

Cinco de SCAPE
5-5-07
Minutes
Ontario, CA

I. Call to Order:

A. Roll CallRobin

Present: Kit Harvey, Robin Ballard, Bethany Trojanowski, Tony Musica, Stacy Palmer, Tina Summerford, Melodie Santana, Laurie Miller, Roxanne Patin, Eileen Shea, Jim Haynes, Jerry Harris

Absent: Heidi Aufdermaur –proxy Stacy Palmer, Dwan Bridges, Pam Glueck – proxy Jerry Harris, Perky Vetter, Jim Haynes, Jerry Harris, Dianne Wilson-Graham

Guests: Mary Norman, Cyndi Martinich, Terry Rizzo

B. Corrections to Roster.....Robin

C. Welcome and Introductions.....Jody

D. Parliamentary Procedures.....Kit
We do have a quorum.

E. Approval of 03/01/07 Minutes.....Jody

F. Approval of Agenda.....Jody

G. Announcements/comments.....Jody
We were all sorry to hear that Roxanne’s companion dog, Madison, is very ill.

Melodie told us about her new pet dog, Chubby.

Bethany is going to be an Aunt!

Jody’s son has graduated from college.

APE opening in Modesto – contact Kit
APE opening in Hesperia– contact Terry Rizzo
APE, 6 openings in LAUSD – contact Cyndi

II. Outgoing Reports:

A. Past Chair.....Stacy

She has brought the new notebooks for the Awards chair. She shared that she will be using a wheelchair for the next month or so. She told us that being in a wheelchair is a real eye-opener.

B. Chair.....Jody

Two people signed up to serve on the council; Geno Mulcahy and Walter Trojanowski. They are both from SO. California. What we need is a teacher rep. from So. California. Also, Jody talked about helping Tina, she went up to Sac. State and was interviewed by her students and by people from around the state.

C. Chair Elect.....Laurie

Laurie has sent out thank you letters to those who presented at the CAHPERD State Conf. this past March. She felt there was generally good attendance, though the Natl. APE TOY had just only 6 people at her session. She has also done a couple of trainings for the CA. Standards. The trainings are very well received. Tina, Laurie and Jody all commented on how appreciated the APE info is by the regular PE teachers, because they now have more disabled students in their classes, many of them need and want inclusion information and assistance. Laurie is hoping when the districts get the money they will opt for more trainings. Tina recommended that letters go out to University Dept. Chairs letting them know that these trainings are needed for the pedagogy depts.. She is looking forward to the upcoming transition.

III. Liaison Reports:

A. Calif. Dept. of Education.....Dianne

Not in attendance today. No report.

B. CAHPERD.....Keith/Terry

Keith reminded us that SCAPE is in the General Division of CHAPERD. He said that at this time the President Elect is in charge of the general division and he is proposing that this changes so that the Past President becomes the head of the general division. Once this happens the Past president of CAHPERD will most often be the one to attend the SCAPE meetings. He says that changes is being made because the Past President is more able to assist the many sections of the general division because of the knowledge they will have accumulated thorough out their term.

SB78 changes the Ed code for the 9th graders in HS taking the fitness gram. This law says that if a 9th grader does not pass the fitness gram they cannot exempt out of PE for 10th and 11th grade. Unfortunately Jack O'Connell said that each district should decide for themselves what passing means. CAHPERD wrote to O'Connell to protest. CAHPERD met with Senator Torleckson who told O'Connell that if he does not define passing then the legislature would. Then CAHPERD met with O'Connell to discuss this. O'Connell's team proposed putting PE standards into the schools API. This is wonderful news. CAHPERD will make sure that this is followed up. Also, CAHPERD would like passing for the Fitness gram to be 6 of 6 in the fitness zone and for APE the IEP will be the driving force in passing. Since the Fitness Gram law starts July 1, when will the passing rule be made? There is a bill coming up to delay this until Jan. 9 to get the section about passing put in place.

CAPERD is also working on the class size issue for general PE. The strategy is to work through the union and to demand equitability. The advent of standards puts PE more on a par with other classes.

Keith said the Dianne Wilson Graham has been conducting workshops through out the state about the money that PE is supposed to get. On May 19 there will be a workshop in SO. District. CAHPERD recommends that the APE teachers work with the general PE teachers. Districts are supposed to have a committee to decide how the money will be divided. Eileen shared that she went to the Superintendent and asked questions about the money and she encouraged others to do so also. CAHPERD said that some of our legislative partners plan to set up a website to report inappropriate spending of the money. The Ca. Center for Public Health Advocacy will be setting up the web site. CAHPERD will have a link to this web site when it is available. Roxanne expressed a concern that APE is not even thought of in her district in terms of this money, she would like to see APE or children with special needs being included in legislation.

IV. Reports/Updates:

A. Budget.....Laurie for Perky

Perky's daughter is graduating from nursing school and that is why she was unable to attend. See the written report.

Laurie gave herself and Kit each a CAHPERD TOY pin.

Quentin did visit the Asilomar and thinks it is a poor site. There will be more discussion later.

Current total is \$19344. 58

Investments \$3001.00

B. College/University Tina

See written report.

C. Community College. Jim

See written report. Projects in the works are streamlining the competencies for teaching at the community college level and on line training modules for DSP & S coordinators. The handbook is being updated.

There will be community college presentations at the Nov. Conf.

There was some discussion about community college work with older adults, though just being older is not a disability. There is a large variety of programs at the community colleges. There are regional centers that are not connected to community colleges and APE teachers can volunteer with those organizations. Many APE teachers do not know about all the outdoor adventure programs with which they can participate, and attending community college allows them to have more exposure to these programs.

In 2002 a survey was done and out of 109 community colleges 85 responded that they have programs.

There was discussion that the requirements to be a community college APE teacher are not strict enough – you can teach APE with a masters in PE with 15 units in APE.

Also the CPED group want to have an official liaison to SCAPE and invited Jim to have that position. This is fine with SCAPE – it fits with his council assignment.

D. Administrative-Compliance Melodie

See written report. She has reinstated the burning question feature and has brought some burning questions to share.

She looked up in the regs. about the use of an interpreter for a deaf student who was doing well without one, but whose mom wanted her to have one. She was able to find an answer and urged us to continue to send her questions.

What if students are making adequate progress on CST but not on Fitness Gram? What is they need an intervention for physical fitness but they are not the typical APE student?

A committee is needed to draft a position paper on Stand Alone Services.

She commented that SDC teachers do not know how to provide modified PE, it was suggested that some of the PE money be used to teach them some strategies.

E. Future Professional Bethany

Bethany said that as a student teacher she and her friends are finding that each master teacher requires different things. This prevents the people student teaching from working together on things. Robin commented that her niece had the same experience as a student teacher in genl. ed. It's like teaching how to write IEP's, they are not all the sam

V. Committee Reports:

A. Awards and Scholarships Tina

All awards being pushed forward to natl. will always go through AAHPERD now instead of going through Southwest District. So Kit's application will be submitted for this coming year, since it was "lost" by Southwest District last year.

Jody discussed a possible TOY nomination for this year. This nomination still needs to go through the awards committee.

VI. Awards and Thank You's

Jody read a lovely statement expressing her joy and pleasure in being the SCAPE Council chair and all the people she has worked with.

Passing the Gavel:.....Jody/Laurie/Stacy

VII. LUNCH :1 Hour

Roll Call: 1:30

Absent: Pam Glueck, Perky Vetter, Diane Wilson-Graham, Nancy Megginson,

Announcements: Our new chair elect Cyndi Martinich's Birthday is today

A. Awards

Stacy Palmer reported that the awards committee needs to meet. They have award nominations for Adapted Physical Education Teacher Award and Professional Recognition Award. Committee will bring forth recommendations after they meet.

B. Information Dissemination

1. Publications

Melodie Santana reported that she submitted an article to times regarding a session attended at the conference called "Are you fit to Lead". She also evaluated and wrote a review on a weight / obesity video series. She reported that it was a good series to view.

2. Webmaster

Jerry Harris reported that he did updates on website: links, what's new, art work, flyers to different colleges announcing APE conference, investigating upgrading needs for the website. Presented server features comparison sheet. He discussed various options including the option of becoming part of the CAHPRED website. He asked for suggestions regarding items to be posted on the website under Current News and Resources. All Articles / documents need to be submitted in Microsoft word or Adobe PDF files and using standard fonts.

3. Display Board

Bethany Trojanowski reported that she needs to take updated photos of all council members. She would like to take them during the committee work sessions.

C. APE Stand-Alone Service

Eileen Shea reported that they had a good turnout during the CAHPERD conference. CDE supports APE as a stand alone service. The next step is to prepare a position paper regarding SOS. Email contact has supported teachers in the field to help resolve this issue within districts. She reported that a court case has also supported SOS in APE.

D. Transitions

Roxanne reported that recognizing the work ahead is requiring a new look at the direction the committee is going. This is due to the current situations that APE / CC are facing along with the new State IEP forms and how we can promote APE to be apart of the transition plan.

Chair introduced new Members Cyndi Martinich and Nancy Megginson to the council. Cyndi received her notebook and SCAPE pin today. Nancy will receive her notebook and pin at the September meeting.

X. New Business:

Laurie Miller reviewed all the positions on the council. She announced the committees and their responsibilities. Laurie inquired if the council felt that Standards and Benchmarks should be brought back as an active working committee. The Council agreed there is a need. Laurie instructed the committees to break into work sessions and come up with their goal for the year.

| | Awards | Info | SOS | Transition | Standards? |
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| Chair | Tony | Jerry | | Roxanne | Mary |
| C Members | Tina | Bethany | Eileen | Stacy | Roxanne |
| | Pam | Melodie | Kit | Nancy | |
| | Stacy | | Melodie | Jim | |
| | | | Diane | | |
| Goals | More Nominations for scholarships and awards | See report | Develop a position statement on APE as a stand alone service. | Provide advocacy for CC and K-2 schools | Develop a statewide data base of APE goals that relate to curriculum standards |

Motion #1-5/5/07

I move that XXXX be selected for the Teacher of the Year Award.
 Motion by Tony Musica, second by Eileen Shea
 Motion carried

Motion #2-5/5/07

I move that XXXXX be selected for the Professional recognition Award.
 Motion by Tony Musica, second by Bethany Trojanowski
 Motion carried

Motion #3-5/5/07

I move that the video requirement for the Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award be eliminated from the application criteria. Amended to add and that the change be reflected in the operating code.
 Motion by Stacy Palmer, second by Mary Norman
 Motion carried

Names to be released at a later date

VIII. National APE Conference Updates:

Laurie Miller reported on the Palaestra agreement which would state that the NAPE Conference will give Palaestra one booth at the conference for a quarter page advertisement in Palaestra.

Motion #4-5/5/07

I move that the SCAPE Committee agree to accept the Palaestra deal with condition that the advertisement appear one month prior to the pre-registration day in exchange for one booth space at said conference. Motion by Tina Summerford, second by Roxanne Patin

Motion carried.

36th- 2007:

Status regarding Burlingame Conference was reported by Jody Rose Dressler.

She explained the Beach Blanket Babylon opportunity at the conference. Draft and Budget was submitted to the council for approval. A Field trip to San Francisco was added to the conference. Student / Transition CAHPERD member will be the same as the Student CAHPERD price. She presented a Climbing Wall option for the conference. A sample flyer was shared with council.

Motion #5- 5/5/07

I move that the SCAPE sponsor a mobile mountain for four hours at the Charting New Pathways, NAPEC in November at a cost of \$450.00 every two hours. Motion by Jody Rose Dressler, second by Mary Norman

Motion carried

Motion #6- 5/5/07

I move that the budget for the National APE Conference in 2007 in Burlingame be approved.

Motion by Jody Dressler, second by Roxanne Patin

Motion carried

37th- 2008:

San Diego update presented by Jerry Harris. HE presented Conference logo with Climb theme – Challenge, Learn, Improve, Motivate, Believe

38th- 2009:

Alisomar update presented by Laurie Miller. She presented issues brought up by Quentin Christian. Issues: cost of housing varies, registration must be done 90 days prior to event, Final numbers given out in 90 days prior, payments must be paid prior, additional concerns regarding vendors,

39th- 2010: Riverside no report

40th 2011 : Long Beach no report

Announcements:

Laurie Miller announced tentative SCAPE Meeting schedule for next year:

September- Saturday, 9/15/07 10:00 - 4:00 Sacramento
November- Thursday, 11/01/07- 9:00-12:00
(NAPE Conf.- San Francisco Hyatt Regency: Burlingame)
January- Saturday, 1/26/08 10:00 - 4:00 San Diego
March- Thursday, 03/06/08 9:00-12:00
(CAHPERD Conference- Mission Inn; Riverside)
May - Saturday 5/3/08 San Jose

There will be a Newsletter in APE Conference Registration mailer –
Information Dissemination committee will write up APE newsletter

Motion #7-5/5/07

I move that the Asilimar be approved as the site for the 38th NAPEC in 2009. Motion by Cyndi Martinich, second by Jody Rose Dressler

XI. Adjournment