PDC Minutes 12/6/17

Kelly Gentry called the meeting to order at 4:30 at the Distict Office. Members in attendance were Kelly McDiffett, Marty White, Kelly Gentry, Lori May, Amanda Braun, and Jill Mayer.

Minutes of the September 27th meeting

Members reviewed the minutes of the September 27th meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Graduate/Undergraduate Level Requests

Kelly G. led discussion concerning teachers using undergraduate classes for Professional Development. Currently, undergraduate classes may be used for relicensure but not salary movement. Individual goals should always be taken into consideration. Although most college classes are taken at graduate level, classes for relicensure will be considered at the present time. PDC may want to address this

practice in the future.

Greenbush 5 Year PD Plan vs USD 417 PDC Guidelines and PD Activity Plan

The committee reviewed information and set-up of presenting the updated Professional Development Activity Plan. We discussed whether the example provided by Kelly G. might make information clearer to participants. The focus would be PD regulations rather than the committee setup. Marty and Amanda thought this might be more user friendly. Kelly G. will make a draft set up in this form. Questions about changes to Frontline were also discussed. Kelly G. will contact them.

District PD days

Dec. 4 Feedback

Committee members reported that staff was hoping to receive more strategies on what to try and solutions with challenging/disruptive students rather than more background information. PDC members will all have access to District PLC team drive in order to read notes from PLCs.

Jan. 3 Professional Development Day

Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 will look at interim results. Everyone else will do behavior screenings. Teacher worktime is also included.

FPG Approvals

Marita Bachura (1 preapproval) Nathan Teichgraeber (1 preapproval)

The next meeting will be at the District Office on March 14, 2018. (4:30 p.m.)

Jill Mayer

Secretary