

TCYMN Meeting February 17, 2010

Intro/Updates

John from MTN: Chris from MTN is doing Video Voices and planning summer camps

Nicola and Ariel from SPNN: NVP in West 7th neighborhood now. We did 3 screenings in the Midway Neighborhood of our previous project at Skyline Tower. We had an open house last night for the Set It Up program; about 50 people showed up.

Callie from Eco Education: Working on Urban Understories with a number of St Paul schools – the school that is most active is Great Rivers School. Audio and photo project.

Witt from Walker Art Center: GIDC month of March. Bring filmmakers to the 3PM screening on March 6th; reception afterwards, or to the screening at the History Center on March 20th. Also some workshops: Zines and New Media, as well as a Teen Art Competition. Please encourage youth to sign up for workshops and participate in competition – not that many submissions yet, so there is a good chance they will win!

Rebecca from TV by Girls (welcome back Rebecca!!!): Starting a 16 week “Next Step” program. Media training workshop would prepare girls from joining the core group of girls making a regular show. They are also planning on doing a summer workshop. Still plugging along with no funds.

Allison Herrera from TPT: Working on MN Original at TPT profiling artists. First show premieres on April 22nd, there will be 44 episodes in next year. The website launches on March 1st. The show is really interested in profiling new artists and young artists.

MN Historical Society

Aleah Vinnick from MNHS came to talk about the 1968 Film Competition. She is interested in our input on how to involve youth more in the competition. They are building a traveling exhibit with other Historical Societies around the country (e.g. Chicago). The videos have to be 10 minutes long, the videos show at libraries and other venues, and there are cash prizes (\$500-\$1000). The deadline is in September.

Ideas for involvement: work with history day, provide historical/research support for other youth media programs, utilize film and video more in research, waive fees for copyright usage on web.

Membership Update

New Members: Sasha Aslanian plans to come to meetings from MPR, and Michael Hay from Intermedia Arts. D hop from Hope Community and Michael Krieger (sp) from Gordon Parks HS are also interested in joining.

Fee: We decided at the last meeting to raise the membership fee to \$50, but we discussed at this meeting that since some members can afford to pay much more than that, and

some much less that we would change it to a sliding fee scale of 0-\$150, and orgs could pay what they felt comfortable paying, or make an in-kind donation. We will keep the fee at \$50 for this year, unless orgs want to pay something different.

Renewals: Perpich and CIE have renewed (Thanks Nancy and Mike!)

A reminder to send your renewal membership fee in!!!

Youth Media Summit

Dates for planning meetings with youth are set. They are still looking for some youth to participate from different orgs, so if you know a youth interested, contact the summit planning committee (Ariel, Callie, Oanh, Deacon, John Akre, Witt). Adult mentors are encouraged to provide transportation to and from the meetings when at all possible. The summit is all day on May 16th at the Hennepin County Library downtown.

The committee is working on getting donations from local vendors. There was a suggestion to get a business to sponsor the tshirt expense.

Website

We will not be using the video gallery portion of the site to upload media as the video upload tool was not working well from Sesame Vault, and there was no interest in using the video gallery. Nicola proposed we switch to uploading to blip and tagging media to "TCYMN". This would only be for newsletter use. Instructions will be forthcoming.

Ariel (CTEP at SPNN) has been managing the TCYMN website and would like to make some changes to streamline the page and take out some outdated information. We discussed some changes that could be made, and Ariel will go ahead and implement them. Callie suggested that CTEP members focus on the website in June after the summit is completed. We also talked about using the TCYMN newsletter as a way to update information on the home page and having a featured video or audio piece of the month.

Next Meeting and Agenda Items

The next meeting will be on March 17th from 9-11AM at the Walker.

A suggestion was made to have a featured media organization of each month at the meetings and set aside time for them to talk about their work and show a sample. The Walker will be featured for March.

