

2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S DETAILED ANNUAL REPORT 2007-08

I re-assumed my duties as 2nd VP at the 41st Annual WOMOTC Fall Convention which was sponsored by Treasured Twins being held in Rothschild, WI in October of 2007. My duties include attending the WOMOTC state board meetings (4), participating in discussion and operation of the WOMOTC Board and the WOMOTC Club, as well as to develop a research survey to present/coordinate/distribute/& compile among our state-wide members for the 2007-08 club year. At the 2008 Convention, results of the survey will be given to the club members at-large. As 2nd Vice President, I also have re-assumed responsibility for the Wisconsin State Statistics Survey which is compiled annually reporting on the general overlay outlook of the WOMOTC members. To keep all the members of the WOMOTC involved in the research survey project, I am also required to report quarterly in the State Newsletter updates on the progress of the project.

I attended the first board meeting on November 3, 2007 held at the Freedman Tobacco Corporation (owned and operated by our WOMOTC Advisor, Kathy Krause) in Milwaukee, WI. Here, I presented further information and research in regards to our survey "Multiples' Placement in Wisconsin's Classrooms: A Parental Choice?," which was decided on to be extended for a second year back at the Board Meeting in February of 2007. Drafts of the final survey questions were considered and put up for discussion. Ideas were taken as to how to incorporate as much information yet keep the survey brief and to the point. Question possibilities were accepted and compiled for review and approval via email for all Board members to send their questions comments and ideas before it was finally approved by President, Advisor, and Board Members. In addition to compiling all question content, I continued to collect research on this topic, so that WOMOTC would have the latest developments on this topic at their fingertips.

The Final Draft of Survey "Multiple's Placement in Wisconsin's Classrooms—A Parental Choice" was released in the January 2008 WOMOTC Newsletter. The importance of having a name and a zip code to verify who was filling out our survey, keeping track to make sure it wasn't filled out twice by the same person, was soon discovered. A Revised edition of the Survey was released and personally emailed out to all members of WOMOTC on January 31, 2008. All members without email received a mailed version the week of January 31, 2008 and again right after the May newsletter by our publisher.

I attended the Board Meeting on February 9th, 2008 at the Grazies Italian Grill Restaurant in Appleton, WI. Here I was proud to announce that our survey had been launched and talked about different ways of getting the survey in the hands of the mothers of twins of WI as much as we could. I also had the survey for the State Statistics survey ready to go for all Board Members to take and distribute to their clubs. Both surveys were part of Individual Clubs' packets to take home.

On April 18, 2008, the 3rd Board Meeting was held at the Country Inn and Suites Hotel in Brookfield, WI. Survey progress and promotion was extended. I had members at the

convention fill out the survey as well before they left the meeting.

Throughout the year, individual experience conversations concerning multiples in the classroom, emails, and written testimonials were all conducted and documented for research and evidence on this issue. The National Organization Mothers of Twins Clubs was contacted, and they provided a link to our survey on their website as of May 2008. They were unable to put our survey in the NOMOTC Notebook but were happy to promote it on their website. The Twins Law Organization www.twinslaw.com was also notified of the survey being launched and offered their help in promoting our survey to mothers of twins of WI as well. Two links to our survey were put on their front page as well as on their Wisconsin pages as of June 18, 2008 as well. There has also been a new development that there is a petition as of July 8, 2008, that mothers/parents of multiples can sign in promoting legislation in the state of WI addressing our multiples in the classrooms across the state. Proudly, I and other members of WOMOTC have already signed this petition. We appreciate all our support from all different directions.

On July 1st, 2008, Florida passed their own version of the Twins Law giving mothers the choice in classroom settings.

At the Fall 2008 October WOMOTC Convention being held in West Bend, WI sponsored by the West Ben Area Mothers of Twins Club, I plan on giving a full report on my research regarding "Multiples' Placement in Wisconsin's Classrooms: A Parental Choice?", as well as accountable survey results from both the Multiples Placement Survey as well as our Overall State Statistics Survey. I also hope to extend the idea to promote a committee to be formed to further extend this project of our multiples in the classroom. Taking this issue further, meaning more surveys completed, more publicity for WOMOTC, and the potential to formalized testimonials in the attempt to contact the Wisconsin State Government in legislation on this important issue. The results from our survey so far clearly are in favor of such legislation to be discussed.

In regards to the Annual Wisconsin Statistics Survey, four member clubs of WOMOTC: Waukesha MOTC, Milwaukee MOTC, Proud Parents, and Treasured Twins have completed the survey for the 2007-2008 WOMOTC calendar year. These results were compiled into an excel sheet noting the most common answer to each individual question, as well as noting the percentages each answered weighed in comparison to the others for each question. A copy of the results for this survey will be given to each Board Member as well as to the State Representative of each Member Club of the WOMOTC. Hopefully, this upcoming year we will see more clubs participating in the State Statistics Survey. It should be stressed that the more members of WOMOTC that participate the more the results will be as complete of the true content and nature of the members who make up the WOMOTC. With less than half of the members participating, our results are not a true representation. This is something I look forward to seeing in the upcoming years

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The inventory of the 2nd Vice President's file is as follows:

Procedure Manual (blue binder)

We Share Book (large red binder)

Permanent File Box containing...

- * Previous years' correspondence & minutes of board meetings and convention

- * Expense vouchers, memo forms and other miscellaneous forms

- * Annual Reports & Detailed Annual Reports

- * Results for the Annual Wisconsin State Statistics Survey as well as a Master Copy

- * Black Binder with Research History

- * Card file box

- * Stationary & Envelopes

- * Extra hanging files

Thanks so much for all of your support. It's been an honor and privilege to serve WOMOTC this past year. Thank you for my time as 2nd Vice President. I have learned a lot about this topic of Multiples' in the classrooms, as well as made invaluable friendships along the way. I hope to continue with this project as part of a committee in the hopes to bring about legislation on this very important issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana Malkan, 2nd Vice President

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