

July 10, 2017
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Michelle Vanis
Jenni Cottrill
Carole Ferguson
Mary Chiz
Ruth Becker

11:39 Meeting called to order by Mary Chiz, Technology Chair

Michelle gave us a recap: Web site redesign was the main project for the last year.
Addition of the chrome books.
PS4 with VR is very popular with the kids.
Also replaced the staff computers at the Help Desk.

We also created a social media team to post and populate the FB, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest , Website, Tumbler accounts. Alicia is creating the slides and this helps Michelle populate the website and keep it up to date. Mary asked if having another staff member help with the newsletter would be useful.

UPCOMING ITEMS IN 6-9 MONTHS:

- Replace Server
 - Implement ICN Fiber Project: better pricing for 100 MG line only.
 - ILA Grant for Coding Club Project from Google
 - Also offer an Internet Safety course program from Google
 - Upgrade WiFi Access Points
 - Create an Internet Computer area in the children's department
- Carole asked is we always purchase Dell computers and how we go about choosing these.
Michelle indicated that they have always given us great service and state pricing.
- Circulate Playaway kits including Children's e-books
 - Redeploy the iPads being removed from the children's area for use by staff

LONG RANGE PLAN 1-5 YEARS:

- Investigate portable digital media lab, green screen, and smart board technology
- ADA accessible computer
- Text / email messaging services
- AV equipment for meeting room, ceiling mounted projector, portable sound system, and streaming in-house programs for outreach
- Investigate anti-theft options
- Investigate DVD dispensing equipment (part of making access less restrictive)
- Investigate Simple Scan station: scan, translate, print, PDF, w/credit card reader & fax service
- Add additional 2-3 stations in Children's area
- Investigate additional power sources for patrons to charge equipment: portable chargers and wired furniture
- Investigate Tinkerspace/Makerspace items

DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN:

We looked at the DRP. Michelle told us that the only significant change was updating the contacts.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm