

From Uni t124 Meeting Minutes June 21, 2019

Best Practices Teacher Workshop

“Steve Moese reported on the recent Best Practices workshop conducted in conjunction with the regional. 18 students took the course including 10 from our district, five from Canada, two from Illinois and one from Michigan. We were fortunate to have both an instructor and the teacher of instructors in Cincinnati to present the course. The emphasis of the course was for teachers to understand the basic principles. There were some questions about the length of the course and a suggestion that the ACBL spend some time asking the teachers what resources would be a help. Steve Moese reported that he might’ve gone slightly over budget by spending money to take the ACBL personnel to dinner. In the end he recommended that we not automatically repeat the course in our next regional. Instead, he suggested that we might encourage those running other regionals in our district to give the course. In the end the workshop should approximately breakeven from a financial point of view. The leftover hospitality food from the workshop was subsequently used and consumed at the Flying Pig Regional.”

Additional notes:

Originally 25 people signed up but 7 withdrew prior to the start of the workshop. Two teachers were irritated that they had to “qualify” for the course and demanded a refund.

Several of the people who travelled long distance stayed to play in the Flying Pig Regional that week.

Columbus NABC will host a BPTW so the District need not consider repeating this for now. However the District should consider hosting this once every two to three years as demand warrants.