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Teacher Quality Committee

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

Winter 2022 Update Meeting 2/2/2022

Members: Peter Steffen, Jacob Brindle, Libby Gansen, Roamn Hummel, Carmen Besler, Kelly Simon, Rick Colpitts, Jake Feldmann, Ryan Fritz
Absent: Dan Wendler

Agenda:

1. Review budget spending for this year; provide update of current standing
 - Not much spending in the past year
 - Current Balance: \$443,819.21
2. PD and budget spending ideas for next year
 - PLC+ training for weekly collaboration time (add TQ days or incorporate into already scheduled PD days)
 - Teacher Quality Days added to end of this year to support change in LMS

Reminder of Current Procedure for Teacher Requests for PD:

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.