

Teacher Center Policy Board
 William Floyd Elementary Media Center
 March 20, 2024 Minutes

Melissa Abbatiello	Absent	Marina Andreou	Absent	Maureen Benson	Present	Jennifer Berg	Present
Sherell Bhatti	Present	Gary Bretton	Present	Suzanne Branchinelli	Absent	Jacqueline Cherouvis	Present
Shari Costello	Present	Lindsay Davis	Present	Andrew Demasi	FMLA	Kate Devenney	Absent
Melissa DiDonato	Present	Gina Fumai	Present	Donna Fusaro	Absent	Michele Gode	Absent
Maria Gervasio	Absent	Kristie Gurreriro	Present	Madison Gunderson	Present	Paul Helbig	Arrived at 4:29
Dianne Implaglazzio	Absent	Kristin McNamara	Present	Sonia Montalvo	Absent	Heather Murillo	Absent
Leah Olivo	Present	Kathleen Pantaleo	Present	Erica Peralta	Present	Eileen Randazzo	Present
Christine Rosado	Present	Livia Santos	Absent	Ravi Seeram	Present	Thomas Short	Present
Melissa Worthington	Absent						

Affirmation that a quorum of members is present:

- 20 / 33 (60%) of the people named on the Continuation Application were in attendance
- 13 / 20 (65%) of the voting members were teachers.

Call to Order- 4:00pm called to order

1. Motion to Approve Minutes:
 - a. Jennifer Berg makes a motion to approve the minutes. Eileen Randazzo seconds the motion.
2. Feedback on Immigration/Poverty Simulation
 - a. Feedback from BOE Members, Community Library Members, and Faculty was very positive.

- b. Thank you to all the volunteers, Dr. Gode, and her staff for making this professional learning opportunity a success.
3. Update on Committee of 100/Spring Symposium
4. Continuation Application
5. Continuing on as a Policy Board Member
6. Course Review-
 - [Procedure for Selecting Professional Learning Opportunities](#)
[Professional Learning Approval Form](#) (a copy has been made for each course in the March 2024 folder)
 - a. Understanding the Experiences of our ENL Students
(J.Hargrave/C.Spring)
 - [Understanding the Experiences of Our ENL Students](#)
 - Christine Rosado makes a motion to table this course. Melissa DiDonato seconds. There are some questions and concerns written on the approval course. A teacher center representative will contact Ms.Spring and Ms. Hargrave to discuss the suggestions and concerns in regard to their course.
 - b. Facilitating Student Growth Through Collaboration Between Teaching Assistants and Teachers
(Matthew Hansen)
 - [Facilitating Student Growth Through Collaboration Between Teaching Assistants and Teachers](#)
 - Motion to approve the course by Madison Gunderson, seconded by Thomas Short. Motion carried.
 - c. Professional Learning for the Creation and Maintenance of Secure, Inclusive, Supportive Environments for All Students
(Victoria DeRosa)
 - [Professional Learning for the Creation and Maintenance of Secure, Supportive, Inclusive Environments for All Students](#)
 - [Scope and Sequence](#)
 - [Resume for V. DeRosa](#)
 - Erica Peralta makes a motion to table this course. Paul Helbig seconds. There are some questions and concerns written on the approval course. A teacher representative will contact Ms. DeRosa to discuss concerns and suggestions in regard to her course.
 - d. Creating College Career-Ready Students

(Erin Hansen)

- [Creating College Career-Ready Students](#)
 - Jennifer Berg makes a motion to approve the course, Gina Fumai seconds.
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- Discussed was the teacher center course proposal creators attending teacher center policy board meetings to present their proposals to the board.
 - Shari Costello, Lindsay Davis and Kristie Guerrireo will present a 1-hour, free, CTLE-granted workshop at the Neighborhood Road Branch of the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library during the month of May. Participants can tour the library, and discover the many resources available and the impact the library has on the community. More information to come in April.
 - Thomas Short makes a motion to adjourn at 5:31pm, Melissa DiDonato seconds.