

## NHLA-ITS Meeting Minutes

2 December 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. virtual & in-person.

The meeting was attended by:

- Mat Bose, Concord Public Library
- Mark Glisson, Hooksett Library
- Bobbi Slossar, NH State Library
- Steve Viggiano, Manchester City Library
- Beth Kendall, Exeter Public Library

### Vibe Smart Board

- Product tour/demo and comparison information: <https://vibe.us/demo/>
- Can share the canvas/websites/etc. via video conferencing software for an interactive teaching experience.
- For the meeting we connected via Zoom and used the OWL Meeting device in conjunction with the Vibe Smartboard.
- <https://vibe.us/> - for more details, pricing, etc.

### iOS Accessibility Features

- These have been expanded and offer some of the most advanced accessibility features. Are people interested in this for a future ITS meeting (demo and discussion)?
- Discussed an accessibility feature that allows people who are visually impaired to navigate a hallway (i.e. voice description of window, door, etc. locations).
- Also Apple's [Translate app](#) is very useful, and a solid alternative to Google Translate. Mark (Hooksett Public Library) mentioned using this successfully with a patron during a tech help session recently.

### Video Games/VR

- Beth's library started lending video games.
  - Some libraries keep the games behind the service desk, and only display the game cases for the public to browse, in order to prevent theft.
- Bobbi (NH State Library) demoed the [Halo AR app](#) for augmented reality.
  - Free app that can be used to create interactive book reviews, library scavenger hunts, etc.

### Calendar/Event Software

- Mat (Concord Public Library) asked what products libraries are using to manage their museum passes, events, and meeting room bookings.
  - Products mentioned included:
    - [Plymouth Rocket](#)
    - [Assabet](#)

- [LibCal](#)
- [Bookeo](#)

### **Marketing & Public Relations - Google Group**

- Mat (Concord Public Library) mentioned that the ITS section is helping the new adhoc social media/publicity and marketing/website committee launch a Google Group for discussion.
- An **invitation to the group will be posted soon** on the NHAIS listserv and ITS Google Group.

**Next Meeting:** January will be virtual (date & time will be announced soon) and February will be hybrid (in-person and virtual). Please let us know if you'd like to host the February meeting at your library!

**Meeting adjourned at:** 10:27 a.m.