

**MILEX Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, February 2, 2007**  
**10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**UMUC, Dorsey Station Campus**

**Present:** Thomas Arendall-Salvetti; Maureen Beck; Debbie Berlanstein; Sharon Casey; Sarah Crest; Stephen Ford; Sean Henry; Uta Hussong; Marianne Laino; Patty MacDonald; Jeff Maehre; Michele Meisart; Beth Mulherrin; Julie Nanawati; Sara Nixon; Virginia Polley; Simmona Simmons-Hodo; Amy Swaghammer; Anna Tatro; Lee Weisel; Brandy Whitlock.

**Introductions**

Minutes approved and accepted.

**MLA – May 2-4, 2007**

- Sarah asked for volunteers sit at a MILEX table – It appears that no one from today's group is attending

**MILEX Conference 2007**

- Timing bad?
- Discussion for dates
- 1<sup>st</sup> couple of weeks in June?
- Committee should look at venues – lunch, meeting room setup, less than 100
  - Remember that Uta has written up a help guide on organizing the conference, which Sara will send to Stephen to post on the Web site – Where?
  - AACC possibility but charges
  - Send suggestions to Sara
  - Think about a snappy way to title the topic - Educating the Net Generation 1-3
  - Diana Oblinger presentation on Net Generation will be shown at UB on Wed. 2/7/07 – see <http://www.sitegeist.com/horizon/2004/10/educause-diana-oblinger-educating-net.html>

**ACRL Volunteer Subcommittee**

- Lee Wisel lwisel@cuc.edu asked for volunteers to contact her if you can help

**Resources page of MILEX – Stephen Ford**

- If you would like the access route to member-only materials, please contact Sara Nixon

**Presentation by Uta Hussong - Taking the Wiki Way**

Some brief notes follow. For Uta's PowerPoint presentation see the Members Only area of the MILEX Web site.

- Background
  - collaboratively designed/edited web space
- Features/Conventions
  - Sandboxes
    - test drive the features –www.pmwiki.org
  - Web-posted or downloadable
  - Can be password protected for certain people
  - Some have security feature, others don't
  - Archiving of page changes – need to consider this
  - Wikis automatically save old pages when changes are made
  - Can compare page changes by selecting from archive

- Wiki farms (webposted) or client hosting
- Notification of changes to originator of wiki or group through Email or RSS feed
  - USMAI has several wikis – user task group is one
- Wiki Conventions
  - Markup – no standard for wiki markup at the moment
  - Trying to develop a standard markup – Creole 0.4 standardization
  - Some have preview feature
- Pros/Cons
  - Why wiki? – collaborative, easy to use among a group of members, fresh look
  - Software is customizable to some extent – but wikis look like wikis
  - Some have search features
  - Cons
    - Security availability- can get automated spam,
    - Want complete control ? wiki not for you, can't brand wikis
- Libray-related examples
  - Web hosted
    - \$8 / mo. will get rid of ads, etc.
    - Computers in Libraries
    - Reference wiki – instruction wiki at Butler U as an exercise
    - Can link with sidebar
    - User Interface Task Group Wiki
    - Library Instruction Wiki – Oregon Lib Assn
    - [Instructionwiki.org/Main\\_Page](http://Instructionwiki.org/Main_Page) – put a link to this on MILEX resource page
    - Ref Training Wiki (Blackboard)
    - Reference Dept training manual as a Wiki
- Recommended Book – Wiki Web Collaboration

### Future Meetings

- Villa Julie for July 12, 2007?
- Next meeting will be on Friday, March 16, 2007 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Harford Community College Library (Bel Air, MD), in the IRC room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
  - Regina Rose, contact - [RRose@Harford.edu](mailto:RRose@Harford.edu)
  - Directions: <http://www.harford.edu/tour/directions.asp?FA=Harford> and campus map: <http://www.harford.edu/tour/campusmap.asp?FA=Harford>

### Preparation for our March meeting:

- Think about what type of information you'd like to see on the MILEX Web site
- Where do we want to focus our attention as a group?
- Sean Henry will have additional information on the Creative Commons Copyright

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Sara Nixon  
 Secretary, MILEX  
 7 March 2007