

TWICE
Board Meeting
April 19, 2004

Absent: Eric Packer and Sue Schwartz

Craig Mollerstuen from Alaska Distance Learning Partnership (ADLP)

Craig shared information about the Alaska Distance Learning Partnership explaining the development of ADLP, connection capabilities, utilization and application taking place at this time. They are increasing the involvement of teachers as members of district advisory boards. Content is king and drives the use of the technology. They are reaching out to content providers connecting with universities and getting involved with collaborative projects. Video conferencing takes on a whole new perspective when schools within districts are separated by many miles and transportation to and from schools is most often by airplane. Craig shared that special services are able to have more contact with schools because of video conferencing. Weekly virtual career sessions can be offered, vocational technical centers are on line. Craig asked if TWICE does distance learning with other states i.e. Texas Distance Learning Association <http://www.txdla.org/> and Indiana distance learning. Deb and Diane shared information about Read Across America. TWICE looks forward to sharing ideas and video conferencing opportunities with ADLP. <http://adlp.schoolaccess.net>

Approval of discount commitment for the Cleveland Institute of Music

Board members unanimously approve the discount commitment for the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Read Across America Wrap Up

Diane and Deb reported that approximately 670 schools connected for RAA and 100 responded with an evaluation. RAA information will be shared during the June 23rd retreat.

MACUL wrap up and correspondence

- TWICE connections went well. There was some confusion at first concerning the origination of the video conference call but once that was cleared up there was no problem.
- Professional development ideas were shared with Eric.
- It was suggested that TWICE add video conferencing “how to” sessions. No connections instead have topics explaining distance learning, demonstrating video conferencing equipment, and exploring the TWICE database.
- A letter from Rick Wiltse was read thanking TWICE for the award given to MACUL.

Michigan Collaborative

67 have registered for Michigan Collaborative. Arnie will send TWICE board a list of the participants.

Keystone Conference

October 25-26, 2004

K-12 videoconferencing conference. Participants may register to be on sight or remotely
Off site connections will be:

- In the classroom
- In the video conference

- In the studio/content providers
- In the tech trenches

Janine is on the steering committee. Deb and Sue will help Janine with conference.

Call for presenters will be out this week. TWICE needs to be represented. What sessions could we present? Send suggestions to Sue Porter.

Once per month updated information will be available about the conference.

www.keystoneconference.org

Sue Porter will be able to attend on site in Indianapolis.

More will be discussed about the Keystone Conference during the June 23rd retreat.

Janine presented shared that MACUL has a conference chairperson and that position receives financial assistance with conference registration. TWICE may want to consider having a conference chairperson as assisting with cost of attendance to NECC or Keystone conference. More discussion at June 23rd retreat.

Special Projects

Janine reported on “Where in Michigan” and shared a clip of the project.

MCODEC has selected two locations and is looking for a third.

Port Huron Art History will be up and running in the fall. (Thomas Edison)

Ann Arbor Art Museum will be ready in September.

Tech Issues

Mike Maisson reported that when completed the Distance Learning Maps will be added to the TWICE website. Information is still trickling in.

Dues and Treasury

Only one invoice from MACUL content providers has come in to date. Terry is waiting to hear from the remainder of the content providers.

Round Table

There was a question about joining TWICE. There is no membership form on the web. Terry will send Debbie a paper copy for the individual and Janine an electronic file with the form so it can be attached to the web page.

Mike Richardson announced the MACUL Technology Conference in the UP May 7th. Mike will be presenting a session about TWICE.

Janine complimented the TWICE board for efficiently conducted meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35

Next meeting is May 10th at 1:00. Please be ready to connect at 12:30.

Respectfully Submitted by,
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Secretary