

GDCTAGN Meeting
Nov. 14, 2007

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>Panel Presentation about on-line course providers</p>	<p>Really not a panacea that will cure all ills. Those who need human interaction may need a teacher.</p> <p>Consider on-line course application / prescreening to be sure course aligns with program & to be sure the match is right. Communication with parents necessary for awareness and understanding of volume of work.</p> <p>Maturity, <i>executive organizational functioning</i>, is a factor for success</p> <p>Be very aware of platform alignment with district.</p> <p>Common providers: WI Virtual School, APEX</p> <p>WCATY successful students are requesting HS on-line options (some states require at least one online course before graduation for exposure</p> <p>Monitoring necessary to keep kids on task: LEG (local educational guide: guidance? TAG resource?)</p> <p>Caution about foreign languages especially as a singleton or first year.</p> <p>Address payment policy early. Consider Youth Options budget</p> <p>VENDORS: <i>Huge</i> variation in quality of program Preview course content Best courses are multi-media not just text presentation. Worst courses correspondence</p>	<p>Resource list available on the website</p> <p>↙</p> <p>Guide to on-line HS courses www.Nea.org Helps to evaluate on-line vendors</p> <p>On-line Bargain Basement on-line courses link in website. Essentially free options</p> <p>Haogies website also hosts this.</p> <p>Study link: Finding that AP is increasingly an admission indicator</p> <p>No correlation to college success if student took an AP course, however if take test and score 4-5 in a HIGH predictor of college success.</p>

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	<p>course renamed on-line</p> <p>CTD courses vary widely. Not recommended for on-line courses</p> <p>Union concerns: change in number of sections? Instructor issuing grade should have certification. New Glarus has developed policy for adding LEG duties to teacher role.</p>	
Business Meeting		
<p>Minutes Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Julie Cushman is now the treasurer. New financial institution will be identified.</p>	<p>Minutes approved ROUND of applause for Martha and Julie! Report approved</p>
<p>Updates</p>	<p>Staff development: Jan PD "lifting the ceiling for kids through formative assessment" March PD: tech integration in challenging GT kids May: analysis of test data Sept. Management of differentiation</p> <p>HS programming committee e-mail of plans and commitment to follow. Initial meeting with students from different districts to plan for their needs</p> <p>Admin. BKF Please join Sharon to develop this Considering Sheraton for location.</p>	
<p><u>Nancy Blake</u> <u>College of Kids</u></p>	<p><u>Packets distributed</u> <u>Fee increased by \$30</u> <u>Recommendation form changed slightly</u> <u>Carissa Lotta will team teach with Wendy Johnson for the Practicum</u> <u>Workshop leader applications to teach C4K → contact Nancy</u></p>	<p><u>Could direct interested parties to the website. Workshops will change, be aware that site is 2007.</u></p> <p><u>Initial \$125 payment (typo on dates an deadlines sheet)</u></p>

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New Business		
<p>CESA #2 grants</p>	<p>Particulars for the grant not posted yet. CESA may write a competitive grant – we should be providing input for the use of that grant.</p> <p><u>DO districts apply through CESA 2? Or as a district? Very unclear.</u></p> <p>Who is the end user: CESA? District? How does nonprofit benefit? Opens door to on-line virtual schools...competition will be fierce.</p> <p>Must remember to use funds for all areas of giftedness v. just academics.</p> <p>Might GDCTAGN act as executor of a grant?</p>	<p>If part of CESA 2, e-mail Wendy Wegenke for ideas for use of \$\$\$. WE don't want a grant approved that is not meaningful to the constituents.</p> <p>Currently criteria for competition are undefined.</p> <p>Look to Shirley Paulsen's work and Green Bay's use of funds Find ideas and post on line... ASK Chrys to post all the CESA grant uses for the grants</p> <p>Request Sharon to be a pest about getting the criteria form CESA 2, DPI</p>
<p>GDCTAGN logo</p>	<p>Have students design a logo for website Use name or GDCTAGN in logo May use any portion of banner head of website</p>	<p>Approved.</p> <p>Willing to help frame parameters: contact Jeanne.</p>
<p>Administrator's BKF</p>	<p>Previously: \$15 per person for food and site</p> <p>Potentially Sheraton for 2008: \$300 Plated BKF = \$13 Buffet = \$19</p> <p>May be up to \$25 for flowers, site, quality of food...</p> <p>Consider subsidy from treasury</p> <p>Consider Cuna Mutual, or American Family or has meeting free for education, good parking, good food service</p> <p>Vote for expense of BKF</p>	<p>Ted and Kerri will contact alternative sites</p> <p>e-mail constituents with options.</p> <p>If any district would like to offer their strings group for live music after site is determined, let Sharon know.</p>

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