

Consortium Minutes April 10, 2002

Introduction by **Steve Hirase**

Jerry Christensen announced the new board members: Tom Walker and Ann Miller will be replacing Steve Hirase and Mary Vaughan. Jerry also did the folder drive by.

Richard Young announced the Interventions Conference at Utah State University, June 17-20 at the Eccles Conference Center, 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Cheryl Hostetter introduced the April edition of *The Utah Special Educator* on Classroom Management-. This edition highlighted pages with educators during the Olympics. Winners of CEC for the State will be announced in the next issue. Thanks to all who help with the articles. Subscriptions are up to 7000, not only statewide but nationally.

Bruce Schroeder introduced Bonne Morgan, Asst. Superintendent.

Bonnie thanked to the staff at the USOE and UPDC for all the hard work She introduced Karl Wilson: We are excited to have Karl onboard. He is a great advocate for children.

Karl said our goal is to support districts and provide resources to help the support happen. He said an update for allocations for special education will be coming to LEAD. He said the USOE is in process of creating a consolidated plan to support all children. We are working towards having good people at the USOE. We feel a great loss at the USOE but an exciting gain for Granite as Deb Sparks moves on. We will be opening up 2 new positions.

Presentation: Phoebe Gillespie, National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education- "Recruiting High Quality Special Educators"

- Special Education. is the number one area of need for teachers in the nation
- Every area of special ed was in the 2001 study as a high need!

Collaborative Practices to Support Development of Diverse, Well Qualified Special Educators

- Supports for Teacher to acquire competency and satisfaction
- Recruitment to field and classroom
- Conditions of the environment
- Curriculum and processes support

Recruitment Tool Kit Available at The National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education
800-641-7824

Monica Ferguson said they have been in contact with Wasatch Front Directors. Personnel directors are interested in creating a combined effort and strategies.

Jerry announced the CCBD Conference on September 26 -27, 2002 at the Larry H. Miller Campus of the SLCC. Contact Deb Andrews or Tony Done.

Those in attendance:

Loraine Adams
DiAnne Adams
Vicki Ahlstrom
Gail Albrecht
Kirk Allen
Morgan Anderson
John Ballard
Pat Beckman
Kate Bell
Loydene Berg
Brenda Broadbent
Kathryn Broughton
Julie Buckingham
Tom Burchett
Dawnne Casey
Jerry Christensen
Susan Cowan
Jon Crawford
Jim Curtice
Tony Done
Sally Dyches
Ginny Eggen
Monica Ferguson
Janet Freston
Frank Garrett
Nancy Giraldo
JoAnn Goodrich

Barbara Graves
Nan Gray
Deb Griffin
Allen Gurney
Michael Herbert
Mike Hicks
Steve Hirase
Cheryl Hostetter
Cheryl Hunt
Diane Johnson
Nancy Jones
Ted Kelly
Karen Kowalski
Lorna Larsen
Anna LeFevre
Susan Loving
Margaret Lubke
Launa Macomber
Kathryn McCarrie
Ann Miller
Terri Mitchell
Dan Morgan
Mike Murray
Calvin Newbold
Sharon Neyme
Connie Nink
Steve Noyce

Linda Otte
A. J. Pease
Hollie Pettersson
Helen Post
Antoine Powell
Mozelle Prestridge
Lee Robinson
Tom Roush
Valerie Scherbinske
Bruce Schroeder
Nancy Shepherd
Val Smith
Deb Spark
Dave Stevens
Lee Stoor
Dave Taylor
Jocelyn Taylor
Peter Titze
Vickie Todd
Beth Usui
Tom Van Gorder
Mary Vaughan
Tom Walker
Rich West
Karl Wilson
Richard Young

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