

## SEPTEMBER 18, 2010 MINUTES

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Members Present: John Hagaman, Judy Whitson, Denise Henry, Misti Logsdon, Byron Darnall, Michelle McCloughan, Larissa Haynes, Mollie Wade, Liz Jensen, Sara Jennings, Terry Elliott, Laura Houchens, Jamie Carnes, Pat Puckett, Bonnie Honaker, Beth Wallace

#### **Sara Jennings reviews past year:**

1. Invitational Institute—Mollie Wade

18 participants

Individual demos vs. Group Demos

2. Continuity Report—Denise Henry

Summer Retreat at Mammoth Resort, June 21-23

16 participants

Jennifer Bradbury, author/guest speaker

Six participants have submitted pieces for publication

Feedback was extremely positive

Continuity Survey: Book Study Group and Open Conversation Invitation

41 responses

Is this an adequate number of responses?

3. Project Outreach—Laura Houchens

Rethinking the Summer Conference: How do we rejuvenate?

## New Teacher Intern Workshop

Oct. 18th @ South Warren Middle 4:30 – 7:00 pm

## A Taste of Kentucky: The Kentucky Reading and Writing Projects at WKU

November 4th @ The Carroll Knicely Center 4:30 – 7:30 pm

Room for 50 dinners

Register by Oct. 28, 2010

FREE

New Core Standards--GRREC has taken the lead. New head: George Wilson

**Workshop idea: --How to Take Advantage of Technology (ie:Twitter for professional use; Skype; Flip Cameras and other equipment;Neat Websites: ie epals.com)**

## 4. Technology—Terry Elliot

### Ning Account Update

Ning moved to for-profit model

Diigo as an option

Is Blackboard an option?

Twitter account update...next step?

Should we offer districts help developing social networking policies?

Garcetti v. Ceballos—Supreme Court Case concerns

## 5. Collaboration—Bonnie Honaker

Connection with Center for Gifted Studies—Young Writer's Workshop

Should we connect with Upward Bound?

## Break Out Group Sessions

### I. Continuity—

Unanimous support for another Advanced Summer Institute

25th Year Writing Project Reunion/Celebration

Maybe meet on campus this year

Complicated by lack of funds

Need reps from Projects VI & XIII

Focus on Institute and 25th Year Celebration

Book Group Possibility

Suggestion--Teach Like a Champ

### II. Outreach—

Webinars may not be worth the while...?

#### **\*\*\*\*Technology Summit**

Umbrella for the whole year: Senate Bill 1

Meeting the new standards

Day with technology—how to use flip cameras, skype, twitter, etc. in the classroom

For profit to bring in funds

Contact Carol Franks? Instead, a meeting planned in November with Tammy

Stephens

## Technology—

Collaborating with GRECC

Establish a Technology Summit to work toward solutions to problems

Commissioner of Ed. Superintendents, Principals, IT Leaders, Teachers

Potential for a 1 day presentation and potential 2nd day follow up at later date

## Challenges to Professional Development

District-wide PD initiatives from outside sources

Common Standards Roll-Out

Response-to-Intervention

Should we contact George Wilson about connecting with GRECC?

(Byron has done this--October)

## Future Plans

Advanced Summer Institutes/Retreat

25th Year Celebration

Best use of Survey Results

26th Writing Project Institute for June 2011

**Next Meeting: January 22, 2011**