

NHLA ITS Meeting February 8, 2017

In attendance: Cab Vinton, Rosemary Krol, Vicky Varick, Dara Bradds, Susan Fuller, Natalie Ducharme, Kirsten Corbett, Linda Hoelzel, Kate Thomas, Bobbi Slossar, Miriam Johnson, Hana Bartos, Nancy Miner, Karen Dixon, Nancy McMullen, Stephanie SPyvee, Merrily Samuels, Nicole Prokop, Nancy Vigezzi, Anne Marie Welch, Chuck McAndrew, Lara Croft, Theresa Tomlinson, Scott Campbell, Vicky Sandin, Kate Butler, Peggy Thrasher.

Hampstead Public Library, Hampstead, NH

1. Excel for Librarians

Peggy Thrasher, Dover Public Library, presented on Excel  
Presentation files:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/Assets/government/city-operations/library/image/WhatWeHave/Classes/Excel%20for%20Librarians.docx>

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/Assets/government/city-operations/library/image/WhatWeHave/Classes/LibrariansExcel.xlsx>

She loves Excel questions, so feel free to send them her way if you have one.

2. Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

Bobbi Slossar, NH State Library

- DPLA representatives met with NH stakeholders in late 2016 and described the process by which NH could join the project and establish a hub
- For small public libraries to participate, NH would need a platform which could serve as a content repository as well as aggregate the data coming from larger institutions
- Dartmouth and UNH are likely to take the lead on this project as they have more resources and already have large digital collections
- PDF Slide Show from the DPLA rep:  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-t0\\_l1vnUSTUEZ4THRibG1iZG8](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-t0_l1vnUSTUEZ4THRibG1iZG8)

3. NHLA Website / IT Section Web Presence

- NHLA is planning to revamp their site:
  - Design refresh to be modern and responsive
  - Better information architecture so people can find the information they need
- IT Section of website has sparse information
  - What needs to be on site
    - What is our goal with the site?
    - Who is the audience of the site?
  - Lara Croft (Langdon Public Library) has ideas and time to work on the IT section of the website

Ideas:

- A separate menu for IT section
- Different types of things IT deals with?

- Links to librarian recommended resources on different topics
  - Minutes
  - Blog about different topics (or link to Chuck's group blog? <https://techie librarians.com/> - Talk to Chuck if you want to contribute!)
  - Awesome lists on github (ex: awesome sysadmin)
  - Pack Pushers?
- o Kate Thomas and Kate Butler are consulting with Marina (NHLA webmaster) about ideas for the NHLA site, but IT section can start on our area now, before the new design

#### 4. NHLA Spring Conference

##### Program ideas

- Mark – roundtable about presentation software (powerpoint, Canva, others)
- Google Analytics – what can you use it for / comparison with other analytics programs
- Kate B – STEM/Tech toys for pre-schoolers
- Peggy – Extreme Excel
- ILS Vendor demonstration?
- Accessibility of technology/databases/websites

#### 5. Next Meeting

- Time and date still TBA
- We would be due in May, but will push it to the summer because of the conference
- We will talk to Mary Cronin @ Tamworth about possibly combining with an Advocacy event