

SULLIVAN PUBLIC LIBRARY ALLIANCE

Minutes

March 23, 2012

Alan Barrish opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m., at the Liberty Library. The following were present:

Beverly Arlequeeuw	Port Jervis
Alan Barrish	Monticello
Joyce Conroy	Roscoe
Audra Everett	Western Sullivan
Joann Gallagher	Grahamsville
Fred Harding	Port Jervis PCC (The Hub)
Peggy Johansen	Livingston Manor
Patty Kennedy	Eldred
Mary Paige Lang-Clouse	Monticello
Cindy Menges	Western Sullivan PCC

Patty Kennedy made a motion to approve the minutes of January 20, 2012, seconded by Alan Barrish. The motion passed unanimously.

Joann Gallagher gave the Treasurer's Report. Patty Kennedy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Alan Barrish. The motion passed unanimously.

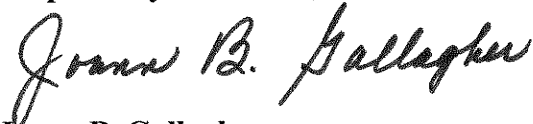
Cindy Menges, Director of the Public Computer Center at Western Sullivan Library, presented information about the Centers at Western Sullivan and at Port Jervis Libraries.

- These centers are individualized and tailored to the specific library's needs.
- They bring in new population segments.
- The program is portable, however, training rooms with computers are needed.
- Consultants take care of all aspects of the program, including publicity.
- More than twenty-five (25) courses have been developed and vary in nature.
- They recommend that after a program is presented, open lab hours be scheduled.
- They are willing to schedule one or more days per week; the total day equals 7 hours, and costs \$350.00.

The members discussed various "Symphony" topics, as well as possible champions for the Legislative Brunch. Audra indicated that she might have someone who is willing to speak. Mary Paige distributed the invitations for the Brunch (to be held on Thursday, May 17, at 11:00 a.m., in the Monticello Library) and asked that each library respond as quickly as possible with their guest list.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joann B. Gallagher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joann B. Gallagher
Secretary-Treasurer