

## Consortium Minutes February 1, 2002

**Welcome:** **Helen Post** welcomed the Consortium group with an Olympic display and portrayal. She paralleled working with special needs children and the Olympics. She talked about the team and its importance. Utah's Special Educators are gold metal Olympians.

**Jerry Christensen** introduced new people to consortium. **Colleen Riley** now works for Jordan and **Julie Buckingham** is the interim director of special education in Tooele District. **Allen Gurney** introduced the new special education director for Nebo, **Mike Hicks**. Also introduced were: **Cheryl Winston** from the University of Utah, **Kim Morris** from Baby Watch and **Hollie Pettersson** from the UPDC.

**Ted Kelly** explained the election process for the CSPD leadership team. There is one representative from a rural district and one from an urban district. Nominations will be accepted until the middle of February. Ballots will go out on Feb. 24.

**Jerry** did the folder browse-by.

**USOE Leadership Report:** **Bruce Schroeder** said that the process is in place for new director of SARS. He said we hope to know who it is soon. CSPD initiatives were reviewed and have been approved: Box Elder, Provo, Washington, USU, (ask Bruce for list) were awarded money for specific projects.

**Celebration** in honor of **Mae Taylor's** retirement - PowerPoint presentation was delivered showing pictures from the past. There were several who said a few words about Mae: **Joyce Barnes, Mary Vaughan, Allen Gurney, Helen Post, Hollie Pettersson** read a poem on behalf of **Tom Walker**.

**Presentation:** Teaching Reading with "007" Technology – a Collaborative Distance Education Project. **Kathleen Brown** (Director of U o f U reading clinic) and with USU help, demonstrated the program via distance technology. This is a team approach for struggling readers. It is an intervention practicum. The demonstration was with the audience viewing classroom activities in Millville Elementary in Cache district. This technology will not reduce the need for teachers, but will ease travel requirements in bad weather and still give students the help they need.

**Bruce** referred to the LEAD survey in the folder and used it to do a "sticker survey". The group did the survey and they pulled back to review the results.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Those in attendance:

Vicki Ahlstrom  
Mary Baldwin  
Joyce Barnes  
Pat Beckman  
Helen Brymer  
Julie Buckingham  
Dawnne Casey  
Jerry Christensen  
Jim Curtice  
Harriett Dickerson  
Tony Done  
Sally Dyches  
Peggy Fratto  
Janet Freston  
Jennie Gibson  
Kit Giddings  
JoAnn Goodrich  
Barbara Graves  
Nan Gray  
Allen Gurney

Michael Herbert  
Mike Hicks  
Steve Hirase  
Randy Honaker  
Cheryl Hostetter  
Ted Kelly  
Karen Kowalski  
Anna LeFevre  
Susan Loving  
Marilyn Madsen  
Pat Matthews  
Jack Mayhew  
Karen Medlin  
Ann Miller  
Peggy Milligan  
Terri Mitchell  
Dan Morgan  
Kim Morris  
Calvin Newbold  
Sharon Neyme

Connie Nink  
Deanna Nyman  
James Payant  
Hollie Pettersson  
Helen Post  
Antoine Powell  
Robin Rector  
Colleen Riley  
Jack Rudio  
Bruce Schroeder  
Cheryl Smith  
Nicole Suchey  
Dave Taylor  
Mae Taylor  
Jocelyn Taylor  
Peter Titze  
Mary Vaughan  
Tom Walker  
Cheryl Winston  
Richard Young