

## **GTEC Meeting Minutes - Friday, November 2, 2007**

Attendance: Tracy Schaufle, Hal Curties, Dani Hunter, Linda Finlay, Gloria Oberg, Graham Finlay, Michael Pyryt, Andrew Finlay

### **□ Conference and AGM**

- Concerned about the number of registered delegates – at 39 registered
- Possible causes: AISI projects? PD? AABC is not able to offer a youth strand
- Diverse sessions: LA, Gifted Arts in Poetry, Music and Math, Brain Science, Social-Emotional Needs, Gifted with Autism, Identification of Gifted, Passion Product, Parenting the Gifted, Computer Sessions, Gifted Girls, Moral development – program is highly diverse
- Presenters from U of C and Edmonton Area and out of province
- Reluctant to Cancel – push to sign up more delegates (ie. Student teachers – at a reduced rate – ie. \$25, including a free membership)
- Agreed that each one of us has a responsibility to phoning our contacts in the field and push for registration (ie. Universities, contact large school boards)
- Question about breakeven cost – not sure exact number?
- GTEC pens to hand out SAGE teacher conference?

### **□ Membership refund forms**

- Offer a choice of free council membership over other councils – refund those that have paid unnecessarily/twice

### **□ Website Updates**

- Need to revisit the web-site
- Inconsistencies in website information
- Need to set aside time at the conference to look at website

### **□ The Future of GTECH/ Application for Grant Money**

- Barbara has requested a face-to-face meeting to look at many issues revolving around the future of GTEC – possible date in January
- Hal requested time to talk about AP and IB
- Barb suggests Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> or Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. – to be determined via e-mail
- Could access up to \$2000 to have a retreat – need to apply for monies
- Concerns about under-identification – possible waning interest in committee
- Graham to look into application

### **□ Miscellaneous**

- The effect of IPPs?
- Suggests provincial executive council would like survey IPP's to be distributed more broadly (ie. All teachers)
- Number of students coded in Edmonton?
- Newsletters need to get done – need to find someone for pulling information together