

## **Professional Development Committee Minutes for September 9, 2021**

The Professional Development Committee met at 4:30 p.m. on September 9, 2021 via a Zoom online meeting hosted by Renee Trotier and Dawnette Wiskur.

**Members Present:** Ali Pennycuick, Anne Reed, Brian Fish, Christina Berwin, Christy Rhodes, Collin Overby, Elizabeth Buesteton, Elizabeth Kraemer, Ellen Downs, Emily Goodman, Emily Mccown, Gary Jansen, Genevieve Betz, Hannah Tucker, Hayley Cronin, Jennifer Kinsella, Gina Jensen, Jessica Messmer, Jordan Mcguaghey, Kathleen Schulze, Kory Wisdom, Larissa Bray, Laura Baker, Lauren Williams, Leigh Mills, Leslie Toth, Lisa Bushnell, Lorinda Krey, Mary Anne Moosmann, Megan Jaeger, Meghan Hayes, Meredith Anderson, Natasha Fischer, Becky Knight, Robin Chamberlin, Ronelle Rapp, Sally Huster, Sarah Moonier, Stacey Evans, Thomas Cook, Dawnette Wiskur, Renee Trotier

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Ali Pennycuick, Elementary Chair, and Mary Anne Moosmann, Secondary Chair, called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the May 12, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion was approved by Larissa Bray and seconded by Christina Berwin.

**Call to Order:** Dawnette Wiskur began the meeting by welcoming all present members and led them through a social-emotional check in exercise. Acknowledgement was made to the challenges and difficulties that this school year has seen. Members also celebrated successes.

**Full Day Professional Learning:** Renee Trotier reviewed the Full Day PD Schedule for the 2021-22 school year. She also shared that the sign-up date for certified staff would be from September 13-17 and that principals would follow up with those not signed up during the week of September 20, 2021.

**Support Staff Full Day PD:** Renee also shared additional opportunities for district support staff. Sessions shared last year will be repeated, but new choices have been added as well. The new options include; Tips for Running Zoom Meetings, Managing Stress (offered through the Employee Assistance Program), Alive & Well STL, and QPR Suicide Preventions. These opportunities are all optional and many are asynchronous.

**Kickup:** Renee shared information about the transition to Kickup from Solutionwhere. Communication will be shared with principals and PDC members and then be sent out

through 5 Things. Staff members will receive an invitation to create a Kickup account. Renee also demonstrated for PDC members how to sign up and confirm attendance.

**Micro-credentials:** Renee then shared information about earning micro-credentials during Full Day PD and throughout the school year. Teachers must fully participate in the learning opportunity and show evidence of mastery of content as well as evidence of implementation in the classroom. Workshop facilitators will have to confirm that teachers have earned the micro-credential and then it will show up on their Kickup transcript. Teachers will follow the same channel change procedures to move on the pay scale after earning their master's as they have in the past. These procedures have not changed. Additional information can be found on One Rockwood on the Professional Learning page under Micro-credentials.

In addition to the Full Day PD, there will be self-paced courses available first semester including Fostering Resilient Learners and Mastering the Skill of Presenting.

**PDC Grants:** PDC grant amounts remain the same.

- \$2000-elementary schools
- \$3000-middle schools
- \$4000-high schools

Make sure and review the guidelines for grants before completing your application.

**Reminders:**

- National Board Informational meetings will be held Sept 14 for Renewal/MOC Candidates and September 20 for Initial/New Candidates.
- Next Meeting-Thursday, Nov. 4, 4:30-6:00

**Meeting Dismissed:** Ali Pennycuick put forth a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Mary Anne Moosmann.