

Consortium Minutes

May 9, 2008

Welcome – Mark welcomed everyone to the last consortium of this school year. As a principal he always looked forward to the second parent teacher conferences and other stuff happening, before you can look forward to the next year. Now it is the last Consortium; that is the marker of the end of year.

Mark thanked the outgoing Consortium board member...DiAnne Adams, urban, small district; Gail Albrecht, rural district; and Jan Whimpey, representing charter schools. He gave each a gift card for their service.

The new members to the board were voted on and approved: Randy Schelble and Taryn Kay were confirmed.

Mark did the folder browse-by. Ginny talked about the mentor academy applications. Julie talked about the math info. She said the national math panel is out and there is information about algebra. There is also money available to send people to the math core academy. Send applications to Julie at UPDC.

Mark went over the annual UPDC report card....a summary of what the UPDC has done this past year.

Ginny & Mark talked about the Utah Special Educator and how much work goes into getting it out each time. They gave the magazine a plug.

Mark also reminded everyone about the Sopris West Park City Institute in June. Applications are still available for Utah's discounted registration fee and there is a waiver available (pay for 3; UPDC pays for 1).

Presentation: Davis District Data Divas (Jeri Rigby, Marcia Oman)

They were interested in finding out what data was out there. They went over baseline, aimline and trend line. They wanted to make the data they collected more meaningful. (see handout)

They demonstrated some of their forms and procedures.

They talked about the Student Intervention Support System.

The training is the vital component of this program. The computer program is just a vehicle; there must be training. Their program is also a good vehicle for sending information home to parents.

Maoman40@msn.com - email address for getting info on program demoed.
Programs are between \$21.00 and \$29.00.

Presentation: Digital SAMS (Karl Buchanan, Wasatch School District)

A missing component was getting all the data together...a tool that would work from the student on up. Digital SAMS works with the state SIS system. They are looking forward to making this program assessable to parents and students during the next school year. (will e mail a link to get onto the site to see a demo of program)

Portable student packets are available for each individual student.

Price: \$3.00 per student per year. They provide tech support (so far).

This tool has made it possible for teachers to get a whole lot of information on their students, quickly.

Last few minutes were spent in small group meetings with UPDC rep or USOE rep.
Those who didn't need to do that were dismissed

Official adjournment was at 12:00 noon.