

School Library System  
Western Suffolk BOCES  
Council Meeting  
Thursday, April 27, 2017  
9:00 am – Executive Conference Room 1

Present: Jill Adler, Carolyn Burton, Carol Byrne, Jane Herbst, Dawn Koziarz, Linda Lennon, Dr. Vincent Livoti, Dr. Catherine Masrour, Sara Kardasz

Learning Centers (6 attended) and March 16

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Google Tips & Tricks (5 attended)

- x Liaison meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> at Smithtown High School West (28 attended) Focus was on MakerSpace and Learning Commons ideas. It was noted that the library tables were on wheels which makes configuring tables easy. Cathystated that she went to Lowes for the wheels and installed them on all the library tables. It was cheaper than purchasing one wheeled table.
- x Follett Professional User Group and eBooks March 27<sup>th</sup> at CommackMS and els and iwePu2aup

- x Sara would like to see increased attendance for Professional Development. Although districts won't give time when taken during the school day, ~~the~~ ~~does~~
- x Two librarians will be retiring from Half Hollow Hills in June: Donna Miceli at HS East and Diane Calise from West Hollow Middle School.

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Library Science Journal Club

- x Not every student had a parent able to drive them to the session. ~~This~~ transportation concern prevents many high schools from participating.
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Sara was able to get permission from Angelique, if needed, to be able to tap into COSER funds to cover costs incurred by the SLS before funding is available from the state.

New regulations coming being ADA Compliant starting in January 2018. These new regulations will have a huge impact on school websites.

