

SLING
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2009

Those in attendance: Shannon Boker, Barb Driesner, Jennifer Lara, Annette Mills, Joyce Reid, Cindy Spencer, Susie Tindall, Luann Toennies, Tracy von der Linden, Deb Weiler, Jessie Brown, Mary Budde, Pat Wandling.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. An addition to the agenda was added. Matt Paris, Education Librarian from SIUE discussed the classes that SIUE will be offering for those teachers who wish to obtain the media endorsement. Matt polled the SLING members present as to what classes should be offered in such a program that will benefit the practicing school librarian. Several suggestions were given that included basic courses in reference and cataloging to collaborating with teachers and administrators, budgeting, grant writing, dealing with media equipment representing both old and new technology. If anyone would like to send additional suggestions for class offering email Matt Paris at mparis@siue.edu or call 618-650-2906.

Introductions were made by those in attendance at approximately 2:45 p.m. Minutes from the September 9, 2009 SLING meeting were approved. Pat Wandling made the motion and seconded by Annette Mills.

Judy Rake will be sending out a school survey of interests for continuing education for future SLING meetings and for summer school offerings.

Judy Rake informed the group about LCLS personnel changes in the Business Office and the receptionist position. LCLS has received over 300 applications for the receptionist position.

Judy reminded everyone that November 20th is the deadline for submitting school per capita grants to the Illinois State Library.

Debbie Weiler, Dupo School District, shared some Google sites and forms that can be used by educators. She also demonstrated a "Library Definition Quiz" that she had developed using Google software.

SLING meeting times for the January 14th and March 10th meetings will be changed to 1-3 p.m. to reflect the "normal" school day schedule. The January meeting topic will be ISLMA Conference Revisited where conference attendees will share ideas. The March meeting topic will be on Web 2.0 Technology that is free and useful in the classroom and a discussion on policy development.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Submitted by Joyce Reid, Acting Secretary