

Teacher Center of Broome County

Minutes of the December 13, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by co-chairs Susan Halpern and Diana Simpson @4:08

Present: Susan Halpern, Diana Simpson, Sharon Wells, Mike Sabo, Colleen Cawley, Debbie Sluzar, Erin Hitchcock, Sara Jo Sites, Andrea Gresko

Not Present: Mary Hibbard, Starr La Tronica, Heather Badger-Brown, Sheri Abdullah, Diane Richards, Kathleen Quaranta, Dawn Shannon

Minutes of October and November approved with correction – the amount of the TC Grant was \$155,000.00, not 155,00.

- I. Interview Committee appointed – Mike Sabo, Susan Halpern, Diana Simpson, Sharon Wells and Colleen Cawley
 - A. One candidate not currently certified in NYS – could lead to delays in hiring
 - B. Other Candidate a former BOCES employee who was laid off
 - C. Search still active – listed on BOCES website, Craig’s list, TCupdate, and TC website
 - D. Interviews to be conducted at BOCES on December 19th at 4 PM
- II. Review of questions and changes
 - A. The board members reviewed the interview questions from 2000 and revised to suit current situation
 - B. Most changes were minor and it was agreed that candidate should have strong knowledge of current educational trends and issues, and needs strong tech skills
- III. Phone conference with Dawn Shannon regarding interview status
- IV. Starr La Tronica submitted a summary of the December Talks, the Teacher Center meeting held in Albany. Sue Halpern reviewed the materials with the board because Starr could not attend the meeting. Starr was very thorough and provided many attachments with valuable material. Many of these were directly related to the RttT initiatives and the APPR. Starr is attending the Southern Tier Teacher Center Network meeting as a representative. She will bring back information about Network initiatives and updates.
- V. Board voted to publish ad in newspaper if necessary.

Meeting adjourned @ 5:15