

Information & Technology Liaison Committee Meeting
Oneida/Herkimer BOCES Media & SLS
Minutes March 11, 2008

Present:

Richard Axt	Leeann Dooley	Nina Pietrafesa	Debbie White
Jennifer Bathke	Vicky Johnson	Anne Reilly	Mary Widomski
Linda Chesebro	Lindsay Laczak	Susan Scheu	Karen Zaleski
Jim Cichon	Megan McCoy	Teri Stile	Joann Zorn
Sue DeLuco	Hilda Moses	Carrie Storm	Helen Zyma

Absent:

Linda Bluey	Erin Dinneen	Jody Hildreth	Karen Pelletier
Sue Butler	Patricia DiTata	Denise Hoffman	Karen Vincent
Sharon Crowe	Ken Ford	Nancy Noonan	Jacque Wheeler

- I. **Welcome.** Sylvia Sallustio welcomed attendees and shared agenda.
- II. **Author Presentation: Gina Pasqualetti, author of On My Grandpa's Knee.** Gina Pasqualetti, a second grade teacher in the Rome City School District, shared her children's book, On My Grandpa's Knee. Gina wrote the book as a tribute to her father, and had the book published by authorhouse.com, an online publishing company. The book is illustrated by Sheryl James, a friend of the author's. On My Grandpa's Knee can be purchased online from authorhouse.com, from the author, and in some local stores. Gina described the process for publication, and shared her experiences throughout the writing and publication of the book.
- III. **Deb Bergeron and Amanda Roberts, ProQuest.** Deb Bergeron and Amanda Roberts demonstrated numerous ProQuest and SIRS database products. The Oneida/Herkimer School Library System schools currently have a trial in place for ProQuest and SIRS products. Amanda Roberts and Deb Bergeron are available to do training in schools, free of charge. Librarians are encouraged to explore these databases and use the trial to their fullest advantage.
- IV. **Deb White, Waterville Central School.** Deb White is attending a series of Library 2.0 webinars from the SLRC. She reported on the webinars she has taken so far, which included information on social networking websites and their place in libraries. She also shared information on blogging and blogging tools, and the use of wikis for book groups and other library applications.
- V. **Media Updates.** Learn360, new digital content, is now available in the online catalog. There are over 2500 new full length titles plus video clips and digital pictures. Also the entire eBioMEDIA catalog will be available digitally in the catalog in March. This is high school level biology videos and video clips. Bill Nye the Science Guy is now available in digital format also. The teacher guides and coordinating website is just a click in the catalog annotation.
- VI. **Terry Small, Follett.** Terry Small demonstrated various aspects of the Titlewave product, including features of the ordering function, bibliographies

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on demand, and collection analysis. Terry provided Follett note cards and other products for Liaison Committee members.

- VII. **Conclusion.** Sylvia Sallustio opened the floor for questions and comments from Liaison Committee members, and requested ideas for upcoming staff development opportunities. Various suggestions were put forth, including a workshop on book repair, a compilation or database of projects for students and staff, information on authors available for school visits and how to fund those visits, and a suggestion that Committee members begin regular sharing of the “Coolest Library Project Ever.”