**Preliminary Agenda for:**

**MNT Professional Development Working Group Meeting**

**1-21-21 (palindromic period)**

* Who’s here?
	+ Attendees: Jim S, Bob E, Vimlarani C, Manori N, Quinn S, Mike L, Maude C., Pete R, Mary Ann N, Ozgur C, Ter K, Angela H, Kendrick D, Brandon R, Ozgur C, Billie C, Gary M, Deb N
* Housekeeping - Team Organizational Stuff:
	+ Upcoming Next Two Meetings - 3:30 PM ET start time Thursday : Feb 18, Mar 18
	+ Reminder: Mark your calendars now for 2021 MNT PD Team -- 3rd Thurs each month at 3:30 PM
* Share current status of Year 1 Plan for MNT PD Working Group
* Reviewed, modified and finalized the Yr 1 plan will send with meeting notes
* Review of upcoming known MNT PD Offerings
	+ Webinar(s) -
* Announced NACK January Webinar by Dr. Saptarshi Das
* Nano Bio Node – webinar on Cancer remediation on Jan 26
	+ Workshops:
* NACK Intro to Nano 6 week Friday 2 hour workshop beginning on 1-22
* NACK - Nanotech Educator Topical Seminar (NETS) Series – 8 spring topics and 8 fall topics - 2 hours – can attend one or all – Fridays – noon to 2 ET
* March 9th RTNN – PD related event - nanotech future of facilities - local
* RTNN – Summer 2 day workshop for CC or small college educators - hoping to do hands on in beginning of August – may be open to others across the country – open to national attendees
	+ K-12 PD – Any known offerings?
* None known
	+ Other known PD Offerings
* RTNN – RET’s for summer – Local teachers
* NNCI RET’s
* SCENE – PSU/NSU/TCC Summer REU
* Reminder of MNT-EC PD funding opportunities ongoing agenda item
	+ Get your requests in to MNT-EC - Billie and Jared
	+ Writing grants is a PD opportunity – we have help via this team for MNT-EC
* PD Website presence status
	+ Will share MNT PD opportunities via the websites below
	+ MNTeSIG - will be working with Billie and Jared to determine our working group presence
	+ MNT-EC site – Coming up @ end of February
* Reminder of any other Upcoming MNT Events:
	+ Anything else??
	+ MNTeSIG Live – will be remote 😊 July 19-20
* Could do lightning round at MNTeSIG and submit for a larger presentation at HI TEC on July 21-22
* Matt is working on a virtual poster session for MNTeSIGVets Opportunity – NACK
* Nanomanufacturing Certificate Program (NCP) for Vets starting on February 15
	+ Great leveraging by the MNT community to get the word out
	+ Recruiting still underway
* Future Discussion Items or Perhaps Task Force
	+ Potential Longer Term Direction: Listing and Vetting of MNT PD Offerings / Opportunities (eg MIT, RTNN) (see 9-17 MNT PD Meeting notes from RKE issued on 9-23-20) (Possibly use Deb’s Eval rubric)
	+ K-12 PD opportunities?
	+ If anyone has topic suggestions contact Jim or Bob.
* AGAIN --- For Your Calendars:    Next Proposed MNT PD Working Group Meetings –
	+ Thursday February 18 @ 3:30 PM ET
	+ Thursday March 18 @ 3:30 PM ET
	+ 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:30 PM ET throughout 2021