



VISIONEERING  
WICHITA

## Cyber Alliance Notes June 4, 2009

**Attendees:** John D'Angelo, Diana Hilburn, Ken Brasted, Chris French, Roger Carvalho, Skyler Lovelace, Tom Erwin, Stan Bush, Carolyn Russell, Everett Kimball, Randy Roebuck, Suzie Ahlstrand, Diane Longfellow

### Web 2.0 Seminar

Attendance at the web 2.0 seminar was about 145. Participants expressed a lot of interest in this type of event. As a next step WATC wants to invite Mike Wesch from KSU to speak to their facility. There might be an opportunity to share this event with Chamber members.

This is a good venue to keep the dialog going. It would be nice to do something quarterly. Another option would be a lunch and learn at City Arts, i.e. seminar about twitter. John has offered to host/facilitate.

### City Arts Tech Studio Update

#### **Computers**

The \$5,000 from KTEC has been received. Randy has been working with Haddock Computer Center. The proposal is to lease 8 iMac computers at \$500 per Mac for the 1<sup>st</sup> year, then \$500 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. After that we own the computers. Haddock Computer will maintain the computers. Carolyn volunteered to contact Apple Corp to see if there would be some interest there.

#### **Output devices**

Ken Brasted volunteered to donate output devices. They will be current pieces of equipment from his demo inventory.

#### **Sub-committee**

Everett, Tom, Skyler, Stan, Ken and Carolyn will form a sub-committee to get the table/stand chosen and approved by City Arts. Further into the process they will develop guidelines on approaching vendors about becoming involved in the Tech Council.

#### **Interns**

Digital docents – tech savvy creative people - will man the tables of the Tech Studio initially. Student interns will be involved at a later date. Randy is looking into grant opportunities.

#### **Funding**

John will attend a meeting on the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act. There may be some grant opportunities for this group.

#### **Timeline**

- By July meeting decide how to spend the money we have
- Train docents – need to determine who they are and date to train
- Grand opening September

### **Meeting Agreements**

- Everett will work on the table design, guidelines for table displays.
- Randy will get back with Haddock Computer and make a decision on 1<sup>st</sup> 2 tables. He has budgeted \$1,000 for tables.
- Tom will continue working on issues around interns.
- Randy will work on grant opportunities.

### **Visioneering Updates**

#### ***City to City Visit***

- This year visiting Chattooga, TN and Huntsville, AL.
- Visiting Chattooga because of downtown revitalization, river and industrial park.
- Visiting Huntsville because of their industrial park.

#### ***Downtown Revitalization***

- Funding for a Downtown Revitalization Plan is being secured.
- Release of the RFQ will be tomorrow. It will go out to 167 national and local firms. This is a pre-step to the RFP.

#### ***Aging In Place Initiative***

- Older Adult Alliance along with MetLife Foundation & n4a are hosting an aging in place seminar “Revitalizing Communities for All Generations: Visioning a Livable Wichita Area”.
- It is designed to start the community dialog.
- Jump start grants will be used to keep the conversation going.

#### ***[www.GoPlayKansas.com](http://www.GoPlayKansas.com)***

- Recreation Alliance received a grant from the Sunflower Foundation for a website which includes information about parks, amenities, etc.
- The launch is scheduled for the end of June with Sedgwick County data.

### **Next Meeting**

July 2, 5:30 p.m., City Arts