



**Our Mission:** The Sioux City Community School District exists to educate students to *believe* in their talents and skills, *achieve* academic excellence and *succeed* in reaching their potential.

Facilitator: April Tidwell

Recorder: Gloria James

The Teacher Quality Committee (TQC) met on Thursday, November 10, 2016, in the Educational Service Center, Professional Learning Center. Copies of the *agenda*, *September minutes*, *course list of on-line courses and face-to-face courses for Leadership Academy* were available for distribution.

Committee Members Present: Sandra Cannon, Karlys Gries, Tim Foix, Christine Poeckes, Kristine Snavelly, Julie Thiele, Charles Hoberg and Mary Motz

Committee Members Absent: John Beeck, Deb Padomek, Jim Vanderloo, Brian Burnight

#### 1. Minutes & Updates

A. Today's Agenda – review and approve agenda for today. Agenda reviewed and approved.

B. Minutes – review and approve minutes from September, 2016, meeting. Karlys moved and Sandra seconded the motion to approve the minutes with the correction of the misspelling of teacher. Motion carried.

#### 2. Discussion Items and Action Items

A. Iowa Core/TQ Budget: Review updated expenditures and detailed budget FY2017. Correction of expenditure line item for expenses for AP training, move expenses from TQ to Iowa Core; amount, \$171.96.

B. TQ 2016-2017

i. Course list for the online courses included the course titles and descriptions. There is a need to include several of the most popular sessions from last year, as well as including some offerings relative to certified staff not in the classroom. Course list will be presented to the LEAD team on Monday, November 14.

ii. Leadership Academy will take place on June 1-2, with summer school to commence following. Licensure renewal credit will be offered, with staff covering the cost of their own credit. Tim proposed each teacher earn 15 hours, and that each teacher be responsible for the cost of the renewal credit. Sandra seconded the proposal; proposal carried. This information will also be presented to LEAD team on Monday, November 14. The cost for the online course will be charged to Iowa Core instead of TQ, so that more TQ dollars are paid to teachers. Online courses would end May 1 with payment on May 31. April will report back to committee via email after LEAD team meeting.

3. The next meeting of the *Teacher Quality Committee* will be Friday, February 3, 2017, at 9 am in the Educational Service Center, Professional Learning Center, Room 105.

Tim moved and Christine seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

