

Instructional Materials Coordinators' Meeting

Region 7, Kilgore, Texas

September 27, 2017

Tony Black opened the meeting at 9:00am by welcoming the members present. Each person was asked to introduce him or herself, giving their name and district where they are employed. Tony shared a video "Because I Said I would."

Joy Schearer with Studies Weekly handed out a flyer and her business card, so if you need anything please give Joy a call.

Chris Jackson with Franklin Media spoke about out of adoption pick-ups. If you need books picked up give him a call. Chris said to make sure that the books are on a pallet shrieked wrapped. Please let him know if you have a dock or if you will need a truck with a lift gate.

Karen White with HMH wants to thank you and congratulate you on another school year. She also wanted to remind you that if you need consumables in May to send her a reminder email before you leave for the year.

New Business:

This year's IMCAT Conference will be held December 3-6, 2017 in San Marcos, Texas at the Embassy Suites Conference Center. The theme is Super Hero. We also voted to raise the door prizes amount for the conference from \$100 to \$250. We chose to purchase gift cards no less than \$50 a card. If you have never been to the conference please look on imcat.org and fill out the Russell Owens Scholarship, which if picked you could have your conference paid for.

The Toy Drive will be donated to CASA this year. So please remember to bring your toy.

After Hours Events – casino night is back by Follett and there will be a murder mystery dinner theater.

Session Topics – "Coming" - If you would like to see a special session topic on the schedule please email Tony and let him know.

Legislative Information: IMA name change to IMTA. They also are disallowing textbook inventory systems via IMTA monies.

There is a link in EMAT to list items to donate materials for Harvey Relief.

We voted on renewing our website and that was approved.

Tech Tip – Connie went over Google videoconference.

Other Business:

Joy with Studies Weekly provided breakfast and Chris with Franklin provided two door prizes.

The dates for the following meetings at Region 7:

November 17, 2017

December 3-6, 2017 (conference)

February 15, 2018

April 17, 2018

Meeting adjourned: 11:15am