

**Note of CACS/AIC Outreach Committee Meeting
12/Dec/2011**

Present/ Apologies	Curt Crane Cezar Campeanu Kurt Eiselt Daryl Hepting Debbie McAnany Danny Silver		Apologies	Ed Brown Marc Feeley Janelle Harms Mea Wang
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		ACTION	DUE DATE
1.	Addition to Agenda Items None Added.		
2.	Minutes of Nov 14 Meeting The minutes of Nov. 14 were reviewed.		
3.	CS Education Week activities - post-mortem Reviewed the list of activities on http://cacsaic.org - Daryl reviewed the activities of the University of Regina (attended by roughly 50% of the CS teachers in Province). - Kurt mentioned that it is difficult to get support at University of British Columbia for CSED Week due to the timing (exam week). - Debbie reviewed the positive feedback from visiting grade 5 students (90+). Debate regarding talking to gr.11 vs. gr.12.	Daryl: Email materials from session to CACSAIC	Dec 2011
4.	CACS/AIC Website - "Contact Us" button should be changed to: Coral Lee Burns <burnsc@ucalgary.ca> (given her approval) - There is need for additional content on the Outreach Webpage - Names/E-mail of members need to be placed on website - CSTA chapter formation information needed (see the Regina website) - What else should be added?	Danny: Contact Coral re: "Contact Us" Button Curt/ Danny: Discuss Structure of website	Dec 2011

<p>5.</p>	<p>Establishing a CSTA-like group in every province</p> <p>Round table discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saskatchewan – substantial steps made. Application submitted for CSTA chapter. Daryl - called all school divisions, got a hold of science coordinators and CS teachers (~60), placed an ad in teachers bulletin for teachers to attend a professional development day (\$40 per person) - BC – starting at ground zero; appreciate any info that can be provided - New Brunswick - issue of small number of CS teachers/courses. - Nova Scotia – plans to have preliminary session at Math Teacher Association meeting in Oct, 2012 <p>- CSTA Chapter - http://csta.acm.org/About/sub/CSTAChapters.html ; CSTA membership is free! 5 members need to start a CSTA</p> <p>- Regina CSTA - http://www.cs.uregina.ca/Organizations/CSTA/</p> <p>- Daryl to send along his CSTA application</p> <p>Issue: Students making decisions about mathematics in grade 10 which block off opportunities to allow them to pursue CS later on.</p> <p>Ontario group: http://www.acse.net/</p> <p>Discussion of some of the difficulty in getting CS recognized as a prominent field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - emphasis in schools has been on use of technology for learning technologies, not on learning about the design/development of technology - CS must become part of “learning outcomes” - CS needs to move from tech. ed. to the science sector in school curriculum <p>Next SEGCSSE 2012 conference - has been running for 30-40 years. Mostly colleges and universities, but increasingly schools http://www.sigcse.org/ - Feb. 29 - March 3rd, 2012, Raleigh, NC</p>	<p>Daryl/Debbie/Mae: Work on package/process model for future CSTA chapters</p> <p>Danny: Follow up with ASCE in Ontario</p>	<p>Next Mtg.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Creation of national CS scholarships</p> <p>Interest in working with provinces/ federal in establishing Canadian CS Scholarships.</p> <p>Dalhousie has created a CS specific scholarship, UNB - http://www.cs.unb.ca/apps/fcs_rms/cgi-bin/scholarships.cgi</p>	<p>(TBD)</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Next Meeting <i>(Tentatively)</i> January 16th, 2011, 4:30 PM AST</p>		