

## South Central Regional Library Council

### E&T Meeting Minutes, 8/12/2009

Binghamton University Downtown Center

Present: Glen Wiley (chair), Rebecca Borowski, Pamela Brown, Mary-Carol Lindbloom, Sarah Maximiek, Shelley MacFeiggan, and Diane Talbut. Minutes taken by Nora Hardy

1. **Approval of minutes**, June 3, 2009. Approved.
2. **Recent Events** – Summer Camp 2009 has been very successful. Registrations increased with each class. TST BOCES was a very convenient and comfortable venue for the series. Thanks to sponsorships by 5 (of 6) regional BOCES, the series broke even (unusual for a first-time event). Cataloging 4-1-1 (cosponsored with CLRC) was very well received, evaluations requested the follow-up class, Subject 4-1-1 presented by the same instructors.
3. **Upcoming Events**- Two Library Assistants' events, one local, 9/23, one upstate-wide, 11/3. LSTA Grant Year Two will include 4 workshops on digitization (will be completed by 3/31/2010). Academic Directors Luncheon will include presentation by Cornell Librarian, Anne Kinney. Annual meeting will focus on library technology trends.
4. **State of SCRLC** – Budget has been cut by NYS by nearly 11%, some, but not all, funds have been received. Trying to stretch funds as far as possible, minimize/share travel expenses, and use remote meeting alternatives (such as OPAL) frequently.
5. **Distance Learning Initiative** – Budget cuts are increasing emphasis on DL. Committee needs to suggest and review options for SCRLC's E&T offerings.
  1. GoToMeeting – super easy; has polls to interact; can have voice.
  2. ACLR webinar on a Meebo chat room – easy but chaotic; There was a transcript afterwards and an 80 person limit (first come, first served); strictly IM chatting, but can do voice now.
  3. Google Docs or Windows Live to support a classroom session
  4. Blackboard and Angel (owned by Blackboard) are used at universities and colleges. They have more advanced features (live video, frames, document sharing).
  5. WebJunction is a possibility. Nora will attend a WJ overview on Sept. 3.
  6. UStream will provide a live webcam and possible to record and chat.
  7. Moodle and Wimba should be explored.
  8. ANTS is a resource for screencasts
6. **SCRLC.ORG** – New website suggestions:
  1. RSS feed for the training events on the SCRLC homepage would be nice and might reduce entry if you want the training to be on another blog or webpage.
  2. “Recent Presentations” might need to be renamed like “Workshops” or called something different as non-workshop educational materials are added.
7. Next Meeting – October 14, 10:00 via OPAL.