



# Oneida/Herkimer School Library System Advisory Council Agenda

## 2022 - 2023 Meeting Dates

September 22nd 2:20-3:20 502 Court St. Utica  
December 8th 2:20-3:20 502 Court St. Utica  
February 2nd 2:20- 3:20 502 Court St. Utica  
May 24th- Admin Breakfast - Main Campus

## School Library System Advisory Council

Brianne Bello, Herkimer Fred Berkowski, HCCC Diane Cassulis, MidYork Leeann Dooley, Little Falls Wendy Egresits, Whitesboro	Tanya Gadziala, Mount Markham Julie Horwat, Holland Patent Jocelyn Ireland, MVCC Steve Inzer, Central Valley	Sheri Perry, Herkimer BOCES Carole Rahme, Utica Erica Schoff, OHM BOCES PTECH Marc Wildman, CLRC Karen Zaleski, Clinton
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## Agenda

- i. Call to order
- ii. Approval of [Minutes from Sept 22nd](#)
- iii. [2021 - 2022 Annual report](#) update and vote
- iv. Plan of Service Updates
- v. Other

## Attendees

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In person: Carole Rahme, Betsy Hartnett, Marc Wildman, Jocelyn Ireland, Steve Inzer

Remote: Brianne Bello, Karen Zaleski, Fred Berkowski, Sheri Perry, Diane Cassulis, Erica Schoff, Julie Horwat, Tanya Gadziala



## Minutes

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Meeting called to order 2:34 pm, Steve Inzer.

**Approval of minutes** from 9/22/22. Marc, motion to approve, Carole, seconded motion, all in favor.

**Welcome to:** Brianne - Herkimer High School, Julie - Holland Patent, and Erica - PTEC Principal

**Annual Report** - Betsy reviewed. 2021-2022 approved. Last meeting we approved the 2020-2021. Some needed corrections/modifications to the report discussed. Will edit and send. Terms discussed. Brianne and Erica until June 2025. Julie until June 2023 (as she is filling an unanticipated vacancy that runs until that date). Can be asked to serve another term. Motion to accept, Carole, second motion, Jocelyn, all in favor.

**Sidebar** - Betsy is leaving at the end of this month for DCMO BOCES. She has been working on updating the Plan of Service for the next person to come in.

### **Plan of Service -**

- Element 1 - resource sharing
  - Provide URL for CCD
  - Promote resource sharing
  - Enhance Union Catalog by working with Opals
  - Increase titles of ebooks
  - ILL - our region has the most ILL
  - EILL - very valuable service but usage decreasing
  - Digital Access Collection - Clinto has already integrated.
- Element 2 - Special Client Groups
  - AAPI was focus last year, this year is Native Americans (starting with Eric Gansworth at Leatherstocking)
- Element 3 - Professional Development and Training
  - Increase training at C3 meetings. Librarians want time with other librarians



- Expanding Professional Development in Ebooks—working in conjunction with Herkimer BOCES
- Element 4 - Consulting Development Services-providing resources to libraries
- Element 5 - Coordinated Services for Members
  - Collaborate with other libraries to enhance member services. Work with MidYork to provide greater access to collections on Overdrive.
  - VRL Meeting in March.
  - Digital content through SSO
- Element 6 - Awareness and Advocacy
  - Work to promote media literacy curriculum (K-6 lessons)
  - Working with our School Comm to promote the value of the library.
- Element 7 - Communication Among Members
  - Connecting with new librarians
  - Info on MEdia Literacy Lesson is on Buzz—would be better on the Web

**In closing** - Betsy did mention banned books and book challenges. Informed we had answered a local Curriculum Director who called questioning access on Cider for downloads. We advised that nothing on Cider is downloadable. Just putting this out to the council as did this individual really mean Overdrive? Membership gave a thank you card to Betsy in appreciation of her hard work with well wished for her next adventure.

Meeting adjourned, by Carol, seconded, by Marc, 3:09pm.

## Action Items

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## Next Meeting Agenda Items

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