

Catholic School Librarians Meeting  
April 15, 2011  
Minutes

The spring meeting of the Catholic School Librarians of the Archdiocese of Seattle was held at the Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart Library on April 15, 2011 and hosted by librarian, Joanne Boerth. Forest Ridge Head of School, Mark Pierotti, welcomed the librarians in attendance and opened the meeting with a prayer.

The first order of business was the election of new officers for the 2011-2012 school year. By unanimous vote, the following slate of officers was approved:

President - Joanne Boerth (Forest Ridge School)  
Vice-President: Sue Harris (Holy Rosary School)  
Secretary - Liz Walsh-Boyd (St. George School)  
Treasurer: Susan Lisi (St. Benedict School)

Judy (Gillespie) Ratner announced her retirement from St. Luke School in the Fall. She was thanked for her many years of contributions to the organization.

Joanne Boerth said she knows of a Forest Ridge graduate who is interested in volunteering in an elementary school for any amount of hours in the area of special education. If you know of any opportunities, please call Joanne for her contact information.

There was a discussion about Reading Counts, a Scholastic program that will no longer be supported and the Accelerated Reader program.

Carrie Bowman, KCLS Young Adult Librarian brought the King Country Library Digital Discovery Zone (DDZ) Van which houses 5 MAC computers, cameras, a printer-scanner and travels to various schools and senior centers. She talked about the types of programs, applications and tutorials available for users of the vans. She asked the group for any suggestions on how the van can be utilized by schools and what things might be needed for class projects. Librarians were given the opportunity to experience the van in small groups. The handout that Carrie gave with the presentation is attached.

Darrell Thompson, World Book representative, demonstrated several databases and other online research tools provided by World Book Web. A 2-month trial of all World Book databases and resources has been set up for all CSL librarians at: <http://tryit.worldbookonline.com> (Username: "Americas"; pw: "tulip" until May 2<sup>nd</sup>; "buttercup" after May 2<sup>nd</sup>;

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Sacred Heart School in Bellevue. It will be hosted by librarian, Kathy Hooper.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Abe (for Liz Walsh-Boyd)