

DARTEP Minutes

April 2, 2004

MEA Board Room

Members Present: **Adrian College**, George Shirk, Rick Lovett; **Alma College**, Janet Navarro; Aquinas College; Elizabeth Schmiedicke, Nancy Schmiedicke, Gayle Hulswit, C. Blair, Lu Chappell, S. _____; **Baker College**, Chris Schuam, Donna Fiebelkorn; **Calvin College**, Laurie Lemmen; **Central Michigan University**, Larry Corbett; **Concordia University**, Tim Frusti; **Cornerstone University**, Gene E. Peterson; **Eastern Michigan University**, Barbara Gorenflo, Jim Berry; **Ferris State University**, Kelly Thompson, John Nickisson, Kelly Thompson; **Grand Valley State University**, _____; **Hope College**, Nancy Cook; **Kalamazoo College**, Karen Selby; **Macomb Community College**, Mary Lou Kath; **Madonna University**, Nancy Cross; **Marygrove College**, Gale McFederation, Alfred Cooke, Carl Wagner; **Michigan Department of Education**, Flora L. Jenkins, Catherine Smith; **Michigan State University**, Sharon Schwille; **Miller College**, Skip Sullivan; **Oakland University**, Helen Gauntt; **Olivet College**, Charlie Wilson, Diane Gould; **Rochester College**, Vikki Bentley; **Saginaw Valley State University**, Keri McDonald, Jim Hewett; **Spring Arbor University**, Julie Zeller, David Hamilton, Reuben Rubio; **University of Detroit-Mercy**, Jerry Morris, **University of Michigan-Ann Arbor**, Paige Pawson; **University of Michigan-Dearborn**, Peggy Messinger, John Poster, Joann Otlewski, Bonnie Beyer; **University of Michigan-Flint**, Vicki Tonda; **Wayne State University**, Hal Dittenbar, JoAnn Snyder, Janet Andrews, Kersha Hall; **Western Michigan University**, Jane Kramer; **MDE**, Sue Wittick; **MCC**, Mike Ennis;

Members not present: Albion College, Andrews University, Hillsdale College, Lake Superior State University, Michigan Technological University, North Michigan University, Siena Heights University,

Minutes from the February 6, 2004 meeting were approved, with minor changes (spelling of names). On page 2 under "STAC", the word "willing" should be "unwilling".

Present at that meeting also were: Erika Marzorati from Baker College and Charles Wilson from Olivet.

Treasurer's report: A balance of \$1663.26 was reported. The report was approved.

The dues were set at \$5.00 per person per institution. Next year the organization will decide on vote by institution or by member. Also, dues structures per member or per institution will be considered.

Reports of Committees:

NCLB – Jenkins reported.

About two weeks ago, the Department of Education announced some flexibility. A handout was provided. Especially rural districts' issues were addressed (an extra year to be highly qualified with that designation for at least one subject for which teaching).

Schools didn't vary greatly on how teaching personnel are placed.

What is a rural district? 600 or fewer students or fewer than 10 persons per square mile – category 7 or 8.

Flexibility for science (DX or D1 an eligible in MI if held a major or have tested as a minor. "Veterans" as a minor must demonstrate "highly qualified".

CX minors will have to demonstrate that they are highly qualified and via coursework across Political Science, Econ, History, and Geography. Those already started on the RX minor may finish.

Example: Biology teacher certified but teaching chemistry can package DX for them if timely (by 2006). Can "double count" with these people to assist them.

Special rules are in place for Special Ed. Those passing elementary Special Ed are highly qualified K-12. Those who are in secondary can take tests for self contained or take elementary ed. test. Those taking elementary test and passing it **cannot** teach regular K-5 with just the test.

Co-teachers with Special Ed can teach without individual subject area if in a support role with a person highly qualified.

A resolution was passed unanimously to commend the MDE for working with NCLB provision to service the needs of students certifying to teach in Michigan.

Proposal: If students have passed everything but the test for the minor, students may teach on major **ONLY**. There will be a forum regarding this later this month (April 16). Students will have 5 years to take and pass the test. After 5-yr-window, they will have to go back to institution and see what course work they would need. This can be retroactive (i.e., "tried to pass minor in 2002 and didn't – could apply but clock started for 5-yr- window at that time).

A student who so chooses can opt to **NEVER** pass the minor.

If a student opts not to certify in the minor, they must put that in writing. The 5-yr clock starts when they complete the program. For now, such students will be reported to MDE case by case – standardization will follow.

TEAC – No report

AICUM – Dave Hamilton -- Called for choice for NCATE schools between SPAS & state review.

Periodic Review – David Hamilton – Next cycle – outcomes only – yet to be determined. Sue Wittick reported on making our next 7-yr cycle follow-up meeting June 15.

Professional Standards – JoAnn Snyder – Music approved by PS – now to board.

Dean's Council – Bonnie Beyer – No report

MATE – Barb Gorenflo just completed a very successful student teacher conference at Oakland Center at Wayne State.

COATT – Reuben Rubio reported July 19-21 there will be a technology camp at Hope College.

STAC – Kathryn Smith reported they will meet soon.

Lake Superior State has been approved for teacher education.

The K-16 coalition has invited DARTEP to participate in its organization. The President of DARTEP will go to the April 13 meeting to consider this 1,3,4. Motion approved to send president to the group with a minority of nay votes.

Reuben Rubio gave an update on a DARTEP website.

Marygrove College spoke about a conference to be held next fall to commemorate the 50 yr. anniversary at the Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education and a call to renew teacher education as a result. There was a call for papers and presentation (Oct. 1-3).

Hal Dittenbar was re-elected as treasurer.

Larry Corbett from CMU was selected to be chair-elect.

David Hamilton assumed the position of chair.

Dates set: First Friday of October, December, February, and April at a site to be determined, with MEA a definite possibility.

Beth was commended for her work as chair.

The group then dismissed to job-alike meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Hamilton
DARTEP Secretary