

Consortium Minutes & Summary
December 15, 2000

Welcome - **Steve Hirase** welcomed the group.

Jerry Christensen did the folder “browse-by”. He thanked those who brought in food for the food bank and mentioned that money would be appreciated from those who didn't bring food items. Ted Kelly challenged those who didn't bring food to match his \$20 contribution. (several met that challenge and we ended up with \$381.00) He introduced those who were new to Consortium—Yumi Matsumoto is the SIG secretary; Pat Matthews and Nicole Suchey from the U of U.

Cheryl Hostetter introduced the new Utah Special Educator and again mentioned how successful the new format has been.

Mae Taylor gave a USOE leadership report. She introduced the new staff specialist: Deb Spark, Cal Newbold, Karen Kowalski, and Susan Loving will be joining USOE in January. Mae urged special education directors to read the memos she sent out regarding funding (carry over money).

Bruce Schroeder discussed the SIG Forum held on Oct 20. There was a summary of that included in the folder. URLC website, (www.ulrc.org) has a link to the SIG summary.

Booklets from National Campaign for Tolerance were distributed by the ULRC staff.

Presentation: Christmas around the world. Steve Todachiny, native American, and his family presented some ethnic celebrations. Todachiny translates into “bitter water”. They go by their last name and they are the Todachiny clan. Each dance has a story behind it. Steve explained a bit of their Indian culture along with demonstrating the different types of dancing that they do. Everything they have comes from the earth, they come with nothing. The drum beat represents the beat of the earth. Some of their dances come to them through visions or dreams. Many show respect for the various aspects of life.

Murray High School Madrigals presented a number of Christmas songs.

USOE choral presented a Christmas sing-along.

Ted Kelly did his holiday game presentation, with gifts for the winners.

Santa's helpers distributed poinsettias to all who were present.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Those in attendance:

DiAnne Adams
Vicki Ahlstrom
Natalie Allen
Morgan Anderson
Mishele Carroll
Dawnne Casey
Jerry Christensen
Jim Curtice
Harriett Dickerson
Sally Dyches
Jan Ferre
Jennie Gibson
Barbara Graves
Nan Gray
Annette Greenberg
Michael Herbert
Steve Hirase

Cheryl Hostetter
Nancy Jones
Paula Kashiwaeda
Danelle Keith
Ted Kelly
Kelly Kercher
Tracy Knickerbocker
Karen Kowalski
Anna LeFevre
Yumi Matsumoto
Pat Matthews
Camille McQuivey
Karen Medlin
Davalee Miller
Dan Morgan
Calvin Newbold
Sharon Neyme

Steve Noyce
Susan Ord
Linda Otte
James Payant
Helen Post
Colleen Riley
Valerie Scherbinske
Bruce Schroeder
Dale Sheld
Cheryl Smith
Dorothy Smith
Deb Spark
Nicole Suchey
Mae Taylor
Peter Titze
Mary Vaughan
Tom Walker

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