

Teacher Quality Committee

310 4th Street S.W., Farley Iowa 52046

Winter 2021 Update Meeting 1/22/21

Members: Peter Steffen, Jacob Brindle, Libby Gansen, Roamn Hummel, Carmen Besler, Kelly Simon, Rick Colpitts, Jake Feldmann

Absent: Dan Wendler, Ryan Fritz

Agenda:

1. Review budget spending for this year; provide update of current standing
 - Build Math Minds Courses - \$10,258
 - CESA – CHS teacher Online Registration for Virtual Series - \$400
 - Yet to process – 10 hours per teacher taking the Build Math Minds PD course (33 teachers)
 - Current Balance: \$303,016.11
2. PD and budget spending ideas for next year (all just ideas)
 - Christina Tondevold for elementary, special ed, and maybe HS math (NOT new curriculum; instructional practices for struggling math students)
 - Joe Beckman book and “book study” – maybe bringing him back to kick off year
 - Survey teachers on bringing back teaching labs, growth leads
 - Another idea – Dept time during summer to move forward with goals (especially with lack of district lead PD this year)

Reminder of Current Procedure:

1. Teacher(s) interested talk to building administrator about potential PD opportunity or resource for first level of approval.
2. Building Admin sends teacher(s) teacher quality proposal form to fill out and share with (1) principal and (2) Director of Curriculum and (3) Committee (only if necessary)
3. If approved, procedures go forward with assistance in arrangements and funding.
4. If denied, reason(s) will be communicated to all parties involved including TQ Committee.

Code language:

“The use of funds shall be balanced between school district, attendance center, and individual professional development plans, and every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all teachers should be made.”

Based on this:

- a. Committee made a goal of striving to keep funding evenly distributed to attendance centers by setting a goal to not expend over \$5000 with each building, each year.

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