

TWICE
April 14, 2003
1:00-2:30

Members present: Sue Porter, Eric Packer, Diane Zoellmer, Wanita Kampmueller, Janine Lim, Arnie comer, Michael Maison, Jerry Allen, and Michael Richardson
Absent: Bruce Pawlowski, Debbie Glasgow, Terry Harrington

WMU Ed Tech Conference:
Janine gave an update for the presentation plans.

MAME Conference
October 29-31, 2003
Grand Rapids
Diane, Sue, and Wanita will offer to present two sessions for MAME
ASK, Read Across America, and the TWICE webpage will be the topics.

TWICE Retreat
Kent ISD will host the retreat. Sue will contact us with final details. The basic plan is to meet at 7:00 PM on June 10th at the Fifth Third Baseball Park. We will be on the grass and are welcome to bring our own lawn chairs. The motel is near the baseball park. The work sessions on June 11th will take place at the Kent ISD. Elections will have taken place by this date and we may have new board members attending.

Elections
It was suggested that elections take place via the internet. Sue will get more information about setting up the ballots, from Judy at Kent ISD. There was a question about the number of voting members. There is one voting member for each ISD.
The goal is to have the ballot out by the end of April.
The nominations are:
Janine Lim, Sue Porter, Mike Richardson, Bruce Pawlowski, Jerry Allen, Eric Packer, and Sue Schwartz.

Committee Reports:
PD / Eric and Bruce
Grand Valley State University will be piloting PD via distance.

- 18 hour recertification at 4 ISDs (WMISD, AMA, COOR, and _____)
- Graduate credit courses.

Shared Classes / Sue and Terry / going fine
Special Projects / Deb and Diane
Read Across America evaluations were very positive. They will bring the data with them to the retreat. There was one concern about screening the connection

information. It was agreed that the schools connecting need to be responsible for testing the connection.

The Read Across America Procedure including the testing procedure is on the web.

Field trips / Jerry and Janine/ no new information

Suggestion: In September to put the TWICE membership list and a reminder of discounted fieldtrip on the listserve.

Remind people to identify themselves as a member of TWICE when they register for virtual fieldtrips.

Janine is making a list of new content providers to research this summer.

Sue announced that MCODEC has awarded three Michigan locations with distance learning equipment.

Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids (Would like to stick to Michigan connections only. There is no fieldtrip cost for Michigan schools, line cost only.)

Michigan State Museum in Lansing

Cranbrook Center in Detroit (Jeff is the contact and is very excited about this project. Arnie has had them do presentations on site about bats and they have been the expert for the ASK project with the book Stelaluna.)

Communications /Jerry

If elections cannot take place via the internet they will take care of the election.

Dues and Treasury / Terry

Add Lenoway ISD to the membership list. We now have 32 member ISDs in Michigan, 1 in Indiana and a possibility of one member in New Hampshire.

Round Table discussion:

Thank you for the excellent MACUL connections. Arnie sent a thank you to National Satellite, Gary Green at Micta, and Ric Wilsey at MACUL.

Thank you to Mike Maison for his calm nature at MACUL.

Mike Maison announced that 22 portable units have been delivered to the elementary and Middle schools. A big job, great accomplishment.

Mike Maison reported that the video tape is progressing well. If anyone has additional footage they would like included in the videotape please send it to Mike.

Arnie announced that he is scheduling Macomb's ASK and LAPs for 2003-2004. He is holding slots for TWICE.

Discussion about classes that drop out at the last minute or reschedule. It was announced that CSI is charging if the group reschedules two times.

Check the Michigan Collaborative website for schedules.

Next meeting is May 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted by Wanita Kampmueller Secretary