

Minutes from April 24, 2006

TEAM

Attendance:

Will Johnson

Jerry Day

Mike Weglein

Paul Wiedorn

Ralph Olson

Chris Putnam

Ruth Akers

Mike Shealey

George Tweed

Mike Tedeschi

John Jones

Introductions of members at meeting

Opened with President's greeting.

Followed with Treasurer's report by Ralph Olson.

Money out was \$3, 000+

Loss of

Bottom line after itea = \$455 profit

This includes \$2000 by Wilcox Publishers

Ralph is working on setting up the TEAM account to be able to do banking online.

Web transactions only.

Will mentioned looking into the question of "do we have enough members and purchasing to justify the online banking piece"?

President's report was next – ITEA was a success. Feedback forms from attendees shows favorable attitudes/opinions towards the conference.

Paul and MikeW raised questions about the scheduling of special sessions. Times were conflicting.

Vendor and other exhibits conflicted.

Mike S. expressed disappointment in attendance numbers. Ways need to be made to make the conference more affordable. Sessions for teachers on a Saturday to attend could be a good idea too.

Partnering with Engineering at the conference would have been ideal for our program to move forward.

Jerry, Will stated to put ideas/comments in an email to help the debrief committees for ITEA. Email to Jerry Day. The meeting will be June 28, 2006.

Mike Shealey stated that the reception we hosted at the BMI for the Wilcox publishing co. was well received by the head person at Wilcox.

Ralph read the letter from Wilcox stating “thank you and let us know if we can support you”.

Mike S. supports that we continue putting together professional events like the publisher author program held by TEAM.

Will suggests moving forward with sponsors for the TEAM awards.

Will proposed a golf fund raiser for TEAM.

Many options- \$75 each includes cart, prizes, area for giving awards, etc.

Does not include lunch, etc.

Weglein, Ralph, and Jerry will chair the committee for the golf fund raiser.

Weglein gave his report. He is in talks with other neighboring states’ te associations.

Other states – Delaware- would like to combine associations.

Conferences, newsletters could be combined, etc.

Paul proposed a reciprocal membership with other states.

Mike S. proposed more cooperative activity with the mid-atlantic states.

Jerry report – executive director

Jerry got award nominations in already from some districts.

Letters were sent out. Mike W. expressed that he did not receive it yet.

Paul reiterated that every person that won in the past should automatically receive a letter asking if they are still a quality program. Programs should be sent in that meet standards.

It is a designation, confirmed by supervisor.

TE Designation –

Paperwork problem – solution? Take email addresses and email out application, designations, info. – “fill out form for a certificate”

There was much discussion about “distinguished”. Another question, “who should nominate persons/programs for awards”????

Suggestion to place forms, rules, requirements on the website.
Extend the nomination deadline.

You can get a recognition for your program.

Ralph suggestion: Process of sending out forms is not working – online application is recommended again.

Simple form to fill out – put together.

TEAM would collect forms, then review, and send out to prospective nominees.

We could also contact principals to involve them in the process.

Jerry noted that he will be running for office for regional ITEA.

Publications Report -

What posts are vacant.

Should we send out regular mail? Do we need a summer TEAM newsletter?

We need to send out vacancies and put it either in the newsletter or on a postcard.

We set up a nomination committee. Weglein, Jerry,

Student report – Paul W.

Nothing new to report.

Tech Expo 06 – vendor fee – suggestion raise from \$260 to \$300

Suggestion – free dinner for vendor but you must rsvp.

Keep program ad the same.

Suggestion to rid the Tshirts.

Different give-away.

Presentation equipment – presenters bring their own.

70 minimum for dinner - \$35

Committee was formed for conference – Ralph O. will chair Paul, Mike W., Ruth and Mike T will assist.

Ralph suggests getting it all put together before we leave June 9 or 16.

Mike S. suggests getting 250 people to attend conference. He also suggests certifications, services, foundations teaching.

CEU credits were suggested for giving out for presentations.
MSDE credit possibilities were suggested.

AWARDS DINNER – sponsor?? Suggested by Will
GoodHeart - Willcox?

A “retreat” was suggested by Jerry and Mike W.
10 to 20 participants
That would be held in June?

Mike S gave an update for a grant with Constellation Energy that Jerry and Mike S are
working on for TEAM

Will showed the reaffiliation TEAM got thru ITEA thru 2010.

Next meeting will be May 8, 2006.
Adjournment by Will