

Garfield Heights City Schools



Minutes of LPDC Meeting:

February 24, 2011

Present: Marie Klein (High School), *C.R. Keshock (Elmwood), Heather Butzer (William Foster), Tom Matthews (Central Office), Stephanie Sobonya (Maple Leaf), Tammy Hager

*Chairperson

IPDPs (Individual Professional Development Plans)

Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: **S. Majewski; S. Smola**

High School: **C. Carano; A. Fortney**

Administration: none

Verifications Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: **M. Huggins** (6 sem. hrs: EDUC 7211 - 9/27/10); **S. Regan** (9 sem. hrs: Endicott College -- Wilsons Training -- 5/12/10)

Middle School/L. Ctr.: **B. Guzski** (3 sem. hrs: Indiana Wesleyan -- Instr. Theory -- 5/12/10; **and** 3 sem. hrs: Indiana Wesleyan -- Ed. Leadership -- 5/12/10)

High School: **S. Benjamin** (9 sem. Hrs: University of Akron – Methods, Techniques, Design – 4/12/10)

Administration: none

Activity Proposals Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: **C. Dettling** (2 sem. hrs: Ashland -- PROM/SE Math)

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: **G. Barrett** (3 sem. Hrs: Baldwin Wallace – EDU 585; and 3 sem. Hrs: Baldwin Wallace – EDU 588); **N. Carleton** (3 sem. hrs: Ashland -- HQT Science; **and** 3 sem. hrs: Ashland -- HQT Math); **D. Lea** (2 sem. hrs: Hiram College -- Mind, Brain"); **S. Wielgus** (6 contact hrs: Wksp -- Girls Bullying; and 6 contact hrs: Wksp -- Bullying Strategies)

High School: **L. Reisland** (4 sem. hrs: CSU -- School Finance); **G. Umek** (3 sem. hrs: Mississippi State -- Yellowstone Study)

Administration: none

District-Wide: **Building Leadership Team; District Leadership Team; Teacher-Based Teams** (25 contact hrs for each: EOA -- GHCS) *Members must have an approved IPDP on file and will turn in individual meeting agendas and minutes along with a Verification / Reflection form.

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:

none

***The next LPDC meeting of the
 2010-2011 school year is
 March 14, 2011 at 3:15 p.m.
 in Room 210 at the High School.***

Notes:

- 1. The process for the Master Teacher Application/ Portfolio to count toward LPDC credit is being reviewed by the committee.***
- 2. 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.***
- 3. 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.***

- 4. 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.***
- 5. 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.***
- 6. You must have an approved IPDP on file in order to have any professional development approved by the LPDC.***
- 7. All LPDC forms and helpful information can be found at the GHCS district Website under the LPDC location.***



Happy President's Day, from your LPDC!