

UCLA Meeting Sign In

Date: 7/21/2020

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elting Memorial Library, New Paltz	John Giralico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hurley Library	Kristen Campbell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marlboro Public Library	Christina Jennerich
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Olive Free Library Association	Chrissy Lawlor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plattekill Public Library	Darren Lanspery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Hull Hallock Free Lib, Milton	Lois Skelly
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stone Ridge Public Library	Jody Ford
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Ulster Public Library	Tracy Priest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Woodstock Public Library	Jessica Kerr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highland Public Library	Julie Kelsall-Dempsey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kingston Library	Margie Menard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morton Memorial Library, Pine Hill	Gisi Vella
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phoenicia Library	Liz Potter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosendale Library	Katie Scott-Childress
<input type="checkbox"/> Saugerties Public Library	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Esopus Lib, Port Ewen	Brooke Dittmar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Hurley Public Library	Kara Lustiber
<input type="checkbox"/> Cragmoor Free Library	Nancy Krom
<input type="checkbox"/> Ellenville Public Library	Kristin Fowler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gardiner Library	Nicole Lane
<input type="checkbox"/> Walkkill Public Library	Lisa Palmer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCLA Board Member	Lynne Ridgeway
Guests: Rebekkah Smith-Aldrich	
Kenneth Goldberg	
Stuart Auchincloss	
Susan Mangan	
Rebekkah Smith-Aldrich	

The meeting of the Ulster County Library Association was called to order by Margie Menard virtually via Go-to-Meeting.

Minutes: An amendment was made to the June 23, 2020 minutes that Lynn Ridgeway was in attendance. Katie Scott-Childress made a motion to accept the May and June minutes. 2- John Giralico. All in favor. Approved.

Treasures Report

No treasure's report

Selection Committee

Selection Committee did not meet.

New Business:

Meeting opened up a discussion on what Ulster County libraries were doing to help the community during COVID19.

Gisi Vella and Liz Potter talked about the food outreach that they were doing at their libraries. They have found that families really had need of this outreach but it does need space (a room ideally).

Brooke Dittmar spoke about the community garden Esopus Library has cultivated.

Gardiner Library installed an electric vehicle charger with help of the Town Climate Action Committee.

Many libraries have installed Story Walks with the idea of bringing the books to the patrons while the library building is closed.

Many libraries are loaning laptops, hotspots, and have open wifi access outside of the library building.

Budget Votes: Rebekkah addressed budget voting in 2020. The hope is to have socially distinct elections in the library with in-person ballots. For guidance on election timelines, each library should defer to their own legislation. It is no longer necessary to have voted on September 15 if the library's election is held after this date. The number of required signatures has been reduced by 30% for petitions.

A discussion was held around the Annual Dinner and the consensus was that UCLA would hold off on this annual gathering due to COVID19.

Next UCLA Meeting is Tuesday August 18 at 10:00 AM via Go-to-meeting.

Katie Scott-Childress made a motion to adjourn at 11:36, John Giralico 2nd. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristen Campbell

Secretary