

Minnesota River Valley Education District

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Teacher/Principal Advisory Council
November 18, 2021
MRVED Conference Room

Members Present: Karen Anderson, Carrie Speh, Karen Hartke, Chelsea Ludvigson, Sam Seeman, David Moriarty, Kelly Gigstad, Wendy Best, Lorie Floura, Noreen Neville, Heidi Huseby, Brent Clemenson, Steve Petrich, Cathy Rademacher, Raquel Martinez, Lauren Marcus, Barry Besonen, Gina Hagen, Amy Hiedeman, Scott Sawatzky, Courtney Frie, Stacy Hinz, Maureen Heinecke (online), Jennifer Mahan-Deitte, Mike Knutson, Shawn Huntley, Heather Anderson, Heidi Sachariason, Bill Wietman

Members Absent: Rhonda Brandt, Lisa Hansen, Scott Hanson, Chris Weber, Kipp Stender, Vera Weber, Brennan Kent, Garret Schmidt, Kristyanna Brandriet, Theresa Lightfoot, Julie Carroll, Missy Ochsendorf, Ryan Stotesberry, Jeremy Frie

Other:

Staff: Karen Jacobson, Brandon Raymo

Item 1: Introductions/Whip:

- Name, Position, District, "What is one positive thing you experienced or heard in regard to one of the past common professional development days?"

Networking *****	Networking w/in Building
Jon Gordon	Sara Vanderwerf MELT Session
Makes us stop & think	Purchasing Jon Gordon Books
Flexibility to include Paras	Positivity
Energy Bus with Students	Passion projects
Gives a chance for self-reflection	PLC Goals - Jon Gordon
Top Notch Speakers *	Jon Gordon's message *
Collaboration	Willow Sweeny
TLAP	

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Item 3: **MRVED Common Staff Development Days**

- October 20, 2021
 - Brandon provided a quick recap and review of the day.
- MELT - January 17, 2022
 - Brandon provided an update on sessions.
- April 14, 2022
 - 9:00-10:00 PJ Fleck
 - 10:30-11:30 Networking
 - 11:30-12:30 Lunch
 - 12:30-1:45 TBD

 - The group discussed what to do in the afternoon
 - The group felt doing some type of culture building activity or competition would be beneficial.
 - The group also felt that a PJ Fleck debrief in the networking groups was appropriate.
- Remembering the WHY
 - FLY Common dates were created for districts to collaboratively come together and accomplish professional development goals.
- Reflecting on the past common dates
 - Karen provided a handout that reviewed the past 6 years.
 - The group reflected and discussed the content, format, & impact.
- Planning for the Future
 - The group discussed and brought ideas forward on what the next 3 years could look like.
 - Brandon and Karen will put the ideas together for the next meetings.

Item 11: **Other Discussion Items**

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Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.