

21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers  
High School Networking Conference Call  
December 14, 2011  
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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Notes

**Welcome**

Lorraine welcomed the participants.

**Topic: Cool Clubs**

1. *What cool clubs are you planning for the next semester?*

Detroit Midtown Academy (DMA) shared that they have a singing group – choir.

Willow Run a site from the Eastern Michigan University (EMU) grant shared that they have a cooking program. The students learn how to budget with a \$15 maximum and learn five recipes in a six-week program. They are also creating a cookbook.

Bay City Public Schools shared that they have 15 Nook color tablets for a Nook Book Club. The students read and then hold discussion groups on what they read.

Westwood Robicheaux High School provides programming from Community Records. The students write, record, and perform songs. They also offer cooking, poetry, science, and reading. The science club conducts experiments, including one on roller coaster acceleration.

Willow Run shared that they will be incorporating a Japanese theme through their clubs because of a separate grant they received. The high school students will teach the middle and elementary students about what they have learned. High school students will be pen pals and will partner with a day-school teacher.

Mancelona shared that they have a student-lead program for visually impaired, such as voice-over Anime concepts, Japanese cartoons/skits based on the characters the students create. They write and produce.

Mancelona also shared that they have a Sci-Fi Book Club that is in partnership with the library.

Bay City Public Schools shared that they too have an Anime Club. The students attended a conference and lead groups about what they learned at the conference.

Mancelona shared their process for student-lead activities. The students create a proposal on why the club they would like is important. They create a flyer and announcement for that activity. The first session the students explore the topic and create a group contract. Once that is done the students lead the group. An adult is always present but not leading the session.

### **Recommendations for Future Topics**

- Parent Involvement
- Parent Ideas and Input

### **Future Call**

The next call will be held on January 11, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.