



Partnerships for Innovation is a collaboration of secondary and postsecondary partners focused on building a better statewide system of Career and Technical Education for Nebraska to improve student learning and better meet economic development priorities. PFI will do this by introducing innovation in delivery systems in CTE to include Career Academies, professional development and programs of study with coordinated curriculum between secondary and postsecondary.

PFI Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 7, 2020

10:00 – 11:00 AM CST - Zoom

- I. Welcome – Justin – Retha is absent for this meeting for a family funeral.**
- II. Approval of December 2019 Meeting Minutes.** Otis Pierce motioned to approve; Samantha Pavelka seconded the motion.
- III. Directors Report**
 - 2019-20 Monthly Budget update – Missy & Dennis
 - 2019-20 Program of Work update – Missy & Dennis
 - Current Projects – The only project that is currently being worked on is the CASE project that will be completed this summer
 - Scholarships – NCE Conference scholarship will be available to apply for at the end of February. Retha will send out a notice.
 - Perkins Contributions – Only 7 schools have not paid, will check the upcoming financials from NCF and contact any schools that have not paid. Retha will send out an update to the group. We have collected \$327,032 out of \$455,140
 - NCE Conference is a week later this year.
- IV. Meeting with Matt Blomstedt Update:** (Missy, Dennis, Lori, & Julie)
Matt has a few ideas and will be reaching out about how PFI can be included. PFI will be written into the state plan but funds will not be required or allocated. Looking at possible partnering with NCF.
- V. Update on Regional Projects**
All regions have projects proposed and are working on them. We do have some extra funds available for larger regions that may need it.
- VI. Professional Development Grants 2020 Update** – Deadline is midnight on Friday, March 13th. PD Committee will meet after that to give recommendations to the PFI board at the April PFI meeting. Retha will email the PD committee for details. As of now we have not got any applications...if we do not get any, then we need to come up with some projects.
- VII. Other Items? Old Business/New Business**
- VIII. Adjourn**

Future Meeting Dates

- **April 3, 2020 10:00 – 11:00 Zoom**
- **June Face to Face meeting in Kearney at NCE Conference**