

SVTC May Meeting Minutes

DD Dawson (Harrisonburg), Rob Lineweaver (Harrisonburg), Kelly Lineweaver (Harrisonburg), Karen Campbell (Harrisonburg), Toni Sheets (Augusta), Brian Daniels (Rockingham), Joe Hill (Rockingham), Tim Taylor (Shenandoah), Glenda Gordon (Augusta), Gwen Cauley (Highland), Bart Kane (Highland), Penny Oravec (Winchester), Lisa Shenk (Page), Shirley Harper (Page), Dorothy Connelly (BRCC), John Neumann (WVPT), Barbara Phillips (Greene), and Rosemary Wagoner (Waynesboro).

1. The meeting was called to order by Karen Campbell.

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

3. Treasurer's Report- April balance \$10,757.45. May's balance the same.

4. Grant Update- Evaluator training was discussed. Kelly also went over training opportunities were available and how many were signed up for the Kidspiration training.

5. Subcommittees Reports:

The Administrator Training will be tabled until next year. The Computer Competition will be held in two years. Some divisions have already started testing using SOLMate. We're now looking for input on quality of questions.

6. SOLMate

Shenandoah has been using it. Let Rob know about technical issues. Data returned, what form do we want it returned. Rob has spent 99 hours of 100 agreed upon. Rob will give us raw data in a spreadsheet then each division can sort or aggregate. Rob developed a way to deal with the issue of reading the test to those who have that in their IEP.

7. Nominations for 2004-2005 Officers

Chair- John Neumann

V. Chair- Dorothy Connelly

Secretary- Toni Sheets

Treasurer- Glenda Gordon

The proposed slate of officers was approved unanimously.

8. Claroline Demonstration- Dave Lineweaver at HHS uses open source version of online class presence. Software came from a Univ. in France. He wanted to use Blackboard, but couldn't afford it. Rob set up Claroline so that Dave could put his class online. To access Claroline that Harrisonburg uses go to: staff.harrisonburg.k12.va.us/claroline. This helps teachers supplement their classrooms. Not recommended for delivering an entire course online.

9. Roundtable Discussion: Successes and Challenges

Joe Hill - SOQ changes. Thought the hearing might be a waste of time, but it resulted in great funding for technology. Several divisions are either currently doing online testing or

begin testing soon. Rob Lineweaver will be leaving Harrisonburg to work in the private sector.

10. Other- Fredrick asked about meeting dates. They have staff development every third Friday. Tim moves that we move the meeting date to the fourth Friday. Joe Hill seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The next meeting will be in September.