March, so those funds were not used.		735.00
	Total Increase or Decrease	(+) \$3695.00	(-) \$3695.00

Julie mentioned that funding for Teacher Centers in the NYS budget is still unknown and she will continue to monitor.

Summer Catalogue

Julie updated the board on the continued planning of the summer catalogue, highlighting:

- The Equity Series will run again this year there are eight modules that will be offered multiple times throughout the summer. Other workshops related to Equity include SafeZone Training, Advanced Conversations for Educators related to LGBTQ+ Students, and Pronouns.
- A new program, Summer Tech Camp, is being planned with Elementary and Secondary offerings.
- Workshops related to mental health and SEL include PIRI Community Circle Training, PIRI Restorative Practices, An Overview of Restorative Practices, Positive Psychology, and Suicide Prevention and Intervention.
- There are also several workshops being offered for specific Standards Areas including Elementary: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies and Reading and Secondary: Social Studies, Math, and Science.
- A new Para Mentor program is being created as a result of the new PDTA contract and there are also two Para Induction modules being creating for new SRPs.

Julie shared that the new PDTA contract provides for an increase in the rates of pay for professional learning (0-12 hours: no pay; 13-24 hours: \$28/hr. and 25+ hours: \$25/hr.) A similar pay scale is in place for SRPs. However, our current system does not support differentiated pay rates. Julie is working with BOCES and Harris to find a workable solution.

Julie concluded that all workshops will run from June 26th through August 31st and catalogue will be released around Memorial Day.

Work Plan Matrix

The Work Plan Matrix is Section 7 of the Continuation Application for the TC grant. This matrix identifies all workshops offered in specific focus areas. Julie shared a draft of the Work Plan Matrix and asked Board members to review it. She pointed out that while Focus Areas 8 & 18 appear similar, she included workshops for diverse learners that focused on instruction in FA #8 and those that are focused on creating a safe environment in FA #18. The Board was given time to review the plan in greater detail and discuss.

After time for review, the full Board discussed the document and the following questions came up:

- It appears that there are fewer asynchronous workshops this year. Is
 that because they are not all reflected in the Work Plan Matrix or are
 we offering less options for asynchronous learning?
 Julie noted that there will still be some asynchronous offerings but
 presenters have been shifting back to in-person workshops. This is
 not an intentional shift by the Teacher Center but rather one that
 presenters are requesting.
- Should the Smart Start Trainings be included in the Work Plan
 Matrix even though they are being hosted by BOCES? This was
 discussed and it was decided that the Smart Start Trainings should be
 included in the document because they reflect collaboration with
 Monroe 1 BOCES. Julie will revise the Work Plan Matrix.

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Feed

	 Will some activities continue to be restricted to certain grade levels, such as Grading for Equity was last year? Julie replied that many workshops are limited to specific grade levels. Although it is not always reflected in the title, that information can be found in the activity description.
Next	The revised Work Plan Matrix and all remaining parts of the Continuation
Meeting	Application will be presented for approval next month.
Agenda	
	The meeting adjourned at 4:30
	Minutes prepared by Cindy Craig