

Teacher Center Policy Board
 November 16, 2022
 William Floyd Elementary Media Center
 November 2022 Minutes
 03:50 PM

Melissa Abbatiello	P	Marina Andreou	P	Maureen Benson	P	Jennifer Berg	P
Sherell Bhatti	P	Jacqueline Cherouvis	A	Shari Costello	P	Lindsay Davis	P
Andrew Demasi	P	Kate Devenney	P	Melissa DiDonato	P	Keith Fasciana	P
Gina Fumai	P	Donna Fusaro		Maria Gervasio	P	Kristie Gurreriro	P
Madison Gunderson	P	T.J. Heinz		Dianne Implaglazzio	A	Kathleen Keane	A
Toni Komorowski	P	Luisa McHugh	A	Kristin McNamara	P	Leah Olivo	P
Kathleen Pantaleo	P	Eileen Randazzo	P	Christine Rosado	P	Livia Santos	P
Stacey Scalise	Virtual	Thomas Short	P	Mary Siano	P	Melissa Worthington	P

Affirmation that a quorum of members is present:

- 21/ 32 (65%) of the people named on the Continuation Application were in attendance
- 16/21 (76%) of the voting members were teachers.

Call to Order. Motion to open the meeting at 3:51pm

Please find your nametag/make a nametag while the meeting is coming to order.

1. Review [Minutes](#) from October 2022
 - a. Jenn Berg makes a motion to approve the minutes, Kristin McNamara seconds. No changes necessary. Minutes approved.
2. Poverty Simulation
 - a. We had a discussion about holding a simulation as large group gatherings are ok.
 - b. We would like to hold 2
 - i. one on Saturday
 1. February 4th or February 11. It was suggested that it be held on February 4th in case of weather we can reschedule to the 11th. But due to a conference, it will be held on **February 11th**. Start time at 1pm to accommodate the SCOPE program running at Tangier Smith elementary school.
 - ii. one in May in the evening.
 1. We will discuss a date for the second session.
3. Immigration Simulation Update
 - a. On a good path. The kit was presented to Dr. Scalise and she was pleased with the work. We would like to have a trial run with the ELL teachers to help facilitate and run the session.
4. Gina Kuehne- Application of Mathematical Practices in ANY K-12
Next Generation Course Update

Course changes have been made, and updates to course content and assignments have been made. She feels that the changes will improve her course. She will be available to participants by incorporating a weekly zoom to have collaboration availability due to the fact that she will be teaching virtually as she is living in Texas.

Mary Siano makes a motion to approve the course. Kristin McNamara seconds. With one abstention of Dr. Scalise, the motion passes.
5. Course Review:
 - Victoria DeRosa Course- Adult Self-Care : [Adult Self-Care](#)
[April](#)
[May](#)

This would be a great SCD self help for educators workshop. The issue being it does not meet the requirements of a teacher center course. How would this class

make me a better teacher? How does it affect student learning? It does not fulfill any of the CTLE required categories- Content, Pedagogy or ENL. There is also concern about the hour breakdown. It is very worthwhile and timely, but it does not have salary implications. Discussion took place about how to turn it into being more student centered and how to put this practice into the classroom for student learning. As written, it is not for students, so it would be difficult to have a course that does not benefit student learning.

Jennifer Berg makes a motion to deny the course, Shari Costello seconds. Upon a vote with three abstentions (Andrew Demasi, Tom Short, Stacey Scalise) motion carries. Perhaps coaching explaining CTLE requirements to her so she can focus on student learning. Melissa Abbatiello has offered to meet with her.

A discussion took place in regard to developing William Floyd Teacher Center Courses/Workshops, so that teachers who are interested in creating work/becoming instructors know what the teacher center is looking for and what the district's needs are.

Discussion took place on creating a coaching team to assist instructors on how to create work that the policy board may approve.

6. Use of discretionary funds to create video training on how to utilize Frontline. Perhaps Kathleen can create videos on each step of the process. A motion by Leah Olivo to approve the policy board to pay Kathleen at a rate of \$70.00 for 1 to two hours to create videos. Seconded by Tom Short. With one abstention and all other Yays, the motion carries.

A motion by Tom Short to close the meeting at 4:40pm. Seconded by Livia Santos. Upon unanimous approval, motion carries.