

ITS Section - Annual Meeting

10/25/22

The ITS section met virtually each month during the past year (with a few exceptions). Some meetings have been informal in nature providing the opportunity to share technology news, challenges, and solutions. Other sessions have featured product demos, guest speakers, and panel discussions on topics of importance to the NH Library Community. Attendance at section meetings has varied from 6 – 15 people for informal meetings to 30 – 40 people at more formal meetings/presentations.

Highlights from the past year include:

- Presentations by Nick Tanzi on the topics of *Introducing Emerging Technologies to your Community* (virtually), and *WOW Tech on a Budget* (virtually at NELA).
- Coordinating with NHLA's Social Media Coordinator to start a Publicity & Marketing Ad-Hoc Committee.
- Participating in NHLA's website redesign and adding content to the ITS webpages.
- A co-sponsored event with YALS, Exeter Public Library, Portsmouth Public Library, Richards Free Library, and the New Hampshire State Library on the topic of *Virtual Reality Tech for Libraries*.

Mat Bose (Assistant Director, Concord Public Library) and Mark Glisson (Assistant Director, Hooksett Public Library) have been co-chairs of the ITS section since Dec. 2020, and this have agreed to continue as co-chairs through Sept. 2023. Steve Viggiano (Head of Information and Technology, Manchester City Library) is the Treasurer for the ITS Section (since 2018).

The ITS section will meet monthly (either virtually or in-person as opportunities allow) to maintain strong attendance and to provide a valuable forum for conversations on timely and relevant tech topics.

ITS's last reported savings account balance was \$1,940.42.

The sections next scheduled meeting is for **Wednesday, November 30th at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom**. We look forward to organizing more engaging speakers, panel discussions and individual presentations, and technology demonstrations during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mat Bose & Mark Glisson, ITS Section Co-Chairs