

# Garfield Heights City Schools



## Minutes of LPDC Meeting:

November 8, 2010

**Present:** Marie Klein (High School), \*C.R. Keshock (Elmwood), Heather Butzer (William Foster), Amanda Recker (Middle School), Tom Matthews (Central Office), Stephanie Sobonya (Maple Leaf), Kim Barber (Intern)

\*Chairperson

### IPDPs (Individual Professional Development Plans) Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: **M. Balog; H. Graham; E. Mohat**

William Foster: **D. Copeland**

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: **D. Lea**

High School: **A. Bican**

Administration: none

### Verifications Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: **C. Dunbrook** (2 sem. hrs: Ashland -- Foundations; **and** 3 sem. hrs: Franciscan University -- Creative Cornerstone)

William Foster: **S. Buchroeder** (3 sem. hrs: Walsh University -- Bringing Best in Std.)

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: **S. Yurman** (3 sem. Hrs: CSU – EDB 601)

High School: none

Administration: none

### Activity Proposals Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: **D. Gutowski** (3 sem. hrs: Baldwin Wallace -- EDU 543 Diagnostic; **and** 3 sem. hrs: Baldwin Wallace -- EDU 544 Reading Pract.)

William Foster: **E. Kestner** (3 sem. hrs: Notre Dame -- Cooperative Learning)

Maple Leaf: **P. Monastra** (3 sem. hrs: Fresno Pacific Univ. -- iPod in Classroom)

Middle School/L. Ctr.: none

High School: **H. Lindsay** (18 contact hrs: Columbia University -- "Philosophy in Schools", \*submitted within one (1) meeting)

Administration: none

District-Wide: **\*Safety Training** on-line course (4 contact hours) Approved for those who have a **current approved** IPDP on file with the LPDC.

\* Originally approved at October 2010 LPDC meeting

### Activity Proposals Presented and NOT Approved:

none

### License Renewals Processed:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: **M. Kolodziej**

Middle School/L. Ctr.: none

High School: none

Administration: none

### Verification Forms for Educator Leaving / Entering District:

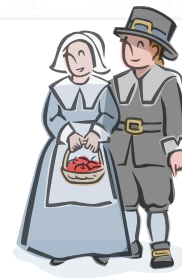
**J. Moles** (GHCS LPDC accepted IPDP from ESC --originally approved on 11-17-2009)

*The next LPDC meeting of the  
2010-2011 school year is  
December 13, 2010 at 3:15 p.m.  
in Room 210 at the High School.*

**Notes:**

1. Safety Training on-line course (4 contact hours) approved for those who have a current approved IPDP on file with the LPDC. Individual Activity Proposals will not be reviewed. Verifications will not be necessary for this DISTRICT COURSE.
2. All IPDPs are due by the December meeting (December 13, 2010) for all those who have had licenses renewed or issued as of July 1, 2010 in order to be in compliance with state LPDC LAWS.
3. The LAW has been CHANGED: It is no longer required for educators to have a Masters degree or equivalent by the SECOND RENEWAL of their 5-year Professional Educator License.
4. Reminder: 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.

5. The LPDC would like to encourage all staff members to establish a SAFE account at the Ohio Department of Education in order to monitor the accuracy of your credentials. This can be done by accessing ODE Website and selecting the SAFE account Link, and following the instructions.
6. 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.
7. You must have an approved IPDP on file in order to have any professional development approved by the LPDC.
8. All LPDC forms and helpful information can be found at the GHCS district Website under the LPDC location.



**Happy Thanksgiving, from your LPDC!**