

Instructional Leadership Council

Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2024

Attendees: Julie Barker, Gina Brown, Angela Carpin, Dwayne Cerbone, Heather Clayton, ~~Maribeth Curran~~, ~~Kathy Curtis~~, Shana Cutaia, Meredith Graham, Liz Grizzanti, John Halldow, Sarah Jacob, Amanda Kirkebye, ~~Matt Kwiatkowski~~, Sheila Lecca, Kate Milne, Jodi Orman, Mark Puma, Teresa Roets, Tish Romas, Kristin Rose, Brian Shafer, ~~Toni Stevens-Oliver~~, Melanie Ward, Elizabeth Woods

Chairperson: Melanie Ward

Co-Chair: Julie Barker

Note Taker: Liz Norten

Approved Minutes are on the Pittsford School District ILC webpage and members can access in Microsoft Teams.

Minutes from January 11, 2024 meeting: Approved

Agenda: Approved and noted that Jude Dietz is in attendance for Kathy Curtis.

Book Study Part III: Members engaged in the reading and discussion of the final chapters of Teach for Authentic Engagement.

Members participated in a whole group wrap-up activity to process learning from the book and consider any implications beyond the ILC table. The hope is to share the learning with other colleagues in order to build a community of learners. Members suggested collegial circles, professional development and incorporating selected protocols into the HUB as some ways to share the learning.

Definition of Rigor:

Based on the work and discussions at our December meeting, a draft statement intended to define "rigor" for Pittsford was shared for feedback.

After much discussion, the group decided to explore a different structure for defining rigor, possibly in the form of some type of graphic organizer. Additional outside resources were offered to the group. Some important considerations:

- Rigor is the result of experiences that uniquely challenge each student towards more meaningful understanding.
- Curiosity – where does that fit in?

- What rigor is and what it is not, are equally important.
- Who is the audience for this work product?

Melanie and Julie will take this feedback and create a new document, to be shared at the March meeting, that reflects the ideas offered by the group.

Constituent Sharing:

PRE: wrapped up winter concerts; student artwork currently on display in BOE room and Pittsford library.

CRMS: first-ever spirit week with themes selected by student council.

SHS: kick-off of Black History month and upcoming ROC 2 Change summit on March 15th.

PTSA: currently in the process of selecting this year's nominating committee.

ACE: distributed heart t-shirts for all students and staff in the building donated by PTSA and student council.

John: town and village collaborating on all things related to solar eclipse happening on April 8th.

PDTA: almost 30 PCSD students planning to attend the upcoming Careers in Education conference; Dwayne recognized and thanked our school community for supporting our staff members during recent traumatic events; congratulations to Heather Clayton on her appointment as the new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

Student Services: Power Hour Tues March 5th - disability awareness to acceptance to celebration.

MCE: student council winter clothing drive; sharing books for Black History Month; high school students coming over to lead science club at MCE.

Share with constituent groups:

- Share the book! Collegial circles for this school year are still open.

Other topics for future agenda:

- Curriculum Feedback Loop – ILC goal; evaluate the feedback flow from curriculum writing to teacher implementation and ultimately back to ILC.
- World Language Discussion (Shari Ebert)

Next Meeting: March 14, 2024