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## *Pittsford Teacher Center Policy Board* **Meeting Minutes** **January 8, 2025**

Welcome	<p>The following members were present: Heather Clayton, Shawn Clark, Emily Odhiambo, Kristin O'Dell, Emily Kay, Toni Baller, Jackie Bowser, Laura Hefner, Radhika Ramesh, and Nicky Hastings</p> <p>The Following members were absent: Angela Clark-Taylor, Ann Marie Deutsch, Jessica Sabbour, Jeannine Galusha, Shari Ebert, Vince Blasio, Danielle deManincor, and Kristen McKenzie</p>
Approval of Minutes	<p>Since a quorum was not present at the beginning of the meeting, the approval of the minutes from the October 2, and November 6, 2024 meetings was postponed until the next meeting.</p>
Budget Status Report	<p>Nicole presented the budget status report and there were no questions.</p>
Report of Learning Forward Conference	<p>Nicole reported on her attendance at the Learning Forward conference, and shared that she learned about supporting new teachers, especially new teachers with very little experience, a possible AI series for the summer, and also a great session on Induction and Mentoring. There was some additional discussion about thinking through new ways can be supportive of our new teachers.</p>
Collegial Circles / On Line Book Study Discussion	<p>Nicole discussed book study online vs. collegial circle book study which led to a discussion on why collegial circles must meet in person rather than over zoom.</p> <p>Concern was expressed that not all people pay attention on zoom meetings, but Toni said we need to trust people to be professional and trust the group to hold people accountable. Shawn agreed saying that we want to set up a system that supports our best teachers.</p> <p>Other areas of concerns expressed were being vulnerable might be more difficult, and some topics might be better in person.</p> <p>It was decided to add a line to the CC proposal form that asks for expected frequency and location of meetings, and it was agreed to vote on this at next meeting.</p>

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	<p>The form that reflects the descriptions of Collegial Circle types will also be changed to say Literature Study rather than Book Study.</p> <p>The group went back to the on-line book studies discussion and it was agreed that procedures need to be created, which will be done at the next meeting.</p>
Next Meeting Agenda	Nicole will gather information on the procedures for on-line book study workshops.
<p>The meeting adjourned at 4:30 <i>Minutes prepared by Cindy Craig (based on Nicole's notes)</i></p>	

