



## **HRLC Technology Committee Minutes Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

Present: Suzanne Metz, Bill Harrison, Joanne Roukens, Nancy Madasci, Leigh Keller, Valerie Smith, Ellen Osborne, Amy Kearns

### **HRLC Strategic Plan**

Joanne Roukens reported on the planning session held January 17, 2007 for the new HRLC Strategic Plan. The HRLC Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Parsippany.

### **HRLC Survey**

Joanne Roukens reported on the results of the Highlands survey. Most of the responses came from public libraries. In terms of technology, respondents were interested in web technologies, digital photography, web design, podcasting and teleconferencing. Ellen Osborne will be doing further analysis to determine future programming.

### **CJRLC Tech Challenge**

The CJRLC has created a tech challenge to introduce new web tools to market libraries. It is on the web at [www.cjrlc.org/Challenge/techchallenge.htm](http://www.cjrlc.org/Challenge/techchallenge.htm). It covers blogs, flickr, RSS and other technologies. A webinar covering similar topics is available from Sirsi at [http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/seminar\\_page.php?sid=74](http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/seminar_page.php?sid=74).

### **Tech Open House**

The next Tech Open House will be on July 26, 2007 at Parsippany. It will cover the same topics as the last Open House. The date for the November Open House has still not been determined.

### **Publicizing the Committee**

Holding the meeting at another library might be a way to publicize the committee and get new membership. Such a meeting could be focused on a particular topic that the host library is interested in or combine a short program with the meeting. As an incentive, committee members could offer to do some tech work for the host library.

The tech section of the HRLC web page needs to be updated with more dynamic content.



## **HRLC Listserv**

The Committee discussed using Google Groups to supplement the HRLC listserv as well as for our own work. Amy Kearns introduced ning.com which allows users to form their own social networks.

## **Other**

Amy Kearns is substituting for Sophie Brookover and talking about Library 2.0 for NJASL.

Nancy Madasci reported that Centenary College held their own Tech Open House. It was done by students for faculty and parents.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 2:30PM at HRLC.