PDC Meeting Minutes 11/28/18

Kelly Gentry called the meeting to order at 4:30 at the District Office. Members present were Kelly Gentry, Alicia Kelley, Kathy Lamberson, Amanda Braun, Kelly McDiffett, Marty White, and Aron Dody.

Minutes from the August meeting were read and approved as written. The following was discussed from the minutes:

Kelly G. reported that the decision of PD Days at the end of May are not totally decided as the Administrative Team still needs to discuss what exactly needs to be done on those days.

It was pointed out that Feb. 15th is a PD day for PK-6 and ½ day workday for 7-12. This is on the calendar but, it isn't in the Negotiated Agreement (two hours for 7-12 is in the agreement). Mr. Dody will check on the reason for this and see what needs to be done. UPDATE 11/28/18: Mr. Dody said that he and Tracie Schroeder met and it was decided that this will not happen due to the fact that it is not stated this way in the Negotiated Agreement.

Kelly G. reviewed and updated the members on the PDC 5 Year Professional Development Plan 2018-2023. The Council reviewed this document and discussed what this all entails for our group. PDC approves to continue the Professional Development Activity Plan 2018-19. Board member Marty White signed the Activity Plan.

Amanda and Alicia both gave reports on their experiences with Kacie Evans and her Instructional Coaching Position as PD in our district. Both reported that they have had positive experiences and feel that adding the position has been very beneficial.

Upcoming District PD Dates: 1/2/19- Suicide Prevention Training, Elem. Writing (Kacie Evans), Physical Activity w/ Academics, 1-to-1 tech integration training (JHHS)

2/15/19- Test Security/Ethics, Elem. Writing (Kacie Evans), KansasCan Competencies (JHHS), 1-to-1 tech integration training (JHHS)

4/19/19- Fastbridge Training (replacing Aimsweb), Elem. Writing (Kacie Evans), IPS Roadshow (JHHS), 1-to-1 tech integration training (JHHS)

FPG approvals:

Amanda Braun: 1 preapproval
Lynnea Johnson: 2 preapprovals
Rachel Hodges: 1 preapproval
Lori May: 1 preapproval
Freedom Green: 1 preapproval

Next Meeting: January 30, 2019