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Cyber Alliance Notes July 2, 2009

Attendees: Everett Kimball, Skyler Lovelace, Kyle, John D'Angelo, Randy Roebuck, Tom Erwin, Diane

City Arts Tech Studio Update

Computers

Randy met with Apple representative Ryan Peck about education pricing for iMacs. He is working on final pricing. 1st years lease would be with KTEC seed money. The offer with Haddock Computer is still on the table. Randy would like to have 10 – 12 computers.

Location

Equipment on the 1st floor poses a problem with First and Final Fridays. There would be a need to move the equipment for those events. There is space available on the 2nd floor for a permanent location. This would be a change to our original plans. All have agreed the computers and equipment at City Arts would be for the collective use of those in the building not exclusive to the Cyber Alliance. City Arts has internal controls in place to monitor equipment usage. Signage and way finding will be in place. There are future plans for a permanent interactive display on the 1st floor to lead people upstairs. *The group agreed to this change.*

Pixel Time Update

Skyler is moving her business, Pixel Time, to the 3rd floor of City Arts. She is moving 10 iMacs (lab in a box) that will be available for use by City Arts. She feels it comes down to the best use of the equipment. It also works well for the Tech Council to have Skyler in the building to offer assistance with the iMacs.

Other Business

JumpStart Grant

These grants are available for organizations in the Wichita area. Grants will be awarded to ideas focused on the theme of *Revitalizing Communities for All Generations*. It might be a possibility to use the grant to assist older adults at the Tech Studio. The Wichita Education Foundation would be available to use for the 501 c 3. Everyone was asked to review the grant. Deadline is July 10.

Interns

Tom Erwin has had a conversation with BCC foundation and coop. Their foundation director feels we are thinking too small. He has not gotten other institutions together to discuss this. Connie Dietz with the coop program at WSU has information. She has asked for a written document defining roles and responsibilities.

Next Meeting

August 6, 5:30 p.m., City Arts