

FLIBS PYP Coordinators and Principals Meeting

February 28, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 2:35. Rachel Goodnow welcomed everyone. The following members were in attendance: Gayle Baisch, Cynthia Doyle, Lori Goldsmith, Rachel Goodnow, Evelyn Hollen, and Joyce Reichle.

Everyone was reminded to fill out information sheet given out with registration.

Rachel discussed what went on in the Executive board meeting.

- The issue of schools paying fees for workshops and quarterlies
- The revised constitution will be sent to schools and the vote for accepting changes in June of 2013
- Research on IB website is valuable information that can be accessed by IB schools
- Registration for Joanne Deke in June will be \$125.00. Schools are encouraged to attend
- Website is being updated to include more information and documentation for all FLIBS groups
- Grants should be promoted and there will be a plenary to help with the application process

Ralph Cline needs copies of our PYP constitution. Gayle will give Cynthia's name to the Grant committee.

"Approaches to Learning" is the theme for FLIBS in 2013/2014.

A template will be developed for the FLIBS PYP professional development.

Guiding Questions for February 28 PYP Board Meeting:

1. What Roundtables would you like to have in 2013-2014?

➤ September, 2013:

Topic: Assessment with Chris Overhoff

➤ December, 2013:

Topic: Book Study Round-about

Participants will rotate through 4 groups facilitating the book studies.

Presenter: Four presenters to facilitate Black Ants and Buddhist-Sanderlin, Creating Innovators-MacFarland Park, Visible Thinking Routines-Lincoln Magnet , Why Are School Buses Always Yellow?- Heights.

Topic: Special Speaker- Tony Wagner

Presenter: This may work better than June since it is also the principals meeting.

➤ **February, 2014:**

Topic: **suggestions:** Care and Feeding of New Practitioners, Specialists

Presenter: to be determined

Topic: PYP Boot Camp: New Teachers in Authorized Schools

Presenter: Collaboration of teachers with practical ideas. Most schools do an induction before school starts.... Now they have been there a month...

➤ **June, 2014**

Topic: Exhibition

Presenter: to be determined



2. How can FLIBS better support your schools?

Of course, get category 2 and 3 trainings to FLIBS. Also, I think we could have a place on the web site for our newsletter. **Do we want to have a newsletter? Yes**

3. What are your suggestions for next Book Study?

This is not for all levels, but I highly recommend *Ways to Learn Through Inquiry: Guiding Children to Deeper Understanding* Author: Jo Fahey We are doing a book study on this early childhood- 2 grade.

There is not enough time to get this completed during the meetings. We thought that this should be tabled to a later date.

We need to select board and committee representatives for the FLIBS Board. The executive board representatives for next year will be:

PYP Chair- Sandy Wesson

Committee members

Chair-elected - Rachel Goodnow

Budget-Gayle Baisch

Secretary- Gayle Baisch

Finance- Doreen Zimmerman

Scholarships- Lucy Haddock

Grants- Cynthia Doyle

Gayle will continue to be secretary for the PYP board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:16