

May 2006 Minutes from

Began meeting with Ralph going over the EXPO plans so far.

Treasurer report from Ralph – books are closed for the year – TEAM rec. the \$1000 check from ITEA for the tours run at the conference

Mike W. reported for Marquita –

Report from the supervisor meeting earlier this month.  
All school districts need to now follow the new VSC.  
Other coursework no longer will be able to receive tech ed. Credit

Good presentation at the meeting was made by Roger Bybee.  
Second presentation by Marquita that explains what TE is now.  
Kathy Oliver – “we’ve drawn the line in the sand – a TE course must have the following things in it.”

COMAR 2007 section B, #2 Include the MA TE contend standards  
Comparison between TE and Ed.Tech.

Teaching candidates form reviewed. Non educators can be hired for TE but need to take additional coursework and pass the Praxis 1 exam.

Reported that the state is requiring counties to develop a plan of how they will implement the change over to the new VSC coursework.  
Ralph asked about how funding will be calculated for the new courses and per student supplies/expendables.  
Mike W. – only courses that meet the vsc will be funded. All other courses will not be funded  
2007-2008 will be the first year of VSC for TE

Idea that the new VSC should be delivered by TEAM – we could develop the coursework and training for teachers in the state.

We should recruit new teachers to join TEAM to help them get up to speed with the new VSC courses.

Executive director report – Gerald Day  
Jerry commented about a meeting he had this morning regarding TE today vs. perception of “shop”  
Review of conference – rec. check from ITEA for tours  
Awards committee- working on nominations, finalizing candidates  
Will send out excel file via email of candidates

Will work on the awards first week of June

No word on constellation grant yet. \$10,000 grant

UMES report – 30 people here, 10 people graduated including Ralph Olsen and Mike Tedeschi

Recruitment – masters students will be needed in the near future  
TEAM work will continue to be included in coursework.

Jerry explained the process of EXPO registrations, vendor money coming in- he gives checks directly to Ralph/treasurer

Will mentioned that he has received 2 vendor reservations for EXPO.  
Jerry also stated he has articles from his grad. Students for a potential TEAM journal.

Will – we need to get out to the membership the vacancies available.

What positions are open – for Fall newsletter

President

President elect

Vp publications and resources

Vp professional relations

Vp public relations

Secretary

Treasurer

Vp student affairs

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District rep.

Student affairs report – Paul W.

Good year- we will have all the engineer. Challenges back next year

Paul discussed the Mars Rover – autonomous robot may become middle and high school  
Remote control will remain the high school challenge only.

STEAM progress – still working on getting teachers paid for doing an afterschool activity.

Paul is working on the paperwork.

MSDE does this list as state wide.

Pat Mikos is a contact for this.

Discussion about the split up engineering challenges. Paul liked it. Students could work on more than one activity in a year. Elementary looked as big as ever in involvement. Mike T. observed less involvement at the middle level. Kids didn't want to do more than one activity.

Old Business:

TEAM awards –

EXPO- certificates of appreciation for the

Volunteers for ITEA conference will be given out at the banquet

Meeting schedule – no discussion about it.

Next meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>. 5:30 TIL 7:30

After that, next meeting will be. Oct Nov. Feb April June Sept

Ralph is asking expo committee to meet Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 at BMI.

Ruth, Ralph, Paul, Mike T, Jerry, Mike W.

Are on the committee.

Adjournment occurred at 7:02pm