

Garfield Heights City Schools LPDC

Minutes of LPDC Meeting:

December 1, 2015

Present: Kim Barber: High School, *Rob Keshock: William Foster, Nora Lopez: Elmwood, Stephanie Czech: Middle School, Julie Frederick: Maple Leaf, John Townsend, Shyla Urban

*Chairperson

Not Present: Elisabetta Kosta, Chris Hanke: Central Office

IPDPs (Individual Professional Development Plans) Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: M. Balog, S. Yurman
William Foster: E. Allen, L. Frank, T. Moeller
Maple Leaf: none
Middle School/L. Ctr: C. Brayer, B. Reid
High School: M. DeSalvo
Administration: M. Harris

IPDPs Presented and NOT Approved:

none

Verifications Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: M. Bencie (3 sem hrs: Adams State University-EDRD 589 Principles and Research for Effective Literacy Instruction 9/15)
William Foster: none
Maple Leaf: none
Middle School/L. Ctr: none
High School: D. Lea (30 contact hrs.: EOA -- National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children Level 1 certification 1/15)
Administration: none



Activity Proposals Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: S. Wielgus (6 contact hrs: Wired Differently, What every educator should know grades k-12)

William Foster: L. Frank (2 sem. hrs: CSU -- CEL 621: Education Policy and Practice)

Maple Leaf: **A. Halusker** (10 contact hrs: PBIS: Classroom Management)

Middle School/L. Ctr: **J. Corrado** (4 sem. hrs: Brandman University -- (BER) Co-Teaching Conference)

High School: none

Administration: none

District-Wide: none

Activity Proposals Presented and NOT Approved:

n/a

License Renewals Processed:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr: none

High School: none

Administration: none

Notifications of Application for Advanced License:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr: none

High School: none

Verification Forms for Educator Leaving / Entering District:

Entering:

none

Leaving:

none



Notes:

- 1. ODE Policy: As of February 28, 2015, license applicants will be able to upload official documentation in the form of college transcripts to their license renewal application instead of mailing paper documents.**
- 2. The process for ALL license renewal applications at ODE is now digital. You can access your license renewal applications by signing into your SAFE account at ODE. Also, ODE will NOT be mailing paper licenses to the applicant. Licenses are available for download once the renewal process is complete.**

3. ***All forms, IPDPS, Activity proposals, etc. to be approved by the LPDC at a monthly LPDC meeting MUST be submitted in PD Express or to your LPDC Representative the day BEFORE the scheduled monthly meeting.***
4. ***You must have an approved IPDP on file in order to have any professional development approved by the LPDC.***
5. ***If you have any IPDP / Activity Proposal / Verifications addressed in any LPDC meeting minutes, please print out the minutes for your own professional file. You will need to supply the proof of professional development at license renewal time. All verifications must include proof of an ORIGINAL college transcript. Transcripts will not be returned to staff due to archiving for ODE auditing.***
6. ***ALL staff members please read the Monthly LPDC minutes after each meeting to make sure proposed IPDPs, Activity Proposals, Verifications and other business has been addressed /approved.***
7. ***The LPDC would like to encourage all staff members to monitor the accuracy of your credentials. This can be done by accessing the ODE Website and viewing your information.***
8. ***We are required by law to report identification attached to all decisions. For any IPDPs, Activity Proposals or Verifications which are denied, state ID numbers will be provided. See your representative as to why the decision was made.***
9. ***All LPDC forms, helpful information and PD Express can be found at the GHCS district Website under the LPDC location. Check us out.***

