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Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2025

Welcome	<p>The following members were present:</p> <p>Heather Clayton Emily Odhiambo Kristin O'Dell Emily Kay Toni Baller Jackie Bowser Laura Hefner Radhika Ramesh Nicky Hastings Jessica Sabbour Jeannine Galusha Shari Ebert, Vince Blasio Kristen McKenzie Melissa Taberski</p> <p>The Following members were absent:</p> <p>Shawn Clark Ann Marie Deutsch Angela Clark-Taylor Danielle deManincor Kristen McKenzie</p> <p>Nicole welcomed everyone and introduced Melissa Taberski our new representative from PTSA.</p>
Approval of Minutes	<p>The minutes from the Feb. 5th meeting were reviewed. Jackie Bowser made a motion to approve the minutes, Laura Hefner seconded the motion, and the February 5, 2025 minutes were approved unanimously.</p>
Budget Status Report and FS10-A	<p>The FS10-A was reviewed. Jeannine Galusha made a motion to approve the FS10-A, Kristin O'Dell seconded the motion, and the FS10-A was approved unanimously.</p>
Summer Catalog and Induction	<p>Nicole- What Professional Learning needs do we have in the district?</p> <p>Jeannine- Liminal spaces can we bring this back connect it to productive struggle. Greg Ahlquist was the presenter.</p> <p>Nicole- if you think of anything else please email me your thoughts.</p> <p>What thoughts do you have for our Induction program?</p> <p>Shari E.- pulling new teachers out of class is not always great for new teachers. It can be stressful for them. Maybe rethink our induction schedule.</p>

	<p>Kristin O.- we are beginning to hire teachers with less experience. Can we get a scope and sequence for all of our courses?</p> <p>Jackie B.- Where to go when you have a struggling student? Which committee? Can we create a flow chart.</p> <p>Jackie B.- More tech support for new teachers into the school year. LMS and Grade systems.</p> <p>Jess S.- talk about tutoring center</p> <p>Jess S- how the mail room works</p> <p>Emily O.- what books are we giving to our new teachers? Should we look at new options?</p>
Collegial Circles and Book Studies Discussion	<p>At our last meeting we discussed the increasing cost of books we are purchasing for Induction, Collegial Circles and Book Studies. We looked at Gale/Cengage site to determine if moving to eBooks is a good idea. Nicole will speak to the rep this week to get more information. What questions do members have?</p> <p>Nicki H- we already have it as a database for our students. Can we get a discount because of this?</p> <p>Toni B.- Is it unlimited copies of the book?</p> <p>Toni B.- what does it look like for non-google schools?</p> <p>Emily K.- will it allow you to annotate and keep notes?</p> <p>Laura H-Can the teacher keep the copy of the book forever?</p> <p>Jackie B.- are the features different if you have a single license for a district vs. Individual licenses?</p>
Meeting Wrap Up	Nicole will come back with the information on Collegial Circles that was requested at the last meeting and the information from the Gale/Cengage rep.
Next Meeting Agenda	<p>Next Meeting May 19th</p> <p>State Budget update for Teacher Centers</p> <p>Vote on Grant Application</p>
<p>The meeting adjourned at 4:15</p> <p><i>Minutes prepared by Nicole Barry</i></p>	

