

# HOLLAND PATENT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Teacher Center Policy Board

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Kerry Sullivan  
Anna Giacobbe

**Director**  
Rebecca Pisani

### Board Members:

Teachers Present: Lisa Aiello, Eileen Bates, Tina Stay, Justin Eberley, Katelynd DeSanctis, Rachel Grower, Lisa Szot, Richard China, Nancy Nowicki, Kristin Roberts, Laura Carroll, Kara Kiehn

Others Present:

Absent: Eileen Schreppel, Kathy Smyth, Richard Zacek, Brendan Poland, Molly Hickey, Kerry Sullivan, Julie Horwat, Anna Giacobbe,

Quorum present-yes

Others Present (non-voting)

Rebecca Pisani – Teacher Center Director

### Proceedings:

The meeting was called to order at 3:47 on March 17, 2022. Approval of previous minutes from the meeting on December 9, 2021, motion by Kristin Roberts, seconded by Justin Eberly. Status: Approved.

### Director's Report:

- Spring Symposium
  - Funding at same amount at this point, but continuing to petition to get more money due to economic climate
  - We will receive \$27,917 for 2022-2023 year
- Continuation Application
  - Discuss Work Matrix at May meeting – State Initiatives include social justice, equity for all, culturally responsive teaching and social emotional learning
  - Our district will look at poverty and learning loss
  - Also look at learning environment, computer science and digital fluency, and learning standards along with best practices
- Update on Workshops
  - Shifting the Balance finished at end of February
    - 18 participants, who were very positive about the course
    - Looking to offer again this Spring/ Summer
- Reading Conferences
  - Taught by Krista Koziarz and originally began before the start of the pandemic. Were able to offer it again, now that things are returning to normal. 17 participants.

- Micro-Credentialial –
  - Very positive feedback – example of what one person responded. “I’m so grateful for the opportunity to actually do meaningful PD that is immediately useful to my instruction.”
  - Currently finishing up levels I, II, and III and looking to offer again in the Spring
- Upcoming Workshops
  - Teaching Writing in Small Groups- currently in the works and working on a facilitator
  - Micro-Credentials Part 2-3
- Suggestions for Other Workshops / Ways to Support Teachers
  - Money available to have other workshops
    - Look to have PLCs or other workshops to support the initiatives we have been focusing on this year – reading in the content area, Next generation learning standard implementation, science kit training / alignment
- We had a business leader reach out and express interest in being part of the board. As a result, we would like to nominate Michael Giacobbe to the Policy Board as a business representative.
  - Motion by Rachel Grower; Second by Kristin Roberts Status: Approved

#### District Professional Learning provided by Nancy Nowicki

- Tobi Carten- book study offered through the district to go through into the summer to support Co-teaching, for both regular education teacher and special education teacher.
- Superintendent’s Conference Day- K-12 Vertical Alignment, Art teachers going on visitation
- Capital Project being developed that will be based on curriculum
- Summer school- that will support academics, art, music, athletics.
- Extended school day for next year
- Principals doing a book study

Meeting adjourned at 4:18. Motion by Nancy Nowicki and Seconded by Laura Carroll Status: Approved.  
 Next Meeting on May 5, 2022 at 3:45

Minutes submitted by Lisa Aiello, Secretary