

November 19, 2007      **Information & Technology Liaison Committee Meeting**  
**Oneida/Herkimer County BOCES MINUTES**

Present:

Jim Cichon	Jody Hildreth	Nancy Noonan	Debbie White
Sue DeLuco	Denise Hoffman	Anne Reilly	Mary Widomski
Patricia DiTata	Vicky Johnson	Susan Scheu	Karen Zaleski
	Lindsay Laczak	Carrie Storm	Joann Zorn
	Hilda Moses	Jacque Wheeler	Helen Zyma

Absent:

Richard Axt	Ken Ford	Nancy Noonan	Teri Stile
Linda Bluey	Sr. Catherine Giglio	Karen Pelletier	Carrie Storm
Sharon Crowe	Laurie Hedges	Nina Pietrafesa	Karen Vincent
Sue DeLuco	Vicky Johnson		

- I.    **Welcome:**
  - a. Pat Skelly welcomed attendees and shared agenda
- II.   **Guest Author:** Pat Skelly introduced author Rosemary Matteson. Five scholarships for her to visit schools + two books (\$130 value) were offered by SLS. Book titles
  - a. Nothing Gold Can Stay (adult fiction)
  - b. Tommy's Circle of Friends at Meadowview Farm
  - c. Tommy Meets Muffy from Manhattan
- III. **WCNY Update** Sally Terek, Director of Interactive Education -Sally Terek presented various features on the WCNY webpage pertaining to education. Of special note were Double Down, Interactive Education Links, and Kids & Families Links.
- IV.  **SLS Updates** (begun before lunch and finished after)
  - a. CIDER ILL update – trial of ILL procedure within Horizon will be held before decision is made to implement it
  - b. Accessible Library Workshop – speakers will come if there is interest. Presentation includes information on being disabled and accessibility issues in library facilities
  - c. Reminder that professional collections are searchable through CIDER
  - d. SLS Newsletter will be a Nov./Dec. issue
  - e. Still time to enter OD writing contest for the Regional Read story in the newspaper. See their website for details.
  - f. How to address requests for multiple copies of books beyond those available through Media
    - i. Short term – send email
    - ii. Long term – make request for Media to add copies
    - iii. Segued to discussion of a listserv for the O/H SLS and Media school districts to share library questions, concerns, and ideas. Pat will set one up.

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- g. Upcoming events:
  - i. Enhancing Library Curriculum Units – January 11
  - ii. Toni Buzzeo – Two day workshop in July (DTBD)
  - iii. Research Paper Program – VVS Instructors from Leatherstocking (summer program idea)

V. **Theater Competition** “It’s a Zoo” – Maria Pavelock – Shared materials on entering the theater competition, showed slides from previous competitions, and answered questions.

VI. **Media Updates:**

- a. Video Furnace: Showed streaming of digital cable channels from the search page in the catalog, WebMAX. New Hartford and Oneida BOCES are piloting this digital service. More schools will be added.
- b. Teen Kids News: You can now stream the current events program for teens right from the search page in WebMAX. The program changes each week and will be archived in the Special Collections box.
- c. Assignment the World: This current events program for upper elementary students will soon be available streamed on the search page in WebMAX.
- d. Ipod pilot project for middle school science: We will be piloting 100 science titles from Visual Learning for middle grade students. More information will be forthcoming for schools who are interested in doing this.
- e. Polycom virtual field trips: We will provide a link to Polycom’s site so you will be able to find the latest virtual field trips and register. It will be on the search page in WebMAX for your convenience.

VII. **Other:** A lively discussion was initiated by Hilda Moses concerning the role of assistants and/or aides in the school library. It was decided that the basic problem is lack of understanding of a good school library program. Committee was formed to work with Pat Skelly on developing advocacy materials to be used with administrators to educate them on what a certified LMS could do and the support an assistant/aide gives to free a librarian to teach. Hilda Moses, Jim Cichon, Lindsay Laczak, and Denise Hoffman volunteered to work on advocacy.