CSTA Tennessee Chapter Organizational Meeting
Saturday, August 17, 10:00 – 12:00
Vanderbilt University Campus

Attendees: Keith Jackson (Oak Ridge High School), David Deutsch (Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville), Bill Comptom (Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville), Sharon Smith (MLK Academic Magnet High School, Nashville), Laine Agee (White Station High School, Memphis), Martha Kosa (TN Tech), Steve Phillipy (ret. CS teacher, concerned citizen, East TN), Scott Wolfe (Overton High School, Nashville), Julie Johnson (Vanderbilt), and Jill Pala (Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga)

Welcome - Julie Johnson

Introductions

General Topics:

- Starting local Tennessee chapters
  Start a "Middle TN" chapter, which includes all of the interested teachers in TN. Once support is generated in other parts of the state, we can make additional chapters.

  President & CSTA Liaison - Scott Wolfe
  Vice President - Martha Kosa
  Secretary - Julie Johnson
  Treasurer - Sharon Smith
  Members: all of the other attendees

- Promoting CSEd Week in Tennessee - week of December 8-14, 2013
  this year they are trying to celebrate CS EdWeek in every school. The CS Ed Week website [http://www.csedweek.org/] is recruiting participants.
  ideas - put up flyers around your school.
    Have a birthday cake for Grace Hopper on December 9.
    Have a small game contest in your school
    Make a presentation in assembly
    Celebrate Marisa Mayer, CEO of Yahoo

- Upcoming Conferences -
  SIGCSE conference March 5-8, 2014 [http://sigcse2014.sigcse.org/]
  Grace Hopper [http://gracehopper.org/2013/]
  Southeast Celebration of Women in Computing [http://www.southeastwomenincomputing.org/]
  Summer 2014 - CSTA Annual Conference [http://csta.acm.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/sub/CSTAConference.html]

- Facilitate sharing resources among CS teachers in TN
Web IDE mentioned in meeting, no software installation required - JavaWIDE
http://www.javawide.org/index.php/Main_Page
• Goal setting for state and local chapters
  - Sharing resources - Julie can maintain links on a webpage for our chapter
  - Locate some money sources and keep an updated list on our webpage
  - Compile a profile of members to list the subjects they teach and the tools they use.
  - Commit to quarterly meetings
  - Identify more people to join our CSTA meetings
  - Start a Middle TN CSTA Facebook page
  - Make our webpage and Facebook easily searchable
  - Find College or Industry people come talk to our group
  - Invite someone from state dept - Martha has a person in mind
  - Presentation on grading past AP questions
• Programming contests in TN
  - Cyberpatriot (not programming but security related)
    http://www.uscyberpatriot.org/Pages/default.aspx
  - HS Programming contest in Evansville
    http://csserver.evansville.edu/~acm/progcont/  **page not updated for 2014 yet**

**NEXT MEETING:** We plan to hold our next meeting at Vanderbilt in late October. We will send out a couple dates and choose the one that most people can attend.

Meeting was adjourned at Noon.
Minutes submitted by Jill Pala.