

MID-HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM
Central Library / Collection Development Advisory Committee Meeting
Date: June 14, 2012 Location: MHLS Auditorium

Committee members attending:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sally Alderdice (Columbia) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathleen McLaughlin (Putnam) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Spann (Dutchess) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Giralico (Ulster) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloria Goverman (Dutchess) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margie Menard (Ulster) - Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sue Ray (Greene) | |

MHLS Staff Attending: Merribeth Advocate, Eric McCarthy, Mike Nyerges, Liz Anastasi (intern)

PPLD Staff Attending: Tom Lawrence, Deb Weltsch, Lauren Muffs

Approval of March (3/14/12) minutes by J. Giralco, seconded by J. Spann.

Discussion Items:

1. Database Statistics were reviewed.
 - Ancestry.com is too costly to add at this time.
 - HeritageQuest offer to renew with Historical New York Times (1851-2006) at no additional cost is very attractive.
 - Projected 2013 databases costs will be included in September DA packet.
2. Overdrive Collection Development & Resource Allocation
 - The demand continues for popular fiction/romance/mystery; demand for Non-Fiction continues to be low.
 - Ebooks continue to be more popular than E-audiobooks
 - MHLS OverDrive Collection Development Guidelines were reviewed.
 - M. Advocate reported an average of \$2,000 per month is remaining for new E-content.
 - M. Nyerges said we'll need to investigate our options as our Overdrive contract will expire in November; the final decision will be a matter for the Director's Association.
3. Member Survey Seeking Evaluative Input on Central Library Program
 - Committee reviewed and approved T. Lawrence draft.
 - M. Advocate will put into SurveyMonkey.
 - Will be sent to all member library Directors.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2012

Submitted by Sue Ray