PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
NEW HAMPSHIRE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Meeting Date: December 13, 2000
Location: NHTI, Cafeteria Function Room

I. Meeting Purpose:

Scheduled meeting for the NH PLTW Leadership Team.

II. Present

X Richard Ayers
X Charles Clough
X William Johnson
X F. Donald Jones
X Paul Leather
X Edward Miller
X John Pokoski
X Art Greenberg
X Val Zanchuk
X Rosie Walker-Bois
X Ralph Minichiello
X Paul Ezen
X Jim Gorman
X Jim Leon
X Irene Wright
X Steve Ryan
X Robert Butson
X Rance Walleson
X Marshall Derry
X William Simonton

III. Agenda

1. PLTW-NH Foundation
2. Teacher Training
3. Spring Visits to UNH and NHTI
4. Other

Topic 1: PLTW-NH Foundation

Decisions/Conclusions: Don Jones and Roger Hatfield have been working on the creation of a PLTW-NH Foundation. After discussion it was decided that Dick Ayers and Bob Butson would contact Don Jones and Roger Hatfield. A specific plan for the foundation will be available at the next meeting. There was much discussion regarding fundraising for the foundation. This will also be discussed further at the next meeting.

Topic 2: Teacher Training

Decisions/Conclusions: Dr. Simonton noted that if the schools open another PLTW lab, they can have five more teachers trained at RIT.

Topic 3: Spring Visits to UNH & NHTI

Decisions/Conclusions: John Pokoski reported that there will be some type of open house for PLTW students at UNH in the Spring (probably April). One suggestion was to have all PLTW instructors go to UNH to meet with Engineering faculty on the same day. This would give the PLTW instructors a chance to let the UNH faculty know what type of help is needed for the PLTW program. If this meeting does not take place during the open house, perhaps at a separate time either at NHTI or UNH. Another suggestion was to have UNH faculty visit PLTW high schools. Another suggestion was to have a networking meeting for all PLTW instructors in the state.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30, at 8:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria Function Room.

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