



Roslyn's Laura Adler Teacher Center

A Site for Insight

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Policy Minutes

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Teacher Members Present: Karen Buschfrers, Kelly Denig, Alexandra Kaimis, Anne Marie Kellan, Linda Marcote, Suzanne Penkovsky, Robin Stein, Heather Wick

Other Members Present: Michael Goldspiel, Jason Lopez, Jen Sheehan

Non Voting Members Present: Patricia Frohnhofer, Director

Absent: Kim Abrusci, Karina Baez, Ellen Chavoustie, Richard Cutler, Jenna Freed, Michelle Palmisano, Kaitlin Pollin, Stephanie McAdams, Elizabeth Tomao

Quorum Present: Yes

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 3:33 PM by Chair, Kelly Denig.

Director's Report

- Minutes from the October 19, 2023 Policy Board meeting unanimously approved.
- Patti will attend the mandatory Spring Symposium for NYS Teacher Center Directors on March 5th-6th in Albany.

Budget Report

- Expenditures for January 2024 unanimously approved.
- Policy Board selected two NYSUT ELT courses to offer: *Cognitive Engagement: Raising Our Student's Thinking* and *Effective Questioning*

Other Business

- Kelly Denig shared comments expressed by Pupil Personnel Services Director, Barbara Schwartz, who has taught several Teacher Center courses and stated her delight in being able to work directly with teachers.
- Kelly Denig also discussed the hope that teachers can elect to take teacher-led workshops at future Superintendent Conference days. Policy Board representatives are encouraged to ask colleagues for areas of need and submit them to Patti Frohnhofer. Teacher workshop facilitators could be reimbursed by the Teacher Center for their preparation time.

Courses in Progress

Introduction and Foundations of Special Education

15 hour in person

Barbara Schwartz

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Thursday, October 5, 2023; Thursday, October 12, 2023; Thursday, October 19, 2023

Thursday, October 26, 2023; Thursday, November 16, 2023

Monday, November 20, 2023 (last date not a Thursday)

4:00PM - 6:30PM

Upcoming Courses

Google Meet for Teacher Assistants

2 hours in person

Dr. Jessica Kemler

Teacher Assistants K-12

Monday, October 23, 2023

3:30PM – 5:30PM

Through the Eyes of Survivor Leon Beck

2 hours in person

Meryl Menashe

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Monday, November 6, 2023

3:30PM – 5:30PM

Stress First Aid Series:

Supporting School Communities Through Stress Management and Trauma Informed Care

15 Hours in person

George Wurzer, LCSW, Wendy Paisner, Psy.D, Julio Gonzalez, Ed.D, Chloe Chan, Psy.M

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Wednesday, October 25, 2023; Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Wednesday, November 8, 2023; Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Wednesday, November 29, 2023; Wednesday, December 13, 2023

3:30PM - 6:00PM

Robert Moses and the Creation of Modern NY

8 hours synchronous

Dr. John Staudt and Patrick Clarke

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Section 1: Monday, October 30, 2023; Monday, November 13, 2023;
Monday, November 27, 2023; and Monday, December 4, 2023

Time: 6:30PM-8:30PM

Section 2: Monday, January 29, 2024; Wednesday, January 31, 2024;
Monday, February 5, 2024 and Monday, February 12, 2024

Time: 6:30PM-8:30PM

Through the Eyes of Survivor Leon Beck

2 hours in person

Meryl Menashe

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Monday, November 6, 2023

3:30PM – 5:30PM

Enhancing Teacher Productivity with ChatGPT

2 hours in person

Lawrence Reiff

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Monday December 4, 2023 or

Monday December 11, 2023

3:30PM - 5:30PM

Through the Eyes of Survivor Sara Gole

2 hours in person

Dinah Kramer

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

3:30PM - 5:30PM

Supreme Court Cases That Changed America, 1850s-1960s

8 hours synchronous-Google Meet

Dr. John Staudt and Patrick Clarke

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Section 1:

Mondays: December 11, 2023; Monday, December 18, 2023; Wednesday, December 20, 2023

This class will consist of three 2-hour 40 minute synchronous sessions.

Time: 6:30PM-9:10PM

Section 2:

Monday, March 4, 2024; Monday March 11, 2024; Wednesday, March 13, 2024 and Wednesday, March 20, 2024

The class will consist of four 2-hour synchronous sessions.

Time: 6:30PM-8:30PM

Boost Academics During Morning Meeting!

2 Hours in person

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-2

Heather Wick

TBD-November

How's My Teacher Language?

2 Hours in person

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-2

Heather Wick

TBD-November

Integrating Mindfulness into the Educational Environment – Part 2

(repeat course has been given in 2022)

4 hours in person

Christine Flanagan

Teachers and Teacher Assistants K-12

Dates TBD - January

3:30PM - 5:30PM

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Thursdays at 3:30PM

May 16, 2024

June 20, 2024

Motion to adjourn made by Linda Marcote and seconded by Suzanne Penkovsky. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Chair, Kelly Denig