



## **HRLC Technology Committee Minutes January 9, 2006**

Mary Martin announced her resignation as the chairman of the committee. Amy Kearns will take over as the committee chair.

Amy thanked Mary for her effective leadership the committee concurred.

### Wireless Pilot Project

Libraries have been identified to participate in the Wireless Grant Pilot Project. The paperwork is being process and the projects are being implemented. The criteria for selection were needy libraries and an equal geographic distribution. There are problems with this grant for libraries not in the Cable Vision service area.

### Highlands Moving

Highlands will be moving to its new location. It will be closed for business Feb 8,9,10.

### Video Game in the Library

Mary Martin reported on purchasing video games for her library. The library is purchasing across the most popular formats and across genres such as roll playing and car racing. The collection is proving to be very popular.

### Conference Reports

There was a report on the VALE conference. The keynote speaker, Nancy Davenport spoke about collaboration and resource sharing in libraries. Davenport is associated with CLIR <http://www.clir.org/>.

Nancy Madacsi reported on the Q&A NJ presentation at the conference

The Computer Security and Planning Workshops were held by the state library. The key note speaker was Omar Wasow. The workshop was for non profits and libraries.

Kurt Wagner reported an IM reference presentation that he delivered at William Paterson

### Other

The web sites "Face book" <http://www.facebook.com/> and My Space <http://www.myspace.com/> were discussed. Several libraries were considering adding these sites to their blocked list due to questionable content.

The creations of web based archives were discussed as a possible workshop topic. An example of this type of project was the Rider typewriter collection [http://abaris.rider.edu/pages/Typewriter\\_Collection/](http://abaris.rider.edu/pages/Typewriter_Collection/)

### Upcoming conferences

Upcoming conferences include "Computers in Libraries" and the "Public library Association"

### Next meeting date

The next meeting date was set for March 2, 2006 from 2:30 to 4 at the (NEW) HRLC office in Denville.