

Teacher Quality Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 18, 2021 4:00- 5:00 pm in Metro Room

Present: Nicole Kooiker, Tania Johnson, Gail Rieger, Cindy Hutcheson, Ryan Rydstrom, Tami Kuba, Nick Duffy, and Kent Ryan

Absent: Pat Carlin, Carla Riley

Meeting Convened at 4:00 pm

1. TQ Budget discussion
 - a. Reviewed last year's budget
 - b. This year we have \$1,179,774
 - c. AP training Reimbursement – approved by committee, classes were taken in the summer, next year have the approval come in May so the teachers can be paid as soon as class is taken
 - d. High Reliability Schools Conference: There is an HRS Institute in DM June 14th – 16th
 - This would be a good choice, close and lower cost for those that have not attended yet
2. Professional Learning
 - a. PL Topics Survey results: Ryan Rydstrom shared with the TQ committee the results of the survey, 54 responses, several ideas for what teachers want, how do we get more to take classes
 - b. Looking for more teachers to teach classes
 - c. LTRs training: set up as 8 – 3 hr in person sessions (24 hours) and additional hours are online and work through case study
3. Course Approval: The Write Tools for Meeting Academic Standards: Informative / Explanatory
 - a. Approved the course to be taught next term
4. Evaluations:
 - a. Update from NASOT Evaluation Committee: Nicole shared the 12 priority elements and what the committee is working on
5. Next TQ Committee meeting: Monday, Dec. 20 @ 4:00 (no meeting in November)
6. Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Tania Johnson