

HARRINGTON LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

PUBLIC LIBRARY USERS GROUP MEETING (PLIG)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019 @ 10:00

Cindi Wynia called the meeting to order.

1. The January notes were accepted as posted on website.

2. Troyce:

- She wanted to inform or remind everyone to be sure to receive your In-Transit Items every day!
- She told us that TumbleMath would cost about \$799.00 per branch. Too pricey!
- My Heritage is \$3160.00 per year and divided between all the libraries would not be expensive. It is by EBSCO, a cheaper option for patrons than Ancestry, but not as extensive. We have Heritage Quest on Texshare databases. Katrina will send quotes out. Let her know if you wish to subscribe.

3. Open Discussion: - Should APL discharge materials from HLC member libraries when they are turned in at our book drops? The consensus was NO, even though it puts the book intransit, it stops the service charge and the book is not on the library shelf. Don't want the patrons to get used to turning books in to wrong library.

- The "Standard for Registering a New User" will soon change. You must search for a duplicate user by name and/or birthday or DL prior to registering a new user. The system automatically checks for a duplicate user, but if the name is spelled different or last name has changed, it will not match the duplicate record. This will eliminate duplicates.
- We ARE allowed to delete or modify another library's USER record if the patron has moved to your town, if the record has no CHECKOUTS or FINES. We just cannot renew ITEMS or wave FINES.
- We should not modify or delete alt ID's on records.
- When weeding, you are allowed to delete the whole ITEM record if you are the only library holding that Item record and you discard the item.
- On New Users, use a photo ID with current address; if ID is expired, verify current address by utility bill or otherwise.
- Troyce deletes expired library cards after 3 years of expiration.
- On the new list of libraries, Shamrock and McLean High Schools are no longer current members and are grayed-out on list.
- Discussion of getting tickets for TEXAS play for summer reading prizes.

4. No Old Business

5. No New Business

6. Announcements: Next meeting will be Mar 26th.

7. Kent Steger did not show and Cindi hadn't heard from him

8. Greta Gorsuch, Applied Linguistics professor from TTU, was our speaker. She has written books for ESL adults who are learning to read. The books are small chapter books with adult subjects so that the students

do not have to learn to read using children's books. She gave books to those in attendance and has more if you would like to request some. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/classic_modern/linguistics/Gorsuch.php

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Hare

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Library</u>
Alyssa	Carson County Library
Valerie Olson	AISON Prof Library
Sandra Deane	Perry Memorial
April Dilla	Hemphill County Library
Tamara Beres	Hutchinson County Library
Deborah Skinner	Moore County Library System
Jillie Decker	Collingsworth Public
Jacquelyn Dwyer	Meigs Public Library
Andrea High	Canyon Area Library
Janice Dean	Canyon Area Library
Linda Wynia	Amarillo Public
Armande Baum	APL
Linda Perry	Deaf Smith Co Lib - Hereford
Laye Reily	Rhoads Mem. Library - Dimmitt
Sally Boh	Levett Memorial Lib McLean
Pamela Reed	Clarendon College Library