

TWICE minutes
September 12, 2005

Members present:

Mike Richardson, Terry Harrington, Wanita Kampmueller, Debbie Glasgow, Janine Lim, Diane Zoellmer, Sue Porter, Mike Maison, Keith Sadler, Greg Marten, Teri Dougherty, Ann Thorp, Arnie Comer Absent: Aaron Schippert

Call to order at 2:30

University of Akron - Exercise in Hard Choices

- guest connection- 4 representatives present
- Brief description of the program.
 - o Interactive budget exercise
 - o Spending revenue and balance process used for the federal budget for 20 years
 - o Consensus is required.

There are 3 electronic options

- o Polycom video conferencing
- o Flash.com server computer to computer
- o Asynchronous Web CT - small group using the internet
- o Face to face with electronic score card calculate

Research has shown that students who have gone through Exercise in Hard Choices become more interested in the federal budget, more involved in elections, more likely to read the economic news.

October 18, 19 and 20 have been selected for the connections.

TWICE member schools will be contacted to participate.

Format of the 3 hour session:

- Prior to the session students will complete questionnaires and small groups will be developed. These groups will include a mixture of student views.
- There will be a moderator to start the session and debrief at the end.
- Check connection
- Explain the process
- Go through economic terms

No registration fee. Registration information will be sent to Terry Harrington, he will send it on to Akron. St. Clair will bridge. Paul will forward electronics information on to all of us.

Approval of the summer retreat minutes will be postponed until the October meeting.

Treasurer's report was read. Eight districts have renewed membership so far.

Event Committee Reports

A. Conferences - MACUL tentative schedule has been emailed. Conference sessions for March 9 and 10 are scheduled. It was suggested that one session be Akron's Exercise in Hard Choices. Program descriptions need to be completed on the web page. Indicate that it is a TWICE session.

B. PD & Tech - Mike and Aaron are rethinking the plan a meeting will be called at a later date.

C. Projects - Janine - The committee is getting geared up for Read Across America. Currently the team is editing pages. There are now 9 verification partners. November 1st RAA verification registration opens. St. Clair is working on a grant. Information will be available at the October meeting.

Two changes:

- Schools with 10 or more classes will be able to register as a building which will make it possible to have one test connection.
- This will be a pilot year for Read Across the Americas. The TWICE board will have the opportunity to connect with Canada and Costa Rica.

VI. Board Committee Reports

A. Awards - Nominations deadline December 2nd. Nomination forms are on the TWICE website. A reminder, Presidents Award is for 1 person, Board of Directors award is for an organization.

B. Communication and Membership - Newsletter article deadline is September 30th. Presidents report/Mike, RAA/Janine, Nominations/Diane, Featured content provider - Exercise in Hard Choices/Terry, Keystone Conference, Announcing MACULL dates in January, Renew your membership, Pictures and names of Board members, Tech standards article/Wanita, Discount partners/Arnie

C. Fieldtrips - Mote Marine, Sarasota Florida offered discount proposal. Janine made a motion to reject their proposal and propose that their procedure match other providers. Second by Terry H. Motion passed.

Arnie will issue TWICE passwords.

D. Shared Classes - Teri Dougherty The committee has decided to survey schools using membership contacts and zoomerang. This will update the TWICE data on shared classes. A list of classes will be compiled and available for the state to use as a catalog. Deadline before Thanksgiving There is a question about maintaining the list? Who will maintain the list? Will it be at the ISD level?

VII. Round Table

Technology Enhanced Literature Circle wants to use a screen shot of Read Across America. The request will be sent to Mike Richardson. There was a request by Greg to see the image before printing. ISTE book about video conferencing, TWICE is well represented. There is a screen shot of TWICE web site.

4:00 Motion to adjourn by Terry and supported by Teri.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Wanita Kampmueller
Secretary