

# **MINUTES/NOTES**

Meeting: LEAP Committee

Date: September 14, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Webex

Voting Committee Members: 9 active voting members (12 voting seats)

☐ VACANT (ARCTIC	☑ Bradley Candell		☐ Heather Knox	⊠ Melissa Greer
Zone)	(Acres for Joy)	(Acres for Joy)		
⊠ Sarah French	☐ Joua Xiong	⊠Crystal Ruzicka	☐ Breana Stanley	*Committee Chair
		(Acres for Joy)	(ARCTIC Zone)	
□ VACANT	□ VACANT	⊠ Pete Riley*	☑ Jim Schmitt**	** District Resource Member/Non-Voting
		(Documentary		
		Theatre)		

Guest(s):

**Notes:** Jenna Mattice

The regular meeting of Learning Environments and Partnerships (LEAP) was called to order at 4:02 pm

- Public Comment
  - There is no public comment
- Welcome: New LEAP Members
  - Welcome Sarah French!
    - i. Executive Director for ECPSF
    - ii. Parent of two young students

## Approval of September Minutes

Motion to approve September minutes by Bradley Candell, seconded by Melissa Greer, all in favor.
 Motion passes.

## Meeting time changes

- o December 14 > 16 at 4PM
- February 8 > 10 at 4PM
- April 12 > 14 at 4PM (Golden Apple possible conflict)

### LEAP Proposal

- o Proposal from Matt at South.
  - i. Students Woodworkers Association
  - ii. Residing at Acres for Joy
  - iii. Working with students who are classified as having at-risk behaviors
  - iv. Jim and Pete will discuss with Mandy Van Vleet and Kay Marks about viability of changing FTE

# • Documentary Theatre update

 Adding to the ACP guide to allow students to sign up and possibly offer in 2022-23 if there is enough interest. Possibly combine North and Memorial if numbers allow.

## • ARCTIC Zone update

- O Unfortunately, the ARCTIC Zone was hit with a Zombie outbreak first thing this quarter, and students have been working tirelessly to hinder what appears to be an inevitable apocalypse! Small groups of students are working together to gather secret geographical intel in an attempt to locate the Zombie's home base. They've also been experimenting with states of matter and weather patterns to aid them in their survival. With any luck, a group will locate the home base, discover a successful antidote soon, and save us all...
- o Working on new standards-based grade book.

# Acres for Joy update

- Students just finished their third week at the ranch.
- Memorial's group is 100% returning students (were in the ranch program in Middle School)
- Positive feedback from all schools

## • Discuss: Recruiting new LEAP members/ Demographics

- o Crystal will reach out secondary teachers to see if anyone is interested.
- o In favor of more ECASD LEAP members
- Pete will look to see if there are LEAP requirements for what kind of members are required

### Suggested Future Agenda Items

- Discuss LEAP proposal
- o Documentary Theater update
- Acres for Joy update
- ARCTIC Zone update
- Discuss LEAP membership
- Approve November meeting minutes

Meeting adjourns at 4:55PM