NHLA-ITS Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. virtual & in-person.

The meeting was attended by:
- Mat Bose, Concord Public Library
- Weston, Nashua Public Library
- Steve Vigianno, Manchester Public Library
- Bobbi Slossar, NH State Library
- Julie Perrin, Jaffrey Public Library
- Vickie, Rodgers Memorial Library
- Jessica Carroll, Rochester Public Library
- Karen Dixon, Hopkinton Town Library
- Michelle Baker, Gale Library
- Rose Jansen, Hopkinton Town Library

ITS Budget Discussion
- Previous balance (4/30/23): $2028.04
- Expenditures: $200 stipend for NHLA conference program speaker (Marketing for Small Libraries)
- Membership dues: $40
- Interest income: $0.03
- Current balance: $1,868.07

Concord Public Library's New Tech
- **Ultimaker S3 Printer**: dual extruder, easy navigation and good training resources, water soluble filament for support. Purchased for about $4,000 through Tech Education Concepts and spent about $1,000 on additional supplies (filament, storage containers, tools, etc.).
- **Short Throw Digital Projector**: will be used for gaming and movies. We used it for the first time at the meeting. The image is very clear and a nice size for a smaller room.
- **eBike Bookmobiles**: are now on the street for their first full season. The battery life has been good, so far the bikes and trailers are durable, and the supporting tech has been very helpful (i.e. iPad, app for ILS, and a mobile hotspot from TechSoup). Bringing Library of Things items out to the parks and various locations (i.e. Kan Jam in the Park!).
- **Translation Tools**: Using Google Translate on website, deployed translation tools in online catalog and talking to ILS & website vendors about expanding/improving these. Check out the great translation options at Seattle Public Library. Bobbi mentioned the idea of using ChatGPT / AI to create translated library card applications (AND have a native speaker check them for accuracy).
General Discussions

- **NED Robotic Arms** are being used very effectively by Vickie at Hampstead. They are offering small group programming and developing great connection to schools. Contact Bobbi about training and learn how to borrow NED for your library!

- **AI trainings** being offered by Bobbi at the NHSL. The trainings are self paced to allow for flexibility and busy schedules.

- Julie mentioned the success of their library's **Cubetto learning toys**: Cubetto is the friendly wooden robot that will teach your child the basics of computer programming through adventure and hands on play. Montessori and LOGO Turtle inspired.

- Julie also talked about the success of their **3D Doodler Starts** and has experience with 3D Doodler devices if anyone has questions/issues like jamming filament!

Zoom Chat Transcript:

10:37:54 From Library Staff to Everyone:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K0oJhj7gNqUjGKax0_Yrm9k5NJZqCce/view?usp=sharing

10:42:38 From Library Staff to Everyone:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/14JDHlz1diw_cJQzcwFV36bx5UiYXitsTLw7XP2wPZW8/edit?usp=sharing

10:52:18 From Library Staff to Everyone:

Mark wanted to share this Ransomeware educational kit:

https://info.knowbe4.com/e3t/Ctc/DF+113/c1xPg04/VX0z_87FV0jW7wy66n5lK-JvW58c1_750kP78N3wgV7L3g3n`V1-WJv7CgHBHW6DNNnz4z2V/P9W6cWfm_9lFx-NW7n8W1b3Crf2_W6Fyz4654is9LW83NTCX7x_3g1W8Py11f62ZVpLW5s1yDj1Wv78dW1WF_wj4-NM_bW4Xsmp6qLK0pW8S0mrW77kb1zW1zZSZd2tttM5qW81sn656kVtW6VjNTSb8vplkWV5Db8l47cfsTwW2R4IzB1XdrfYVWm7dgp3n3CBVW7yHs63kX8h1W87gFF86QlpMJW21BmxV21LvpkW4yBJrw2IC2GNW5npYzT4KnVXmW5RFFZ537qBckW74Hvn53fDDy7W6ymjB46BYYdnW7n2nL467hy_LW7dty4s85lGGf3l2i1

11:00:03 From Library Staff to Everyone:

https://nhsl.libguides.com/emerging-tech

11:00:23 From Library Staff to Everyone:

This link takes you to info about the robotic arms and other emerging tech at NHSL!

11:03:39 From Library Staff to Everyone:

Here is the link to the projector we purchased at CPL, liking the short throw for some of our smaller meeting spaces we plan to use for gaming and movies:

https://www.amazon.com/BenQ-HT2150ST-Theater-Projector-Gaming/dp/B01K2V0WP4/ref=sr_1_3?crid=2VH0UW7DLXJSP&keywords=BenQ+HT2150ST&qid=1686249681&sprefix=beng+ht
11:09:52 From Library Staff to Everyone: 
https://www.primotoys.com/
Is this the right product Julie?

11:23:05 From Julie Perrin, Jaffrey -Jaffrey Public Library, She/her to Everyone: 
Replying to "https://www.primotoys..."

Yes!

**Next Meeting:** Tentatively Wednesday, July 26th at 10:30 a.m. VIRTUAL

**Meeting adjourned at:** 11:34 a.m.