

HARRINGTON LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

PUBLIC LIBRARY USERS GROUP MEETING (PLIG)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 2019 @ 10:00

Cindi Wynia called the meeting to order.

1. The February 26th Minutes were accepted as posted on website.
2. Alice Lozarda talked about the U.S. Census Bureau and the Census coming up next year.
Census day is April 1st, 2020, but people can start filling out the census online on Mar 23rd, 2020. They are asking libraries to be prepared to help with this online census for persons who don't have computers or internet at home. It can be done by phone, internet, mail or in-person. There will be training available for librarians. Posters and info will be available at HUG or email.
3. Troyce: My Heritage – Let Troyce or Katrina know if you want it.
TLA exhibitors Booths – Let your voices heard if you are going to TLA. Visit the booth shared by CTLS, SCLRT, and Texas Book Festival. HLC would benefit from sharing a booth as well. We have not had the Enterprise update yet. It could be in June.
4. Open Discussion:
 - Let Troyce know if your in-transit items will not go away. Receive ILL items in NRE first before you discharge it in Workflows.
 - Reminder: When borrowing books from HLC libraries for NRE, in Workflows, DO NOT use barcode on the book without the 3 letter site code in front of it.
 - Amanda got an email from Sara Hayes from Texas State Library. They will be visiting libraries to observe use of NRE to discuss improvements. APL has volunteered; also Borger, Canadian and Wellington.
 - APL is now accepting credit card payments by phone for Amarillo fines if it is over \$5.00.
 - Summer Reading prize suggestions: Amarillo Zoo-Read, Roar, Explore; Cinergy; Baseball tickets; HEB website; Smokey the Bear 75th Anniv; and Astronauts read children books-Youtube.
5. No Old Business
6. New Business: – Katrina will add a tab on HLC webpage for summer reading ideas to share
 - E-resources: older Kindles are not supported by CloudLibrary; may still access free books from Gutenberg.com, but need adobe digital license on device
 - Only one library present has E-rate. Others do not want to add filters on computers
 - A vote will be made on creating new user records to make it required to search for duplicates by name, Birthday, and/or license #. Do not create a new record if they already have one, some databases charge us per/patron.
 - discussion on fines being forgiven if proof of fire or stolen books
7. Announcements: Next meeting will be April 30th.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Hare

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Mary Hbre	Carson County Library
Polly Larky	Wayland
Leslie Whitaker	Claude
Tamara Beres	Hutchinson County
Jerrin McCasland	Lincoln County
Sally Baker	Jacobs Memorial Library
Gaye Reily	Rhoads Mem Library (Dimmitt)
Linda Perry	Perf Smith County Library - Hereford
Janice Toban	Canyon Area Library
Valerie Olson	AISD
Jacquelyn Owen	Memphis Public Library
Cindi Wynia	Amarillo Public
Vicki Decker	Collingsworth Public Library
April Dillon	Hemphill County Library
Sandra Sears	Perry Memorial Library
Connie Lomel	Amarillo Public Library
Sandra Baskin	Sherman County Public Library
Deborah Skinner	Moore County Library System
Amanda Barrera	Amarillo Public Library