

ACTEM Business Manager Report –December 14, 2009

BUSINESS:

- Through the first 5 months of the current fiscal year the ACTEM is showing a profit of \$52,000 compared to \$40,000 profit a year ago. Increased conference profits the difference. Software sales flat.
- Balance Sheet shows the new Maine Community Foundation Fund balance of \$90,500 as of Sept. 30. At the Sept. 14 meeting membership voted to move \$90,000 from Assn CDs to establish “The ACTEM Fund” with a long term (5 year) perspective for perpetuation of the organization.

MEMBERSHIP

- 128 Institutional Members (reduced due to redistricting) and 895 Individual Members

MICROSOFT

- Purchase orders are still submitted to ACTEM for Microsoft licenses and optional media.
- Districts complete two forms posted under RECENT NEWS and fax to Craig at 641-2556 or email.
- Once the enrollment number is granted, the contact must register to have administrative access to the site by responding to a Microsoft email or an invitation from Craig.
- Access to Install keys, download, license Procedures for dealing with MICROSOFT changed October 1, 2009.
- history under this enrollment.
- The preferred Large Account reseller for ACTEM is CDW and not Dell.

OTHER SOFTWARE

- Adobe CS5 likely April release. UPGRADE plan still available through January. University closed until Jan. 15 so some titles ordered now will be delayed until early February.
- Sophos will offer additional time for customers renewing early. Promotion ending late March in the works.
- All FileMaker license include one year maintenance and special pricing of \$119 for FileMaker 10 continues.
- ACTEM stocks MacSpeech Dictate for \$139.
- Parallels 5 is available and is sold with required maintenance. ACTEM sells maintenance renewals.

- FirstClass special pricing on new licenses will again be available in the spring
- QuickBooks Pro 2010 Windows Educational 10, 25, 50 packs available in January.

CDI

- Under the NEISTE agreement Maine schools qualify for 10% discount on CDI reconditioned computers. See www.cdicomputers.com/NEISTE.aspx

POLYCOM GRANT WRITING

- Information on Polycom's grant-writing program offer is posted at ACTEM Recent News. Polycom is also offering Maine schools discounts, training, content access

ISTE (NECC) 2010 Denver Housing

- Unique ACTEM URL available with link posted under Recent News
- Changes and cancellation without penalty through April 16 for Denver Garden Hilton room block.