Garfield Heights City Schools



Minutes of LPDC Meeting:

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), Joan Chamberlin, Tammy Hager, Melissa Thompson, Kim Barber (Intern)

*Chairperson

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

Elmwood:	none	
William Foster:	none	
Maple Leaf:	none	
Middle School/L. Ctr.	: C. Brayer; A. Recker	
High School:	none	
Administration:	none	
Verifications Presented and Approved:		
Elmwood:	A. Tabor (3 sem. hrs: Franciscan CC)	
William Foster:	E. Kestner (2 sem. Hrs: Ashland – Fundations); M. Stroh (3 sem. Hrs: Augustana – Crisis Intervention); M. Thomas (3 sem. hrs: CSU EDB601 Ed. Research)	
Maple Leaf:	none	
Middle School/L. Ctr.	: S. Wielgus (14.5 contact hrs: CSU Wksp – RTI)	
High School:	none	
Administration:	J. Saxton (12.5 contact hrs: EOA "PBIS")	

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Activity Proposals Presented and Approved:

Elmwood:	S. Fechko (2sem. hrs: Ashland Fundations)
William Foster:	M. Thomas (4 sem. hrs: CSU ETE565 "Computer Tech")
Maple Leaf:	none
Middle School/L. Ctr	.: J. Corrado (2 sem. hrs: Ashland Dyslexia Intervention); B. Hastings (2 sem. hrs: Akron U Watershed Project); M. Mihalyov (2 sem. hrs: Akron U Watershed Stories)
High School:	none
Administration:	L. Reid (100 contact hrs: EOA "2010-2011 project); J. Saxton (120 contact hrs: EOA "Admin Projects 2010-2011")
District-Wide:	Safety Training on-line course (4 contact hours) Approved for those who have a current approved IPDP on file with the LPDC.
Activity Proposals	Presented and NOT Approved:
	none
License Renewals	Processed:
Elmwood:	none
William Foster:	none
Maple Leaf:	none
Middle School/L. Ctr	.: none
High School:	none

Verification Forms for Educator Leaving / Entering District:

none

Administration:

The next LPDC meeting of the 2010-2011 school year is November 8, 2010 at 3:15 p.m. in Room 210 at the High School.

Notes:

- The new Master Teacher Committee / Portfolio and Ohio 4-Tiered Licensure Structure was discussed.
- 2. The GHCS LPDC has been registered and approved by ODE.
- 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. Congratulations to Stephanie Sobonya-Czech for being re-elected to the LPDC as Maple Leaf Representative for the 2011-2012, 2012-1013 and 2013-2014 school years.
- 5. 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.

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



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