

Minutes from meeting
Jan. 23, 2006

Began with a review of the December minutes.
The minutes were passed by the board.

Ralph reported progress on the TEAM bank account.
Ralph is getting in touch with Lori Fritchze to close the old TEAM account.
All money will be moved into checking.

Our current balance in the new account is 5869.81 between 4 accounts.

Long term balance is about \$1760.

Will Johnson reported next.

He acknowledged the work on the TEAM website done so far.
TEAM is beginning to plan the EXPO.

Date has always been done on the same day as MSTA convention.
The Action Plan for Expo planning was reviewed.

Invitations to vendors is recommended to be sent out the day after the itea convention.
We will gather business cards and invite them to itea.

Mike Weglein's report---

Dr. Jerry Day is recommended for the Executive Director position.

ITEA funding for the Maryland Teacher Award winners.

UMES –

Jerry Day reported no new information.

The question was asked to Jerry, “ do you see changes in the offerings of UMES based on the new VSC in Maryland for TE.

Jerry – a new masters program that is engineering oriented. The undergrad. Program will be looked at as well based on PLTW, the CATTs program, and more.

People on the shore and elsewhere need to be included.

Maybe TEAM could take some lead on course writing to increase incoming funds.

Putnam reported –

Website advances

Newsletter articles needed
We want it to come out March 1
Members will be emailed that it is posted on the site.
Make some copies for the conference to be given out.

Membership list and email distribution list needed.

Paul Wiedorn –

Engineering workshop held on Sat. Jan. 21.

First challenge is future city of 28 Jan

Wood bridge is 18 feb. Hovercraft and paper plane 25 Feb.

We will need judges for the Mars Rover on 4 March.
We also need teachers and teams to register for these challenges.
Can we email the membership a reminder?

Participation is low in challenges.
We need several schools to get involved.

TEAM is a general sponsor of activities.
We supply and run the Mars Rover directly.

Chris Putnam will send out an email to the “membership” list that Paul sends him.

TEAM expo – we need established conference theme and standards.

What date?
Vendor list and fees

EXPO 06 – concentrate on PLTW, the new VSC, and CATTS

Slogan Ideas: VSC for You & Me

Middle School
Grade 9
3 to 5 advanced tech. courses
1 from PLTW

Dinner: Awards

Advertise and make reservations:

Awards program – write article for newsletter

Get the word out for nomination

Updating the awards process

- TEAM executive position—
- Voting on Jerry Day
- Dr. Jerry Day was voted/approved as executive director

ITEA volunteering-

Will Johnson went over organizing for ITEA conference

Training, registration, and attendance were discussed.