District Advisory Council Meeting
11:00 AM November 10, 2005
James V. Brown Library

Minutes

Library representatives in attendance were:
Pam Ross, Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library
Betsy Fordon, Snyder County Libraries, Inc.
Barbara McGary, Selinsgrove Community Library
Carol Roinick, Sullivan County Library
Thomas Jenkins, Thomas Beaver Free Library
Mary Sirgey, Mansfield Free Public Library
Cindy Batdorf, Montgomery House Warrior Run Area
Hal Pratt, Bloomsburg Public Library
Germaine Weaver, Ross Library
Diane Whitaker, Ross Library
Kathleen O'Brien Vellam, Union County Library System
Tricia Ulmer, North Central Library District
Rich Miller, Berwick Public Library
Alice Zaikoski, Berwick Public Library
Janice Trapp, North Central Library District
Diane Sadler, Bradford County Library System
Cindy Whitmoyer, Milton Public Library

I. Minutes

Cindy Whitmoyer, chairperson, called the meeting to order. *The minutes of the last District Advisory Council Meeting were approved.*

II. Presentation by Pinnacle Consulting Group

Jim Yoxheimer, Pinnacle Consulting Group presented an overview of Pinnacle's small business human resource services and their use in public libraries. This information was provided as an opportunity for libraries in the district to employ this company of professional consultants to address their current human resource needs for a reasonable fee.

III. Consultant Update

Tricia Ulmer, District Consultant provided a presentation and overview on the new services *Learn A Test* and *Ask a Librarian*. Tricia demonstrated how these services would work, who would conduct them, and how they would meet patron needs.

Tricia provided the informational packet "Pattern Research" to district librarians outlining the latest LSTA E-Learning continuing education opportunities from presenter Pat Wagner of Pattern Research Inc. The web based continuing education opportunities will come in a series of five, one hour seminars. The opportunities will start February 24, 2006.

Tricia provided informational brochures which highlight the 2006 District Initiatives "Trustee Training Services" and "Strategic Planning Services" and provided an overview of these "Leading Libraries" opportunities.

IV. New Business

Tricia reported that the district library is preparing a "Directory of Programming Presenters" for the purpose of providing a resource of quality affordable program presenters for use in libraries throughout the district. The directory would be a collection of contact information on presenters who have provided successful programs for area libraries. In order to create this valuable resource the district library center will be asking area libraries to share contact information on successful presenters, to provide information on types of programs available, and to provide information on successful grants that provided the fees for these presenters.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting March 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted
by Barbara McGary