Harrington User Group Minutes
Jan. 23, 2024

Called to order at 10:03 AM by Paula Schwertner.

Approval of Minutes: Shaun McDonald moved to accept minutes from Oct, 24, 2023 as presented. Vickie Decker seconded. Motion carried.

Council Report by Amanda Barrera. Met Nov, 14, 2023. Still trying to get AISD to send approval for record extraction and deletion. Dumas ISD leaving. Gruver interested in rejoining. Mika at Shamrock working to get the library together. Turkey joined. SIRSI worked out an agreement that essentially added seven years to our contract, but we should be able to sustain HLC even if we lose some members. Majuanta Fruscella replace Ivon Cecil. APL hired Maggie Elder as digital literacy co-ordinator.

President’s Report - none

Treasurer’s Report - $632.02

Standing Committee Report - none

Central Site Report by Becky Morris. Turkey joined HLC; setting up Feb. 7-9. If you can help, contact Becky. Gruver has a new librarian and needs to modernize. Tocker is impressed with what HLC provides for the price and will pay for a full five year’s dues for HLC and will recommend us more to libraries looking for grants. AISD schools have been removed from SIRSI. Annual fees all paid. Becky presented Lucas as a potential new barcode and library card vendor.

New Business

Do we want to reinstate yearly dues? Vickie Decker moved to suspend for a year. Laurie Morris seconded. Motion carried.

Toshia presented what she’s learned so far about SHAREit. Training schedules with TSLAC as follows:

- Wednesday, March 6 – Friday, March 8 –
  https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3332177077192350722
• Tuesday, April 2 – Thursday, April 4 –
  https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3325637182030382850
• Tuesday, May 14 – Thursday, May 16 –
  https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/4860401482777826562

New website “SHAREit”: must type directly into url search
Hoping to go live by June and shut down NRE by Sep 1.

Contact Toshia for local training.

CloudLibrary usage updates. 2022 checkouts -41,836. 2023 checkouts-51,738. Up
24%. In that time audiobook downloads increased by 19%. Texas cloudLink has
174,377 total ebooks, 90,112 audiobooks.

Summer Reading Ideas, Adult reading programs, TLA Convention. Theme is
Adventure Begins at Your Library. Everyone agreed Croc bracelets/keychains are
great idea to help meet challenge goals, a huge variety of charms, APL has rubber
ducky club for little kids. ENMU was suggested. Sign up and they send decent free
stuff and coupons, and maybe Sod Poodle tickets. TLA is April 16-19. Paula is
presenting “Librarians: The Missing Piece” Thursday 8:30.

Concerns: Cloud Nine is having problems connecting. Michael will send basic
troubleshooting portal and instructions. Vickie and Michael talked about getting a
list of popular checkouts in a certain year. Can’t make a template, but Michael can
get you a list. Becky is send out instructions on how to save contacts for HUG
email list. Can’t change the overdue letter template in SIRSI, very oddly worded.

Meeting adjourned: 10:56 AM