Teacher Center Advisory Board Meeting
January 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Donalee Strand and Dr. Dulski-Bucholz at 3:45. Other members present included Stephanie Dale, Sarah Burger, Teresa Agnes, Jodi Fugleberg, Aubrey Madler, Frank Justin, Ashley Pawlowski, Betty LeClair, and David Smith. Members absent included Benjamin Strand, Matt Chandler and student rep: Ashley Sheer. Minutes were taken by Kayla Smith.

Updates

- MLK Day In-service event was held on the campus of Mayville State University.
- Multiple teachers participated in the 2 day Daily 5 workshop held on campus.
- Dr. Sarah Sletten, Donalee Strand and Hope Gutschmidt represented Mayville State University on January 7th teaching students in Fargo/Moorhead about DNA. If anyone is interested in having them come to their classroom please contact Donalee.
- The Mayville State University STEM partnered with SWE (Society of Women Engineers) from UND and hosted a STEM event for girls and their moms on November 14th.
- Dr. Anton Treuer, Native Americans in ND: A Path Through History, was on campus for a Continuing Education Opportunity on November 9th.
- Ben Strand is the lucky teacher who will be traveling, expenses paid, to Washington D.C. with students, faculty and staff for the CORE trip.

Budget

- A budget document was shared with committee members to show the amounts remaining in the budget lines. Although the budget looks as though there is a lot of room to spend some activities have already been approved.
    - Travel for Ben Strand to attend the trip will be covered by the Teacher Center as well as the pay for a substitute teacher.
    - The Teacher Center will work with the STEM program to host the STEM Carnival on April 9th.
    - New text sets are being purchased in the next couple months. If you have a specific set you would like to see please let Donalee or Aubrey Madler know. It has to be a print copy and non-fiction.
- Fees
    - Years back schools were charged to be part of the Teacher Center and use the materials. Should we begin charging fees again?
        - Leave as is for now unless given the directive to charge.
- New Materials
    - OSMO- we have 5 at the center, please let other teachers know so they can be checked out.
    - Garmins- a set of heart rate monitors and watches have been ordered. Work will be done in the next week or so to make sure the setup is complete.
- If you have any new materials you would like to see in the Teacher Center please let Donalee know.

Workshop Ideas

- Teacher would like to have the ability to come to campus to learn how to use the new materials that we are getting in the center.
    - Could our pre-service teachers teach the teachers on some of the new technology?
- Love and Logic
    - Book and/or Workshop
    - How a teacher approaches the child
- Energy Bus
- Zones of Regulation
    - How a student feels
- Smart but Scattered
    - Executive Functioning
- Breakout Box
    - Similar to the escape room idea. There are lesson plans online.
    - Most area schools have these. Have teacher bring the box from the school so that they can work together to solve the tasks.
- Project Learning Tree
    - Forestry department
- Teachers feel the best time to have these workshops will be in June. The spring gets really hard because it is so busy.

Next meeting date: April 18th at 6:00.