Learning Collaborative Meeting  -- June 19, 2008

Members present: Daniels, Lennertz Jetton, Parker-Gibson
Guests; Amy Hardin, Phil Jones

Daniels, Parker-Gibson and Lennertz Jetton reported on sessions provided on Quizdom and Cricket.

Quizdom:
Like other products works with PowerPoint.
There is an array of available clickers with differing capabilities.
There is an instructor’s clicker which makes it possible to ask questions on the fly and to move around the room. This clicker does need to be docked for recharging.
Don’t need to worry about channels
Non-public question asking by students is available.
Generally, very positive about the product.

Cricket by PRS
Group was underwhelmed by the product.
It cannot report in excel – only in a predefined format
Clunky looking – seems like lots of parts and steps
While PowerPoint plug-in was facile. Separate questioning was not attractive.

The Cricket demonstrator had been a demonstrator for CPS (e-instruction). During the presentation, he described some differences between PRS and CPS. We determined that we would not pursue CPS.

We agreed that Necia would try to download the Smartroom software and pursue a demonstration after ALA. Lora would try to coordinate a presentation of TurningPoint.

The committee reviewed the new Renew ad and approved it.

The committee reviewed comments regarding the ILL Registering presentation. Small changes were made to the text to accommodate comments regarding 1) defining ILL, 2) indicating storage requests are performed through Illiad, 3) indicating that one can reset one’s password from the main screen.