

Colorado Association of School Libraries
Annual Meeting, Keystone Resort
October 18, 2002

Members in Attendance:

Ackerman, Kim	Freeman, Diane	Meyer, Kim
Adains, Susan	Fricke, Dianna	Mongeau, Denise
Allen, Kathryn	Gehrig, Jody	Niswanger, Amy
Antico, Andrea	Gibbons, Patty	Sanger, David
Arrowsmith, Joan	Giblett, Phylis	Schultz, Ruby
Atencio, Brenda	Gibson, Dana	Scroggins, Ronda
Barnett, Judy	Hailey, Deborah	Scroggins, Steve
Bell, Christopher	Hawkins, Gena	Smith, Farabe
Brooks, Joyce	Hawkinson, Glenda	Smith, Sharon
Carlson, Laura	Johnson, Mary	Story, Candace
Cowan, Caren	Johnston, Deborah	Strick, Patty
Cowgill, Dorothy	Jones, Mary	Summers, Laura
Crow, Sherry	Large-Swope, Beckie	Sutherland, Kim
Dopler, Tisha	Libra, Suzanne	Thompson, Cindy
Eckhardt, Su	MacLeay, Mary Beth	Timblin, Carol
Evans, Magi	Mathews, Deb	White, Nancy
Fiengenbaum, Cindy	McKee, Ruth	Williams, Catherine

Funding Cuts: How have you been affected?

- Less money for books
- Unable to repair dangerous carpeting
- 20% cut in library budget
- Reduced funding for professional development
- No sub days or library assistance (Boulder)
- 25% cut in district funding to libraries, negotiated to 15% (Boulder)
- No assistant with online database purchase (CCSD, Manitou)
- 40% budget cut also due to district cuts (Boulder)
- 4% district-wide cut
- Interruption of plan to convert high school collection to middle school
- ILL cut
- 15% budget cut
- 50% budget cut
- 5% budget cut
- Lost grant opportunity
- Lost control of Title VI funds; now goes to textbooks

What do you need from CASL?

- Grant opportunities
- Networking opportunities with other media specialists (3)
- Advocacy (3)
- PR

- Opportunities for teachers and administrators to participate (2)
- State guidelines/recommendations for staffing, budgeting, etc., staff:student ratios in library, \$/student, books/student, etc.
- Info on grants available
- Info on PR with our community to help them understand what we do and how budget cuts impact us (2)
- Collaboration success stories/units to share
- Support for moving to certified LMS in elementary schools (2)

Spring Workshop Suggestions

- Denver Omni
- Middle school level CSAP lessons (2)
- Balancing technology with media center duties (2)
- Collaboration ideas & examples (3)
- Internet sites
- K-12 curriculum/lessons
- Advocacy – protecting our positions (2)
- @ your library training adapted for schools – B. McCune
- Sharing teaching/collaboration ideas; Power Libraries (2)
- Promoting librarians to the community—how we help students achieve (2)
- Flexible scheduling (2)
- Secondary school library management
- PR / Advisory Committees
- Foreign language collection, development & marketing (B. Konikova)
- Copyright/Intellectual Freedom
- Research ideas with K-5 kids
- Web Quests (2)
- Power Library Experiences (2)
- Evaluating web sites (2)
- Ideas for getting teachers & administrators to buy-in to collaboration
- Ideas for lessons that help students learn about the library
- Workshop on applying for National Board Certification
- Pathfinders – S. Dinges & K. Meyer
- Chris Crutcher YA workshop (He said he'd like to come back.)

CAL News

- Lesson plan – R. McKee
- Collaboration specific ideas (teacher-librarian; school-public)
- Advocacy Player/Coach Project – L. Summers (June 1)
- Teen Read Week – K. Ackerman
- 6th Grade Library Skills – B. Large-Swope
- School Library Changes in U.S. Compared with D.O.D. Schools – A. Antico
- Teen Read Week – L. Hart/Ft. Lupton Public and H.S. Library