

Champaign Unit 4 Public Schools
Meeting Minutes
3/1/2010, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Prepared by A. Bishop

Participants: Ann Bishop (UI), Arthur Culver (Unit 4 Superintendent), Roger Grinnip (Unit 4 Director of IT)

--After an overview of BTOP and UC2B, we discussed possible roles and PCC sites for Unit 4.

--We also reviewed documentation, matching and sustainability requirements.

--Mr. Culver concluded that:

--Unit 4 would like to participate in the UC2B proposal.

--After school and early evening programming for K-12 students and their families at selected Unit 4 schools that serve low-income residents sounded feasible and would 'be good for our kids and families.'

--Use of Columbia School probably wouldn't work because there are tentative plans to move the Family Information Center, the Early Learning, and Freedom School programs there. There would not be any room left in the building for computer labs or other space uses. The \$150K tentatively set aside for Columbia remodeling would not be enough to build an addition. [NOTE: I don't think we thoroughly explored the use of Columbia during non-school hours, so that should be pursued further, if Columbia is still of interest as a PCC site.

--The Good Will building at the corner of Prospect and Bradley was suggested as a possible site for a UC2B Community Tech Center

--Next steps:

--Robin McClain, who oversees Unit 4 community-based after school programs was identified as an appropriate Unit 4 rep to attend UC2B group meetings on Tuesdays at Parkland.

--Ann and/or other UC2B team members will meet with Roger Grinnip and Robin McClain over the next 10 days to work out Unit 4's participation in UC2B.

--The next Unit 4 School Board Meeting is March 8th – should UC2B be on the agenda?