PLC Minutes

September 24, 2014

Room 36

PLC Members: Sheila Cummings, Kathleen Horner, Misty Olds, Kyle Roelfsema, Kristi Shanenko, Sarah Lerud, Peggy Kvien, Andrea Johnson, Lori Justesen, Carmelle Kuehn

Members Absent:

1. PLC Dates = set
2. Pick a treat day! - chosen (see below)
3. Minneapolis PLC Conference - Peggy’s and Sheila’s names submitted
4. Lots of mail/materials to view! – passed around – renewed membership in NCTE; A. Zachrison provided us with a very nice common core flipbook. K. Horner will take this home & do the comparison between the this book and the books we already have.
5. Manga discussion (Did we come to consensus over email?) – no; Kathleen provided a sample copy for each of us to view and bring with an opinion to the next meeting
6. Bring laptops—reading lists distributed – S. Lerud - done
7. EasyBib capabilities – S. Lerud – S. Lerud showed us that EasyBib can keep electronic notecards. She is wiling to show our students as much or as little as we’d prefer during library skills.
8. Textbooks: Pearson (already here), Houghton-Mifflin (already here), and McGraw Hill (digital only) – we have crossed off McGraw Hill because it does not have hard copies; the three we will compare are H-M, Pearson, and EMC (largely unknown but they sent us samples last year)
9. SmarterBalanced Resources—any to share? - tabled
10. Continue curriculum alignment 7-12 - tabled
11. K. Horner will demo grammarly.com at an upcoming meeting (next meeting, Kathleen?) - tabled

**Meetings Remaining** (Treat Person) *:* **October 29** (Andrea), **November 12** (Lori), **December 3** (Peggy), **January 28** (Sheila), **March 11** (Kathleen), **April 22** (Sarah), **& May 13 (**Misty)