

Meeting Notes -- Thursday, January 17, 2013

In attendance: Zach Berger, Tish Brennan, Jessica d'Avanza, Andrea Haijian, Amanda Iszenstark, Laura Kohl, Nancy Maddocks, Alicia Waters.

Announcements: OLIS has moved to new space within the DOA Building. What once was the Iacono Library, has for the most part, been transferred to URI. 2/3 of the professional collection will be cataloged into the HELIN system and will circulate through URI. OLIS will maintain a small collection of materials that will still be available through the Ocean State Library catalog. Howard Boksenbaum's old office is now used as the library/conference room.

Jessica d'Avanza who works in Reference at Warwick Public Library is now also at Barrington Public Library as a Community Services Librarian. Congrats Jessica!

Pat Padula of Landmark Medical will be on leave for the next 6 months. Hopefully, she will be back with us when she returns.

Andria Tiaman regrettably withdraws from the group. She will have more responsibilities at her library due to a colleague who is taking extended leave.

Topics for program: The group discussed the topics and ideas previously submitted for a program this spring. This is what we came up with thus far.

The title of the program, "We're All in It Together: Connecting Reference & Information Literacy across All Rhode Island Libraries"

The group does not want to duplicate RILA or SLRI conference programming

Jessica is checking with Laura Saunders of Simmons College to see if she could present as guest speaker. If not, we will check with Cheryl McCarthy of URI. We will keep you posted.

Alicia is checking with Jim Salisbury at CCRI – Warwick to find out if their conference room is available for a program on April 10 and to see if we could use a meeting space there on Feb. 27 for our next meeting. This would give the group the opportunity to see the conference space.

5 tables would address topics with talking points. Each table would have a moderator

- 1.) Are You Prepared for the Common Core?
- 2.) Information Literacy Continuum K-16
 - Built in Expectations
- 3.) Free and Cool Tech Tools: What Are You Using?
- 4.) Finding and Evaluating Health Information
 - All Those Things You Hear in Health Class

- Wikipedia??

5.) Marketing Your Invisible Resources: Databases, etc. (Alicia will check with Karen Mellor about moderating this table)

The group is still working to build talking points for each table discussion and we will be looking to assign moderators for each table.

We discussed the length of the program and the group felt that 3.5 hrs. would be enough time.

- The presenter would have approximately 1 hr either at the beginning or end of program
- 15 minutes for open Q&A with presenter
- 5 tables would have 15 minutes each with transition time between tables 3-4 min = 1.5 hr (we could squeeze into 4 tables if necessary)
- 5 - 6 minutes for each table to have 1 person summarize = 30 min

Zach Berger will be polling School Librarians to see what would be the best time of day for them, since it is more difficult for them to attend programs.

OLIS is open to some funding for refreshments and travel expense honorarium for guest speaker.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, February 27 @ 2:30 – Location TBA (waiting to hear back from CCRI Warwick.)

Hopefully, we will be able to fine tune topics and talking points at our next meeting and will have a commitment from a speaker.