

Professional Development Committee Minutes for April 13, 2021

The Professional Development Committee met at 4:30 p.m. on April 13, 2021 via a Zoom online meeting hosted by Renee Trotier and Dawnette Wiskur.

Members Present: Christina Berwin, , Elizabeth Buesteton, Lisa Bushnell, Robin Chamberlin, Ellen Downs, Samantha Ericson, Stacey Evans, Brian Fish, Lauren Garner, Sarah Goodman, Liesa Hartin, Sally Huster, Megan Jaeger, Gary Jansen, Gina Jensen, Liz Kraemer, Emily McCown, Julie McFadden, Jordan McGaughey, Lacey Mensing, Jessica Messmer, Leigh Mills, Sarah Moonier, Maryanne Moosmann, Collin Overby, Lindsay Pardeck, Ali Pennycuick, Elissa Perrin, Megan Price, Anne Reed, Christine Rhodes, Andy Ribbing, Emily Shockley, Sheri Slattery, Shannon Smith, Bergen Toth, Renee Trotier, Lynn White, Dawnette Wiskur, and Deborah Wright Kempen,

Members Absent: Meredith Anderson, Julie Bagheri, Genevieve Betz, Larissa Bray, Kristine Cagwin, Lindsay Gamel, Brian Hultquist, Becky Knight, Lindsay Orr, Ronelle Rapp, Kacey Schlotz, Erin Sullenger, Brendan Taylor, Nicole Tucker, Stacey Watson, and Lauren Williams

Non-Members Present: Laura Baker, David Herod, and Dennis Rhodes

Call to Order: Dawnette Wiskur called the meeting to order by welcoming all present members to the Zoom meeting. She assigned members to breakout rooms for five minutes to give members a chance to catch up on school activities, etc.

Full Day Professional Learning: Renee Trotier summarized the feedback that was recorded on the PDC Jamboard from the last meeting along with feedback from principals and Cross Team. Members went into breakout rooms determined by their teaching level and discussed the proposed schedule. The groups came back together with Renee asking members to provide an indication whether they preferred consistent timing of PD times for FY22 (21 members) or would they want to flip at semester (11 members). Maryanne Moosmann made a motion to keep a 90-minute lunch break on the Full Day PD schedule and have a consistent schedule for a full year as it pertains to a morning or afternoon PD times. The motion received a second from Ali Pennycuick. The motion passed. A coin toss was performed that decided that elementary will have the morning session for district PD for FY22. The dates for FY22 are October 4, 2021, November 2, 2021, February 18, 2022 and April 4, 2022.

Renee provided time for members to review the full day PD ideas that were proposed from last March. They also had an opportunity to review the evaluations from the FY21 full day PD to assist with determining the topics for next school year.

Micro-Credentialing: Renee Trotier shared the Micro-Credentialing Prototype/Draft and asked members for their feedback on the best way to get teacher feedback on this proposed plan. Human Resources has requested a rollout of fall 2021. Proposed tuition reimbursement changes would be effective January 2022.

Updates: Renee Trotier reminded memberships that if their term was expiring that an election would be needed in their building. Summer workshops will be open for viewing on May 3 with registration beginning on May 10. Ignite Rockwood applications are due April 16 and Teacher's Academy application are due to the Professional Learning office by May 1. National Board cohort meetings are still being held via Zoom and the NBCT website is the best place to find updated certification information.

Meeting Dismissed: Gary Jansen put forth a motion to dismiss the meeting at 6:02 p.m. The motion was seconded by Ali Pennycuick.