

Minutes of Arts Integration Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 19, 3:30

Present: Anna James, Corinne McComber, Connie Murphy, Deb Griffith, Debby Allard, Terri Woronecki, Nancy Devens

1. Production Companies Assessment/Reflection

**Discussion:** Up and running, positive feedback, will reevaluate after CMTs, staff to contribute ideas to Arts Integration Committee (AIC) made evaluation form for staff and students, evaluation form. Anna suggested portion of form to include standards, question about how to track choices students are making so there are no repeats or if students want to go more in depth, as is sometimes done in research, student can continue with a Pro. Co. Need to make sure products are authentic and have an audience. Discussed name change - to be talked about at retreat - if wanted, change in fall. **Action: Deb G will contact Linda from Colchester for assessment form.**

2. Art Residencies:

**Discussion:** Deb G. has contacted Young Audiences and CT Commission on the Arts. Have received a donation of \$2000 and we can approach IDEA for additional money. Typical cost for Artist in Residency (AIR) is \$3 - 4000. Discussed PD as a portion of AIR or some teachers sharing new knowledge with other staff. Planning the AIR - How to pick (out of hat), all grade level committee, grade levels who wish to have AIR must do all leg work.

**Action: Corinne will send email to all staff re: choice of AIR.**

3. Sound System

**Discussion:** Must be portable. Start bidding process (approx. \$3500). Need short term committee (include Carl and Myron)- Debby A volunteered to be a member.

**Action:** Terri will send email to ask for volunteers for this committee.

4. Play:

**Discussion:** Terri to look into stage for play (possibly NFA, Norwich Tech, Saint Bernard's, Norwich Middle Schools). Will be in April or May - depending on stage availability

5. All School

**Discussion:** crew for Town Meeting ("Professors of Public Speaking"), practice with equipment before All School,

**Action:** We will have a discussion at faculty meeting re: all School, length, frequency, etc., Thursday 1/28 next All School

6. Arts in Education (AIE) Model Development

**Discussion:** grant is open to charters, deadline for Notice of Intent to apply is 2/16/10, amount is \$250,000, application deadline is 3/16/10

**Action:** Anna will forward email to staff with information, we will partner with Bonnie Koba at State

7. Making Minutes Public

**Action:** Deb G. will check with Anna and Cheryl re: posting AIC Meeting Minutes