

ConneCT Kid's Committee

Meeting Minutes

*July 25, 2002
2:00 PM*

Commission on Children, Hartford

Attendees: Paul Alderucci, Al Duran, Meg Enkler, Pat Estill, Dick Hemenway, Steve Johnson, Renee Rickard, Paul Skaff

1. Dick Hemenway reported that website has been moved to the General Assembly server and is operating normally. Paul Alderccui reported that a VVV development server will be added as soon as possible along to an email list server or acceptable substitute.
2. Pat Estill will review the Draft Letter of Understanding with Elaine Zimmerman, Executive Director.
3. The committee approved posting of the Guidelines for Designing Successful School Websites with the changes. This will be added to the Schools and Libraries page as soon as possible.
4. Dcik Hemenway reported that he is reviewing the "Connecticut Schools on the Web" database To include all school telephone numbers. Pat Estill was able to provide a Connecticut Education Directory 2000 - 2001 which should aid in this process.
5. Due to the fact that the New England Actors Theater provide training to children and adults, the committee will consider them for a future Spotlight feature page. Renee Picard will continue to collect material, and Dick Hemenway will assist with page creation and testing.
6. Paul Skaff from CT-N reported on the CT-N Civics Curriculum and the materials that are available to middle and high school Social Studies, American History, High School Civics and United States History teachers. The teacher resources page in the planned Young Adults website would be an ideal location for links to this valuable resource. We certainly thank Paul for taking the time to attend this meeting and for sharing this information with us. We look forward to more collaborative efforts with CT-N.
7. Pat Estill reported that the date of 10/10/2002 has been set for the Young Adults Forum. It will be held in Room 2C at the Legislative Office Building at 2:00 pm. All committee members should be prepared to attend and give Pat any required assistance. Dick Hemenway will create a draft invitation for discussion at the next meeting. Email distribution is planned.

8. The August Featured School websites were selected from the database using a random record routine. They will be as follows - Hurlbutt Elementary School, Plainville Middle School and East Catholic High School. Certificates and letters will be sent to the principals and webmasters.
9. Pat Estill and Renee Rickard presented further information on the Legislator Questionnaire. They will develop a sample web page for discussion and testing.
10. The next meeting date will be August 15, 2002 at the Commission on Children, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, 2:00pm.

Dick Hemenway

ConneCT Kids Committee Chair

August 12, 2002