

TWICE annual meeting
March 10, 2006
Grand Rapids

17 in attendance

Lunch provided

Connected via distance with St Clair

Presided by Mike Richardson

Introduction of board members

Presentation of projects reports via powerpoint

Event committees and board committees

PD/Tech report from Mike Maison Developing a plan and script for program offerings provided via distance as well as archived. In the trenches with video conferencing: management, etiquette, process.

Projects committee: slides: Janine

1. Hard Choices: University of Akron federal budget exercise, 158 students participated, 7 classes, 5 schools
2. ASK sessions: 6 days
3. Read Across America / Across the states (get to the data using Janine's slides) 1043 teachers connected Presented some recommendations for 2007 including number of days, and dates March 1-2 and March 5-7, foreign language, and database matching and management
 - a. TWICE is investing in a database to do the matching

4. Michigan Week Connections registrations are open now. There are two projects
Conferences: Sue This has been the easiest technology process. MACUL worked very hard to make certain that connections worked and we thank them.

Recommendation that TWICE sessions highlight the REMC video conference connections

Communications and membership: Terry Harrington: 28 school districts or ISDs + 2 out of state locations are members

Fieldtrips: increase partnerships, more marine 10% discount. increase review of fieldtrip evaluations. There will be two prizes given in a drawing for teachers who fill out evaluations
Shared classes, Teri, Put together policy and procedures and look into a shared classes database.

President's Award to

Debbie Glawgow recipient

Janine Lim - awarded for her work on Read Across America

Include the data in the annual report and encourage the use of this data reporting to local boards and administrators. Include stories of impact when sharing TWICE information. Cultural sharing in REMC I between their area with Cornwall England. Seeing the impact that video conferencing makes. Making connections with soldiers in Iraq connecting their families. Freedom Calls These are ways that TWICE can connect community and schools.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35

Respectfully Submitted by Wanita Kampmueller Secretary TWICE