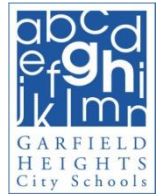


Garfield Heights City Schools



Minutes of LPDC Meeting:

March 14, 2011

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), Tammy Hager, Kim Barber (Intern)

*Chairperson

IPDPs (Individual Professional Development Plans)

Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: none

High School: **G. Hasenohrl, III**

Administration: none

Verifications Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: none

High School: none

Administration: none

Activity Proposals Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: **D. Majors** (3 sem. hrs: Indiana Wesleyan -- Instr. Theory)

Middle School/L. Ctr.: **C. Brayer** (3 sem. hrs: Indiana Wesleyan -- Curriculum Design); **H. Lopez** (3 sem. hrs: Ashland -- Global Climate Change Educ.; **and** 1 sem. hr: Ashland -- Global Achievement Gap); **S. Smola** (6 contact hrs: EDU Safe Wksp. -- School House Bullies; **and** 5.5 contact hrs: Wksp – Mean Girls Bullying)

High School: **G. Hasenohrl III** (60 contact hrs: EOA -- Energy Educ.; **and** 3 sem. hrs: Amer. Public University -- EVSP 320 Energy Sustainability)

Administration: none

District-Wide: none

Activity Proposals Presented and NOT Approved:

none

License Renewals Processed:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: none

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: **L. Pustai** (Elementary 1-8); **M. Toghil** (Elementary K-8)

High School: **C. Di Padova** (Adolescent. – Young Adult – Int. Lang. Arts 7-12)

Administration: none

Notifications of Application for Advanced License:

Elmwood: none

William Foster: **S. Buchroeder**

Maple Leaf: none

Middle School/L. Ctr.: none

High School: none

Verification Forms for Educator Leaving / Entering District:

S. Majewski (85 contact hrs:
Constellation Schools -- Parma)

*The next LPDC meeting of the
2010-2011 school year is
April 11, 2011 at 3:15 p.m.
in Room 210 at the High School.*

Notes:

1. **Master Teacher Program Update:** The Master Teacher portfolio may be submitted for LPDC credit toward license renewal. The teacher must have scored exemplary in at least two areas and adequate in three areas. Sixty contact hours will be granted by LPDC. No pre-approval is necessary. Teachers only need submit the final Master Teacher scored portfolio to the LPDC Representative.
2. **National Board Certification Update:** The LPDC will grant six (6) CEUs for the completion of the NBC.
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 
St. Patrick's Day

from your LPDC!