

# **ConneCT Kid's Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes**

*January 15, 2004  
2:00 PM*

*Commission on Children, Hartford*

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Attendees: Felicia Canty, Sean Condon, Pat Estill, Dick Hemenway, Nancy Lieffort, Andrea Wadowski

1. The Committee welcomed new member Nancy Leiffort from the Connecticut State Library.
2. The Committee discussed efforts to increase membership. Dick Hemenway reported that Naomi Davidson of the DEP has promised to see if someone in here office would like to participate in place of Meg Enkler. He also sent emails to Miriam Rodriguez, DVM, to see if she can participate again.
3. Andrea Wadowski submitted two graphic designs for the gateway page - one for the ConneCT Kids site and one for the ConneCT Teens site. The Committee voted to adopt these designs. She will send these along with the gateway page graphic to Dick Hemenway as soon as possible so he can create a sample gateway page and as many ConneCT Teens pages as possible. The graphics that Andrea created are based on stock , royalty -free photos that she can access.
4. Dick Hemenway gave information about the recent posting of a press release from the United Nations Children's Conference on the Environment. The Committee agreed to continue active promotion of this event.
5. Pat Estill Gave information on the Commission on Children's Open Writing Forum, February 27, 2004. This is a continuation of the project begun after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. The entries will be posted in the State Capitol.
6. The Committee also discussed "Welcoming" the American Shad as the new State Symbol. Dick Hemenway said that he has made several contacts in the shad community and will be gathering more information in a couple of weeks. Anyone interested in working on this project should contact Dick. Andrea Wadowski may be able to provide some kid friendly graphics for the shad and perhaps the sperm whale.

7. Next meeting date is Thursday, February 19, 2004, at the Commission on Children. Meeting information is also available at the ConneCT Kids Committee website [www.ct.gov/kidscomm/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/kidscomm/site/default.asp).

.Dick Hemenway  
ConneCT Kids Committee Chair

January 20, 2004