

Sullivan Public Library Alliance
Minutes
November 16, 2012

Present:

Marge Linko-	Liberty
Mary Paige Lang Clouse-	Monticello
Patty Kennedy-	Eldred
Kristen White-	Western Sullivan
Mary Ann Vanberschoten-	CRMC Health Library

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. Introductions were made.

Kristin made a motion to accept the prior minutes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Marge read the treasurer's report in Joann Gallagher's absence. We had a debit of \$150 to Mary Paige for the Legislative Brunch and \$112 to RCLS for the SUPLA share of the Business Expo table. We have a \$338 balance currently. Mary Paige will look for an invoice for the banner, which was \$50.

The motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Patty. All in favor. Motion passed.

CRMC Health Library

Mary Ann presented her work at the Catskill Regional Medical Center Health Library. The library is open to all Sullivan County residents to use the computers and other resources. Residents are also welcome to call with questions. Mary Ann is glad to send photocopies of articles. They are open M,W,Th from 10 to 4; call ahead for an appointment. Two PACS with medical databases are available.

Lonesomedoc allows PubMed users to order documents. Call Patricia, Carol or Tessa at Southeastern NY Library Resources Council for a login. Information is available on the Southeastern website (<http://www.senylrc.org>), Medical Information Services Library.

Mary Ann handed out bookmarks and lists of journal holdings and other resources available.

Leslie Riley's Retirement

Patty made the motion to spend \$25 to get a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble for Leslie Riley upon her retirement. All in favor. Motion passed.

eBooks and Mobile Devices

No one at the meeting is buying additional Overdrive eBooks currently. Kindle eBooks can be shared: with multiple "friends" for 2 weeks through email, depending on the publisher.

Peggy mentioned an interest in sharing mobile devices among SUPLA in order to learn more about each kind. Liberty had 2 Nooks, Eldred has Sony eReaders, WSPL loans Nooks.

Fines

Marge asked about DVD fines that others charge. Liberty may change their DVD fine to .25 because the \$10 maximum fine is too high on a \$1.00 fine. The solution: Mary Paige will talk to ANSER about making a \$5.00 maximum fine for 3 day items and a .50 overdue fine option.

Holds on New Books

Patty is concerned that with patrons able to select pick-up at any library through Enterprise, locals can request new books to be picked up elsewhere, so they have to get shipped. It was suggested that she could talk to the other library or put a limit on the number of new books that can be held for an individual patron.

Liberty has found local-only books going through ILL due to a Symphony loophole: If one item in the list is open and the mouse is on the local copy, the local will ILL.

Tax Cap

Mary Paige asked about the 2% tax cap. She said you must fill out an online form if you vote to exceed it. There might be a NYLA webinar on this.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.