

## ULSTER COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

April 18, 2023

### DIRECTORS PRESENT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gillian Murphy (Elting Memorial Library, New Paltz) | <input type="checkbox"/> Julie Kelsall-Dempsey (Highland Public Library)      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tracy Priest (Hurley Library)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Margie Menard (Kingston Library)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christina Jennerich (Marlboro Public Library)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gisi Vella (Morton Memorial Library, Pine Hill)      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chrissy Lawlor (Olive Free Library Association)     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liz Potter (Phoenicia Library)            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darren Lanspery (Plattekill Public Library)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Scott-Childress (Rosendale Library) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lois Skelly (Sarah Hull Hallock Free Lib, Milton)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Russell (Saugerties Public Library)         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jody Ford (Stone Ridge Public Library)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Brooke Dittmar (Town of Esopus Lib, Port Ewen)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Collins (Town of Ulster Public Library)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kara Lustiber (West Hurley Public Library)           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ivy Gocker (Woodstock Public Library)               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Krom (Cragmoor Free Library)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Mangan (Ellenville Public Library)             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Lane (Gardiner Library)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Palmer (Wallkill Public Library)                |

MHLS Board Member: - Heather Blakely

MHLS Staff Members: Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Guests: Mary Dyer (Employee Assistance Program rep)

The meeting of the Ulster County Library Association was called to order by Katie Scott-Childress at 10:03 am on Zoom.

Mary Dyer spoke about the Employee Assistance Program and the resources available to library employees and other members of their households.

### Minutes:

Gillian Murphy made a motion to approve the March minutes. Nicole Lane seconded. All-in favor. Approved.

### New Business:

Katie Scott-Childress will have a table at the Spring Fest hosted by Scenic Hudson at the new Sojourner Truth State Park in Kingston. She plans to do a banned books story time, make banned books buttons, and promote Transparent Language.

Gillian Murphy and Tracy Priest will organize the annual UCLA dinner in September.

### Treasurer's Report:

Report tabled.

### RSAC Report:

Darren Lanspery talked about the action item going before the DA regarding the recommendations from the ad hoc committee.

**SSAC Report:**

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich reported that the committee is working on the third draft of the memo of understanding. This will include a review that has been done by the attorney for MHLS. They are also working on the assessment draft for 2024 and the review of the delivery stops based on circulation.

**CLCD Report:**

Katie Scott-Childress gave the committee the suggestions from the March UCLA meeting. The committee has not reviewed the suggestions yet. The ad hoc OverDrive committee is looking for longitudinal feedback about the report and how it has changed library spending habits.

**MHLS Staff Report:**

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich is looking for feedback about the MHLS website and what is used most often. There will be a survey sent out to directors and staff to fill out about the MHLS website. This will be a year-long project to update the MHLS website.

Katie Scott-Childress adjourned the meeting at 10:53 am.

Next UCLA Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted by Chrissy Lawlor



## **UCLA Agenda**

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

10:00 a.m. via Zoom

Town of Esopus Library  
Gardiner Library  
Hurley Library  
West Hurley Library  
Kingston Library  
Highland Public Library and  
Stone Ridge Library  
Marlboro Free Library  
Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library  
Elting Memorial Library  
Olive Free Library  
Plattekill Library  
Rosendale Library  
Saugerties Public Library  
Phoenicia Library  
Morton Memorial Library  
Wallkill Public Library  
Town of Ulster Public Library  
Cragmoor Free Library  
Ellenville Public Library and Museum  
Woodstock Public Library

- I. Mary Dyer—TotalCare EAP Program Review
- II. Approval of Minutes from Mar. 21, 2023 meeting
- III. Treasurer's Report\*
- IV. May 6 Spring Fest
- V. Annual Dinner
- VI. Transparent Language promotion
- VII. RSAC Report
- VIII. SSAC Report
- IX. CLCD Report



EVENT DETAILS



# SOJOURNER TRUTH STATE PARK COMMUNITY SPRING FEST

Sat.  
MAY 6

(Noon to 4 pm)

Join the  
Celebration at  
**Sojourner Truth  
State Park**  
(in Kingston)

FREE Entry  
& Activities;  
All are  
Welcome!

Food Vendors,  
Live Music,  
DJs, Dancing,  
Art, & MORE

Spanish  
interpretation  
& bilingual  
assistance provided

### DIRECTIONS

From NY Route 32  
in Kingston, turn onto  
Main Street in East Kingston.  
Follow Main Street for approx.  
1.5 miles to the park entrance.





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