

MID-HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM
Central Library / Collection Development Advisory
Committee Meeting

Date: September 7, 2022

Location: Online

Roll Call

Columbia County

Y Emily Chameides (Hudson) ('21)

_Y__Tobi Farley (Philmont) ('23)

Dutchess County

Y Courtney Tsahalīs (Millbrook) ('25)

_Y__Daniela Pulice (Pleasant Valley) ('23)

Greene County

_Y__Maureen Garcia (Mountain Top) ('23)

_Y__Catherine Benson (Coxsackie) ('21)

Putnam County

_Y__Carol Donick (Kent) ('21)

_y__Stephanie Harrison (Patterson) ('23)

Ulster County

___Brooke Dittmar (Esopus) ('21)

_Y__Katie Scott-Childress (Rosendale) ('23)

MHLS Staff

Y Rebekkah Smith Aldrich (MHLS)

_Y__Laurie Shedrick (MHLS)

___ Nina Acosta

Ex Officio

_Y__Tom Lawrence (Poughkeepsie)

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie Harrison at 2:30 pm

This was a special meeting of the CL/CD Advisory Committee to come to consensus on a recommendation to the Director's meeting regarding Tumblebooks and BookFlix.

We will discontinue Tumblebooks. This was voted on at the last meeting, and this is still the opinion of the committee. Ulster was initially undecided about BookFlix, but Katie reported that the Ulster directors agreed that during the pandemic parents did not want their children on devices, and so were not interested in BookFlix. The other counties are evenly divided. Stephanie moved, and Katie seconded that the committee not recommend the purchase of either BookFlix or World Book. All voted in favor of the motion except Catherine, who was opposed. The motion passed.

By September of 2023 we will have to decide whether we continue Universal Class. Tom is able to pull up statistics for Universal Class for Poughkeepsie by going through Overdrive. Laurie said that she was told that those statistics may not include patrons who started using Universal Class before it was taken over by Overdrive, and so may not be accurate. Universal class is an annual subscription. Earlier we voted to continue it for at least 3 years. We will discuss it again in the spring of 2023. At the beginning of next year we will review the "At a Glance" document on databases.

At 2:50 Carol made, and Tobi seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Rebekkah will send out a poll to schedule an October meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Donick

