

Science Network Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 1998
Arcadia Conference Room B

In attendance:

Dan LaFica, Randy Lawrence, Christine Bailey, Cindy Carnavale, Judy Zeck, Sandy Hawkins, Lelande Hoose, Joe Willie, Joan Barnard, Mark MacNeil.

Program Network Training Survey

Need for bonding activities for new and current groups

Questions:

How did this group effect your teaching this year?

How would you change these meetings for the 98-99 school year?

Concerns over short meetings with supper

Do not like missing whole days – half-days?

Extend time 4 – 7 pm ?

Is docushare being used effectively?

Proper mix of real time meetings – docushare meetings ?

Need more involvement from elementary ed teachers

Need for an agenda, better idea of a mission

We are representatives of district

Important that the new group meet early in fall (September)
Goals for 1998-99

Address broad, non-content approaches to meeting

Be careful not to avoid and exclude science content

Develop a database of science

Content, texts, approaches, numbers

Design database on docushare

Meeting format: normal meeting in fall – brainstorm ideas for format changes

Stress importance of meeting goals to improve attendance

Keep State Ed Standards a focus of our meetings

Brainstorm ideas for a science survey

How many lab periods per week/cycle

Length of class and lab periods

Using Estec kits

Evaluation models

Courses and numbers, grade levels

Texts, series, kits

Coordinators

Ap courses

When subjects are taught

Software, internet access, computers

Needs and challenges – equipment, personell

Email addresses

Areas of expertise

Sharing Session:

Lelane Hoose lhoose@redcreek.net shared several handouts listing Internet Web sites that are appropriate for critical thinking, internet searching techniques, quoting electronic resources, and a multitude of excellent science web sites