



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

April 28, 2009 – 9 am-11:30 am

MINUTES

Present:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ASHTABULA JVSD – Karen Vsperski
AURORA CITY – Dennis Alexander and guests (3)
BEACHWOOD CITY – Michele Soeder
BEREA – Gayle Schmuhl
BRECKSVILLE/BROADVIEW – Michele Gregg
BUCKEYE (Medina) – Deb Muccio
CHARDON – Linda Ross
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS/UNIVER. HEIGHTS – Kathy Lawrence
FAIRVIEW PARK – Mark Kostur, Matt Dunlap
GENEVA CITY – Barbara Roth
INDEPENDENCE LOCAL – Laura Janosek
KENSTON – Sue Subel
LAKEWOOD CITY – Bonnie Twitchell
LORAIN COUNTY JVSD – Liz Toth and guest
MADISON – Kathy Jackson
MAYFIELD – Gary Ritchie, Debbie Booth
MEDINA COUNTY CAR. CTR. – Peggy Rees, Marie Engelhart
MIDVIEW – Cathy Pugh, Erin Gold
NORDONIA HILLS – Diane Dillon
NORTH OLMSTED – Priscilla Sprano-Wiles, Doug Sebring
NORTH RIDGEVILLE – Beth Gee
ORANGE – Jennette Kane

PARMA – Debra Kennedy, Jeanne Goldberg
PERRY – Jodi Rzeszotarski
POLARIS – Sarah Lynix, Mike Takatch, Mike Baker
REVERE – Anne Coughlin
WARRENSVILLE HTS. – Robert Zellers

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BEAUMONT SCHOOL – Marie Engstrom
CLEVELAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE – Delores Bruno
MONARCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS WITH AUTISM – Jeff Richards

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – Laura Crabb
ST. MARTIN de PORRES – Sr. Madeline Muller
STS. M. MAGDALEN/JUSTIN MARTYR – Barbara Taraska
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL – Vicky Wong, Sherrie Loveman

OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND GUESTS

LGCA – Barb Reynolds
LNOCA – Lori Slingerland
Kessandra Jackson

Roy Norris, Senior Director of Educational Services, welcomed everyone to the final Advisory Council meeting of the 2008-09 school year.

Dennis Alexander, Chair of the Steering Committee, presented Doug Sebring with the Betty Cope award. Following the presentation, Dennis entertained a motion to approve the March 24, 2009 minutes. The minutes were approved. Dennis reported the March election results as follows: Chair elect – Yvonne Morbitzer will serve September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010; Delegates-at-large Delores Bruno, Sharon Jones, Paula Kucinic, Ted Lysiak, Veronica Motley, and Doug Sebring will serve September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010; and Andy Emanuele was elected Delegate-at-large and will serve from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011. Dennis introduced three visiting teachers at Aurora High School who were part of a five-month program through the U.S. Department of State and the Gerald Read Center for International Studies at Kent State University.

Jean O'Malley, Educational Services Programming Coordinator, noted the children's programming schedules and an evening programming schedule were available as handouts. Jean also noted that an electronic version of *Connections* would be distributed in late May, which would include summer face-to-face and online workshops as well as the winners of the Reading Rainbow contest.

Eric Siler, Workshop Coordinator, presented a list of summer workshops to Advisory Council representatives to take back to their districts. Offerings included equipment and non-equipment workshops as well as workshops being offered for graduate credit. Special emphasis was placed on the Flip video camera workshops at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Lolly the Trolley. Representatives were also reminded about traditional graduate credit workshops, the Podcasting Academy and The Big Dig.

Courtney Muzzio, Early Childhood Outreach Coordinator presented information about new Early Childhood workshops and book discussion groups available. Courtney also presented information about WVIZ's TeacherLine summer classes and online book discussion groups offered for K-12 educators.

Cleveland Museum of Art staff presented information which was followed by self-directed tours of the museum. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.



WVIZ/PBS ideastream & NOTA 2009-10 Career Exploration Series



“Special Presentation”

Program: *The Art of Puppetry
Featuring Puppeteers from the PBS
Kids program Between the Lions*

Date: Monday, September 21, 2009

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Audience: High School and Upper Middle School

PRESENTERS:

PETER LINZ

Peter Linz has been playing with puppets since the age of three and has wanted to work in children's television since age 10. He has recently wrapped production on season 10 of *Between the Lions* in which he performs Theo the Lion, Announcer Bunny and Gawain.



PAM ARCIERO

Pam Arciero is a principal puppeteer with *Sesame Street* and *Between the Lions*, performing numerous characters, most notably Grundgetta Grouch and Leona Lion.



For Additional information please check: <http://pbskids.org/lions/>

Transmission Modes: NOTA and eTech IP Networks

Schools interested in participating in this educational opportunity should contact John Ramicone at 216-916-6360 or john.ramicone@ideastream.org by **September 14th**.

A program fee of \$75.00 will be charged to schools not in the NOTA member districts. Please process a purchase order to WVIZ/PBS ideastream Distance Learning c/o John Ramicone, 1375 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 44115 and fax a copy of the PO or number to 216-916-6361.