

Present:

Richard Axt
Linda Bluey
Ylva Cortright
Sue DeLuco
Patricia DiTata

Erin Dinneen
Paul Girsdansky
Barbara Kloven
Hilda Moses
Nicole Nicosia

Karen Piersma
Anne Reilly
Susan Scheu
Terri Stile
Carrie Storm

Debbie White
Mary Widomski
Laura Winchester
Karen Zaleski
Helen Zyma

Absent a.m.:

Erin Dinneen

Paul Girsdansky

Absent:

Jim Cichon
Ken Ford
Laurie Hedges

Vicky Johnson
Nancy Noonan

Nina Pietrafesa
Cynthia Staley

- I. Kim Casselman, Computer Training Specialist, Oneida BOCES: Kim has been providing training on digital media—EdVideo Online. Call Media Services to schedule training.
- II. Guest: Don White Oneida County Historical Society
- III. Guest: Ronald Thiele Central New York Community Arts Council and Carmela Brown Utica City School District Dept. of Fine Arts
- IV. SLS News
 - A. New Technologies – Pat Skelly recently did a review of 25 new technologies in 50 minutes. The recommendation is that every library media specialist spend 15 minutes per day reviewing new technologies and exploring areas with which they are not familiar.
 - B. Data Entry – A new staff member has been hired and is working. Anne Nassar, a library media specialist has joined the department. Anne will take over regular data entry responsibilities and will do some original cataloging.
 - C. Live Meeting – SLS has purchased a license for Microsoft Live Meeting. This software will allow us to present interactive webinars for up to 25 participants. Professional development opportunities, including CIDER training, will be offered by SLS.
 - D. Leatherstocking Conference 2006 – Response was very positive. Erin Dinneen commented on the strand with the keynote speaker, Mike Eisenberg.
 - E. Superintendents Conference Day 2007 – The SLS is developing the conference day program. Pam Berger and Barbara Stripling will be the presenters, with location still to be determined.
 - F. Kathleen Baxter – SLS is exploring having Kathleen Baxter, a presenter featured at this year’s Leatherstocking Conference, back for another visit in October. This would be done in conjunction with the Jefferson Lewis BOCES SLS.
 - G. Marc Wizard – Now available through the SLS coser for a cost of \$399.00 per year for new subscriptions or \$199.00 per year for renewals. The vendor will pro-rate cost for late start.
 - H. Digital Video User Group – Two spots are still available; Nicole Nicosia and Susan Scheu requested that they be allowed to join the group.
 - I. MVCC Collaboration – Pat Skelly’s letter to college libraries requesting information on what they deem important for incoming students resulted in two positive responses. The staff at MVCC has created a series of four workshops for library media specialists focusing on information technology skills. The class is currently full, and a waiting list has been established for another class. Sue Scheu is piloting a class with HCCC for Herkimer High School students, focusing on basic reference skills. Carrie Storm indicated that New Hartford does a tour day for seniors of area college libraries. Karen Zaleski has participated in a similar program for senior high school students at Hamilton College.

- V. Soundzabound Update: Soundzabound will soon be available through WebMAX. It will be found in the Digital Sound category.
- VI. Selection Policy: Sylvia handed out copies of the updated Media Services Selection Policy reflecting changing patterns of preview evaluations and selection of media.
- VII. EdVideo Online: Training is ongoing and is available to the schools. Call to schedule training. We are updating teacher accounts and adding profiles. Any problems or questions contact Media Services.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2007

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