

Leadership Team Meeting

January 22, 2011

Members Present: Jamie Carnes, Terry Elliott, Larissa Haynes, Laura Houchens, Sara Jennings, Liz Jensen, Misti Logsdon, Michele McCloughan, Mollie Wade, Beth Wallace, Judy Whitson, Linda Martin, Patrice McCrary, Danielle Wolf, John Hagaman

Old Business

- Brett Guthrie was invited to the November Summit--his Bowling Green office manager attended; Mollie offers to help w/ registration at February Technology Summit; Remind GRREC folks of Writing Project role in Summit
- Note hashtag for WKUWP is #wkuwp for Tweets and Facebook. When time permits, Terry (with Audrey's help?) will create a podcast posted at our website to explain use of the hashtag and what it enables.

New Business: Reports

- Inservice
 - 5th New Teacher workshop offered in January at TC Cherry (Sara Jennings and Jennifer Montgomery going to Rural Sites conference in Little Rock (March) to share)
 - No summer 2011 professional development two-day conference to be offered
 - Laura created advertising/press release for Feb 17 "21st Century Literacy" workshop; the idea was floated of community calendar postings for inservices
 - WKU Project Facebook site use discussed for future workshops: leaders would post information about their upcoming sessions
 - Laura recommended that future workshop leaders send reminder emails encouraging friends and colleagues to participate
 - Suggestion about working with students in afterschool writing clubs-PTO connections-Judy offered a pilot student-writing workshop at TC Cherry

-Important dates:

April 16 Annual Reunion Breakfast at Bowling Green Book Fest

June 7-9 Technology Academy here on campus

June 20th 25th Year Celebration with Pat Carr

June 21-3: Advanced Writing Institute (leader: Denise Henry)--Anthology for '10 group published

- Continuity

-Book Study group met on November 9; 6 participants; book is Make Me a Story: Using Digital Stories (L. Miller)

-What's Your Bug-a-Boo Support Group met Jan 18 at Panera Bread; will meet in February too, then 4th Tuesday of the month

-25th Year Celebration moving ahead: Reception with Pat Carr and special guests; magnet promotions ordered

--Possible Write/Reflect/Relax sessions to be offered on a Saturday in March or April; could be open to nonProject teachers, brought by a Fellow

-Action/research group spinoff possibility based on earlier Inquiry Groups?

--Professional Writing groups may start with Denise Amos's help (U of L)

--After school analysis of Student Work sessions?

- Summer Institute

Molly talked about single demo verses paired demos: the traditional single worked well in 2010.

Panel for standards based unit--Perhaps shared at orientation session?

Invitation to former TCs: a different TC to visit each day of the summer Project for continuity and exchange of ideas across the Project years.

- Technology

Work completed on technology summit with GRREC, February 9, 2011

Use Twitter hashtag #wkuwp

Next meeting: September 10, Saturday, Cherry Hall 102, at 9 am: Meet the new Project Director!