

Region VII Instructional Materials/Textbook Coordinators
April 14, 2015
Minutes

Donna McGuire, President called the meeting to order at 9:00am and welcomed everyone.

The minutes from our last meeting were reviewed. Tina Whitehead made a motion to accept the minutes and Linda Little seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Darla Allen gave the Treasurer's report. Tana Bray made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Mary Hendry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tony explained that he has not heard any more about the partnering with NTTCA for the Summer Institute. He will find out what he can and will let Donna know as soon as he know anything.

Summer Institute will be on June 11, 2015 from 8:30am, at Pine Tree Junior High. The cost for a member of IMCAT is \$65.00 and for a non-member is \$95.00. This will include morning refreshments, lunch, materials and if you are not a member of IMCAT and pay the \$95.00 that will be your membership for the 2015 IMCAT membership. You can register on our web site at region7imcat.weebly.com

Harvey Smith from Follett reminded everyone that they can pick up your out of adoption books for you, just give them a call. Harvey also said that if you have books that you need to sell Follett can take care of that as well.

Tonya from Pearson introduced herself and offered to sit down with anyone that needed more information about their pricing or bundles.

Karen White from HMH, offered to set down with anyone to go over packages and pricing. Also, HMH has off list pricing for social studies.

Bryan McCaskill from McGraw-Hill talked about there company having all their pricing in EMAT even the discounted price so just call and he can get a quote for what you need and then you can order in EMAT with out having to do a disbursement. Bryan also had survival kits for everyone to help them make it through this adoption.

Donna brought a print out about the SB 1711 and SB 1211 bills. IMCAT is coming out against both of these bills. Here are four contacts to e-mail your concerns about these bills and what they will mean to your district. Let them know that as an organization and as a representative of your school district that we are all against these bills. Please copy Colby Nichols – cnichols@powell-leon.com if you e-mail the

Senators. Senator Lois Kolkhorst (SB 1211) – lois.kolkhorst@senate.state.tx.us, Senator Larry Taylor (Chair of the Senate Education Committee) – larry.taylor@senate.state.tx.us, Senator Donna Campbell (SB 1711) – donna.campbell@senate.state.tx.us.

IMCAT will have a webcast on April 24 at 12:30pm to discuss your IMA future. You can go to the IMCAT website and there is a TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE and instructions to be able to view the webcast. You can ask questions by several different means if you need to.

Donna broke us up into groups and we talked about what we as school district are doing with this adoption and answer any question around us. On the IMCAT website there is a group that you can join for free and might be a great source if you need help, IMCAT Google Group, check it out.

We had several door prizes from McGraw-Hill, HMH, and Pearson. A BIG THANK YOU for the gifts.

A big THANK YOU to Harvey Smith from Follett School Solutions for breakfast!

Our next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Donna adjourned the meeting at 10:40am and asked everyone to talk with the vendors and network with other coordinators.

There was a Hayes Software TipWeb user's group meeting following the meeting.