

**THE TEACHER CENTER of Broome County**  
**Policy Board Meeting**  
**Minutes: Tuesday, April 11, 2006**

**PRESENT:** Susan Halpern, Kate Griffith, Diana Simpson, Andrea Gresko, Cheryl Naslund, Carol Eaton, Debbie Sluzar, Starr LaTronica, Diane Richards, Evie King, Heather Badger Brown, Sharon Wells, Sheri Abdullah, Diane Sheehan, Colleen Cawley, Bob Carpenter, Mike Sabo, and Gail Szeliga.

**ABSENT:** Alice McNeely

At 4:15 pm. cochair Diana Simpson called the meeting to order.

Minutes for February 14, 2006 were approved.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT (includes financial report)**

- Mileage forms – please turn in at June 2006 meeting – rate reduces to .445
- Heart Walk – April 22, 2006 – the Teacher Center team is recruiting volunteers.
- FS10 A – Budget Amendment – has been approved by the state ed. dept.
- **Five Technology Integration Grants were awarded – totaling \$2648**
  - 2 Chenango Valley
  - 1 Binghamton
  - 1 Maine Endwell
  - 1 St. Johns
  
- We are a co- sponsor with Windsor CSD for their October 2006 Conference day featuring Dr. Richard P. DuFour. **Topic:** Professional Learning Communities
  
- Project Look Sharp - workshop on media literacy for social studies and health teachers held on March 7 went very well – 38 people attended.
  
- The all day substitute training scheduled for March 9 had to be cancelled due to low enrollment.
  
- Mike Sabo, Heather Badger Brown, Gail Szeliga and Susan Halpern attended the Spring Retreat at the Sagamore on March 24-26.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Summer Study Group** selection committee was appointed. Applications are due May 15. Recipients need to be notified as to the status of their application during the week of June 12, 2006. The committee appointees were: \_\_\_\_\_

The **SELF STUDY COMMITTEE** outlined the procedure that would be used to evaluate the results of the recent needs assessment. Members were divided into groups to work cooperatively on their tasks. Groups will report out at the April meeting.

**Next meeting – Columbus School on June 13 ,2006.**