

MCEMSA Board Meeting

Thursday, August 18, 2011~ Quince Orchard HS, media center

Present: Daria Taylor, Jeanette Marin, JoAnn Floyd, Maureen Larson, Lorraine Brunn, Pat Martinsen, Anita Anderson, Cynthia Perley, Karina Hirschhorn, Sarah Way, June O'Connor, Jennifer Lauchlan, Joyce Miller, Pam Scott, Richard Ashford, Anita Hardy, Sidra Van Norden, Marti Ladd, Michelle Hunsicker-Blair, Melissa Brown

The following agenda items were discussed:

Events Calendar: Jeanette confirmed that the dates for this year's MCEMSA events have been set. It was decided that Board meetings will take place directly following these events:

1. 10/6- meeting at Wood MS hosted by Michelle Hunsicker- Blair on the topic of Advocacy.
2. 11/10- meeting at Redland MS hosted by Brenda Young for our annual "Book Bites" discussion
3. 2/22- 4:30-5:30 Board meeting at Ronald McNair hosted by Melissa Brown
4. 3/28- The tentative plan is to meet after "Tidbits" at Carderock ES. Pat Martinsen will host.

Back to School Fair: Anita Anderson and Joyce Miller have been in contact with the appropriate personnel and have determined that there will not be any Internet access for our presenters. However, they will supply alternate activities for the students. Coloring is one possibility.

Advocacy Video: A University of Maryland grad student has been working on this video during the summer. However, it is not finished. Karina, Maureen, Anita, and Jeanette have agreed to work together to complete this project. Sidra volunteered her husband to give suggestions for the final editing of the film.

Additional Items:

Cynthia Perley requested that there be more volunteers helping out with the SLMP Professional Day MCEMSA breakfast event. It was suggested that at least 5 people be there to support this project next year.