

District Professional Development Committee

Minutes

November 13, 2017

3:00 - 4:00

MHS Library

Attendance

C. Brunjes
D. Danhof
M. Ferrer
J. Foley
S. McNally
R. O'Neill-Verney
L. Parkhurst
M. Peterson
J. Pogorzelski
B San Martino
C. Sousa
M. Tenters
Kaylan Thibodeau
J. Zaino

PD Survey

- 1st one out was for workshop day feedback
- 2nd one coming out will be about PD needs
 - Be sure to include a *not applicable* option
- PD Days should always have a defined goal and a resulting product
- Time because an important part of PD days with department and grade level work to be included
- Before workshop days, make sure everyone (including paras) what workshops will be offered at different buildings.
- Start thinking about what PD you would like to see on the days after school is finished for the students.

Technology

- Tech Tip Tuesday at HP continues to be a great learning tool.
 - Possibly put these tips and others on the Team Drive

Academies

- Mimio workshop on November 1 at the middle school
- Upcoming will be a Rek 'n Rek workshop at the elementary

Questions

- Try to next year not to schedule a November meeting as it is too busy with conferences
- When working with just even two people on new curriculum it would go under strategy 8
- Hours can be given for those who prepared for STEM night activities
- Paras (especially at the HS) would like a time that they can be advised about how to completing PD paperwork

Future Meeting Dates (snacks)

- January 8 - HS
- March 19 - Jacques/Drive
- May 21 - MMS