

Information Services Communication Coordinators Committee (formerly Liaison Committee)
Minutes for November 18, 2009

Present:

Alicia Adamczyk	Leeann Dooley	Karen Pelletier	Carrie Storm
Michelle Babbie	Ken Ford	Anne Reilly	Debbie White
Linda Bluey	Andrea Kaczor	Susan Scheu	Mary Widomski
Linda Chesebro	Sarah Keesler	Tom Schmidt	Karen Zaleski
Jim Cichon	Megan McCoy	Cindy Staley	Helen Zyma
Sharon Crowe	Hilda Moses	Terri Stile	

Absent:

Vicky Greenman, Paul Girsdansky, Pat Lekki, Nancy Noonan, Kathleen Smith, Crystal Sweet

A. Welcome

- B. Jody Wexler**, regional rep for Apple Computers, demonstrated features built into MacIntosh computers that can help patrons with special needs use a computer with greater ease. She also shared websites with related information:

Accessibility: <http://www.apple.com/accessibility/>

Special Education: <http://www.apple.com/education/special-education/>

iPhone/iPod Touch Accessibility video: <http://www.apple.com/iphone/iphone-3gs/accessibility.html#video>

Tutorials: <http://www.apple.com/findouthow/mac/>

Apple in Education: <http://www.apple.com/education/>

Apple Learning Interchange (more free resources!!): <http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/>

C. SLS News

a. Upcoming Events

- i. Kathleen Baxter - January 15, 2010 – Connecting Boys with Books: the flyer is on our website and it was sent out as an email attachment. No cost to attend.
- ii. Allison Zmuda – March 10, 2010 – Librarians as Leaders – No cost to attend. More info to follow.
- iii. Information Technology Skills Workshop Series II: Going Deeper with Digital Resources – Feb. 2, 2010 – 4 week class – 4-6p.m. in BOCES training lab
- iv. Integrating Digital Resources into Lessons with Smartboard Software – set up with Pat for trainings at your school. 6 week session for librarians beginning in Jan. – flyer to follow.

- b. CIDER Update – Empower Patrons – Have them conduct their own searches on CIDER and give you the list of items to ILL. They can write down titles if it's a short list or use the bibliography feature if it is a long list. They can search without logging in and should be encouraged to do so.

- c. Internet Safety Curriculum – working with Clinton to do an Adopt/Adapt with an Internet Safety Curriculum from the Internet. They will write goals and objects per grade level and plug in lessons from Internet curriculum. Saves district money and time while fulfilling the state requirement for teaching this topic. Advocacy for SLMS as information specialists.

- D. Updating your selection/reconsideration policy:** the content of a Selection/Reconsideration Policy was discussed as well as the procedure for reviewing it every two years. Attendees broke into small groups to work on their existing policies or discuss how to go about beginning the process in their district. The booklet from ALA for developing a policy for a school media center was distributed.

E. Lunch

F. Media News:

WCNY News: VITAL New York will be replacing (Ed Video Online) Power Media Plus. It will be available very shortly on WebMAX as a button on the Search Page.

Learn 360 can be accessed on WebMAX as a button on the Search Page (just as Soundzabound, Live Streaming TV, Polycom, WCNY, and Teen Kids News.)

Media Etc. Newsletter will be changing to electronic format by the end of this year.

High School students may have their own WebMAX log in to access the digital media and Soundzabound copyright free music. Contact Dorothy Snow and she will enter their accounts.

New training available: 12/9/09 Learn 360 3-4pm IT training lab
12/15/09 WebMAX training 3:30-4:30pm IT Lab
12/16/09 SmartBoard—Overview
1/12/10 Soundzabound Copyright free music 3-4 pm IT Lab
1/13/10 WebMAX training 3:30-4:30pm IT Lab
1/19/10 Multiple Books using WebMAX 3:30-4:30pm IT Lab