

TWICE

November 11, 2002

1:00-2:30

Present: Arnie Comer, Janine Lim, Terry Harrington, Wanita Kampmueller, Debbie Glasgow, Jerry Allen, Sue Porter, Michael Maison, Michael Richardson

Absent: Diane Zoellmer, Eric Packer and Bruce Pawlowski

MACUL discussion:

- Membership meeting scheduled
- Registration Booklet
- TWICE membership listserve
- Elections, should they be held at the conference or by mail? It was suggested that send election information to the contact person at each ISD and a reminder via email.
- TWICE terms start in July. Nominations take place in January. There is no statement of the date for the elections. President will appoint a nomination committee at the December meeting.
- Articles for the MACUL newsletter are due mid January to Janine Lim.

MIEM

- Set up has been a challenge. The conference will happen with 4 connections.

Mystery Quest / Janine Lim facilitator and coordinator

- Middle school distance learning opportunity. 4-6 classrooms connect for 2 _ hours. Clues are given for mystery country and city, students work to unlock the mystery.
- This was a successful project and it will be offered again next November. Check the website for Mystery Quest next fall.

Arnie has received an out of state request for TWICE membership. There was discussion on out of state membership. Arnie will inform them that TWICE will welcome out of state requests for membership.

Committee Reports:

Professional Development – no report this month

Shared Classes – no report this month

Projects –

- Read Across America registration will open December 1st. Sue will send board members a link asking us to test the registration page for Read Across America. Please test the e-mail response option. Information about Read Across America will be sent to the TWICE list serve, PacBell list serve, and previous participants. Flyers will be available. Read Across America will be for one full week this year, March 3-7, 2003.

Fieldtrips –

- Jerry and Janine are updating the sites. Note on the content information page indicating that TWICE members get discounts.
- COSI Toledo and Columbus have discounts.

- A list of Schools that are members of TWICE will be sent. Charter schools are included if part of the ISD region.

Tech support –

- Mike is doing a lot of investigating of equipment as he prepares for the round table discussion in Detroit.
- As part of the research Mike would like to make visitations.
- Did the database workout? M-Codec group requested information. It is not complete; it is a work in progress.

Communications –

- Will have expenses with MACUL
- MIEM connection will be \$321 + line fees

Q&A and sharing

Adjourned at 2:30

Next meeting is December 9, 2002

Respectfully submitted by
Wanita Kampmueller
Secretary