

Meeting Notes
Multi-type Reference Advisory Group
Wednesday, June 5, 2013

In attendance: Jessica d'Avanza, Amanda Izenstark, Andrea Haijian, Mary Zammarelli, Zach Berger, Alicia Waters

Announcements: Tish Brennan's father passed away yesterday and she has gone to Missouri to be with family.

Laura Kohl will not be able to continue with us, but is sending Maura Keating who is also a Reference Librarian in her place. Maura will be at our next meeting.

Pat Padula will most likely not be able to return to the group. We will invite another special librarian to join our group from either the Providence Athenaeum, the RI Law Library or the RI Historical Society Library. We will also invite another public librarian to join our group. Hopefully, both new members will be able to attend our next meeting.

The RILINK conference, Strengthening the Core: SLMS as Curriculum Leader will be held on August 13 and 14 with with keynote speaker, Renee Hobbs from the URI School of Communication and Media. Renee will present "*Messy Engagement: The Heart of the Common Core*".

De-briefing on the April 8th program: In attendance were 15 public librarians, 21 school librarians, 3 special librarians, 10 academic librarians and 3 other for a total of 52.

The group felt that the program went well and that all participants were able to take something useful away with them. Survey results were favorable and many comments were made that will be useful to the group for future planning activities.

All program information has been added to the LibGuide at <http://libraryschool.libguidescms.com/alltogether> and sent to all participants.

Possible program in collaboration with the Resource Sharing Group?

Chaichin Chen from OLIS wanted to know if the group would be interested in collaborating on a program in the future with the Resource Sharing Working group chaired by Brian Gallagher of URI and Jim Salisbury of CCRI, which is also a multi-type group. The group is willing to consider this since many of the resource sharing activities would be of interest to the Multi-type group.

Nominations: Amanda Izenstark has accepted the nomination for Chair of the Multi-type group. Andrea Haijian has accepted the nomination for secretary for the group.

Meeting dates: Wednesdays, Sept.11 at OLIS, Dec. 11 TBA, March 12 at Warwick and June 11 TBA. All meetings will begin at 2:30 pm.