

Information Services Liaison Committee

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, November 13, 2008

Committee Members:

Linda Bluey	Leeann Dooley	Hilda Moses	Teri Stile
Elizabeth Carroll	Ken Ford	Nancy Noonan	Carrie Storm
Linda Chesebro	Paul Girdansky	Karen Pelletier	Debbie White
Jim Cichon	Vicky Greenman	Anne Reilly	Mary Widomski
Sharon Crowe	Jody Hildreth	Susan Scheu	Karen Zaleski
Sue DeLuco	Andrea Kaczor	Kathleen Smith	Helen Zyma
Pat DiTata	Megan McCoy	Cindy Staley	Pat Lekki (LAS)

Absent: Linda Bluey, Sharon Crowe, Paul Girdansky, Vicky Greenman, Leeann Dooley(p.m. only)

- 1) **Welcome** and overview of the day.
- 2) **Danielle Blecher – Gale Resources – eBook demonstration** – Danielle demonstrated the features of the Gale eReference Books. She discussed the advantages of the electronic version of reference books: searchable, printable, and they are in the process of adding audio feature. Librarians can also build a virtual bookcart of eBooks and email to teachers during research projects. Pat is looking into writing an eBook Coser and will be updating everyone on the progress with that aidable service. She is investigating a number of formats already established by other SLSs in the state.
- 3) **Steve Rossi – Perma Bound** – Steve went over new features on the Perma Bound website. Features: awards, electronic catalog, starred time feature to see new materials; hot topic section (now carrying interactive books), reference (encyclopedias), Perma Plus, 3000 Spanish titles, popular series section, suggested booklists, state standards by grade/subject, correlations to professional books.
- 4) **Lunch** paid for by Steve Rossi of Perma Bound
- 5) **Maria Pavelock – Books on Stage “It’s a Zoo!” Theater Competition 2009**– Maria went over the procedure for schools to enter the competition involving performing plays inspired by children’s literature. She handed out resources for the event that covered the who, what, where, when, and how of producing the play from a book.
- 6) **Kidwings Website** – Jody Hildreth demonstrated features on the birding website he designed. It is a great resource for all kinds of bird information but especially for virtual and real owl pellet dissection. URL is <http://kidwings.com>
- 7) **Internet Safety Small Group Discussion and Debriefing** – liaisons formed small groups to discuss what they are currently doing and what needs to be done in the future in regards to the state law on teaching internet safety K-12. Internet Safety – small group discussion summary:
 - a) Focus of internet safety at appropriate levels with appropriate content
 - i) Impact of what they post is can be devastating
 - ii) Once it’s posted it’s out there forever
 - b) Teacher’s need to be aware of what kids are recording and photos kids are taking and posting of them (teachers)
 - c) Little Falls – role playing (mock set up) of predator
 - d) Impact of message coming from someone other than librarian (state trooper) – credibility
 - e) TeacherTube – videos for internet safety – New Hartford running them in public areas of school
 - f) How do we get an audience of 200 – sports events, school functions
 - g) Must have follow-up after presentations
 - h) Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Netsmartz.org – kid friendly site
 - i) iSafe.org – upper level – 20 hr training before access to the materials – complete modules
 - j) How can we model proper internet safety on social networking sites if we can’t access them at school
 - k) We need to be proactive in teaching appropriate use
 - l) Parent involvement
 - m) PTA involvement
 - n) Liaison Subcommittee – Beth Carroll, Pat Skelly, Linda Chesebro, Jim Cichon, Megan McCoy