

SVTC January 16, 2004 Minutes

Karen Campbell (Harrisonburg City), Kelly Lineweaver (Harrisonburg City), D.D. Dawson (Harrisonburg City), Rob Lineweaver (Harrisonburg), Joe Hill (Rockingham), John Neumann (WVPT), Glenda Gordon (Augusta), Toni Sheets (Augusta), Pam Smith (Shenandoah), Rod Carnill (Frederick), Lisa Shenk (Page), Shirley Harper (Page), Barbara Phillips (Greene), Mary Stephenson (Highland), Denice Allen (Nelson), Paul Leonard (Rockbridge), Melody Sheppard (Warren), Dorothy Connelly (BRCC), Linda Holt (DOE), Charlotte Sappington (WVPT), Don Judy (Greene), Glenn Moreland (Frederick), Ann Welch (Bridgewater College), and Rosemary Wagoner (Waynesboro).

1. The Meeting was called to order by Karen Campbell. Thanks to WVPT for hosting the meeting.

2. Minutes- Approved as sent to members via e-mail.

3. Treasurer's Report and Membership Update was given by Glenda Gordon.

? The current balance is \$11,092.65

4. Grant Update- Finalized the budget. The budget was reduced by \$35000 due to reduction in funds for next year. There will be an NTTI in March. Participants can combine the \$500 per person. Several sub committees were formed, SOL Content Academy, and Evaluation.

5. SOLMate

Rob asked for timeline of wanting to use SOL Mate? By end of school was suggested. Rob will have it ready by first of May. Questions can be added now. Karen is working on getting approval for using the released items from SOL Technology Test. A committee was formed to review questions entered by SVTC meeting. Get questions entered by mid April. Pam moved that each consortium member bring a minimum of 10 questions to the February SVTC meeting. Rod Carnill seconded the motion and the motion passed. If you have already designed tests please share with committee. The meeting on Feb. 20th, will be at Weyers Cave Campus of BRCC. Lunch will be provided. There was a discussion about populating the database. The teacher registers then enters the students. Suggestions that were made were: use either student ID numbers or make up numbers. The system can auto generate a set number of logins. A need to sort by teacher was expressed. Graphics used in questions need to be in a web format, jpg, or gif.

6. Roundtable Discussion - Successes and Challenges

Shenandoah- yesterday was completion date of renovations of all three High Schools in Shenandoah County. A new piece of construction was a new library with accompanying technology, which included flat panels, wireless, etc. The result was a great addition to the High Schools.

Warren- During the next budget cycle will divisions continue to get the \$26,000 per school? Linda hasn't heard anything to the contrary. Warren County would like to sponsor a SASI training. Let Melody know, by the next meeting if you're interested. The training will be held in Front Royal and will be one week on and one week off.

Greene- Don Judy stated that the Unite Group that meets in Charlottesville, is trying to get serious about SASI training by providing training at an affordable cost.

Rockingham- Partnered with institutions for interns at no pay from the division. The interns from BRCC have been very successful. The interns are with the division for about 8 hours a week. EMU also has a similar program. Kim Blosser is BRCC contact.

Waynesboro- Rosemary asked what other divisions have in their elementary schools. The programs other divisions use include Cornerstone, Ten Planet, Orchard, and Perfect Copy.

Frederick- Rod asked if anyone is using Grade Quick for grade recordkeeping centrally. Having problems with the software performing well. It is more challenging with Elementary classes and special classes. Shenandoah wrote own report card with Access and use Integrate Pro from Grade 3 and up. Use it for SOL mastery report.

Augusta- Asked about list of trainings each division could contribute. At next meeting bring together needs and resources of trainings. E-mail list of trainings to Karen. Include a resource list and an area of interest list.

TSIP certification- Shenandoah had a deadline prior to the real deadline. Dorothy Connelly does a good class that will help teachers master the standards. Frederick made videos of the different applications teaching how to use them. Blackboard was also used. Rockingham sees second career people and those outside of education for a period time not being as knowledgeable. WHRO does a TSIP Certification class.

7. Other

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be February 20, BRCC Weyers Cave campus.

Respectfully Submitted
Rosemary Wagoner