

Region 4 CLC Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 6, 2005
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Acton Public Library, Acton

Facilitator: Lynne Osborne

Attendees:

Approximately 35 attendees – names not taken because this was a special CLC meeting that was also an in service open to all EMLC volunteers.

Handouts:

Marnie Reeds lecture notes
McGraw-Hill catalog
Book pricing sheet

Introduction

Lynne Osborn opened the evening with evening with a welcome.

She suggested that for the next meeting:

- the meeting occur in April
- Region 4 CLC members should try pronunciation techniques described during the evening's lecture and report back on their success

Pronunciation Workshop

Marnie Reed, a professor at BU, presented on pronunciation for 2 hours. Her handout included excerpts from her new book, *Sound Concepts*, by McGraw-Hill. She presented pronunciation as a 4-part process, and provided tips on prioritizing what parts of pronunciation to work on. She also stressed the importance of providing explicit correction to learners rather than simply modeling correct pronunciation and hoping the learner will hear what they're doing wrong.

The EMLC office will make the handout available on a per-person basis. The handout is available in the office in hard copy only.

