

Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library System Board  
Called Meeting  
Thursday, June 29, 2006  
Columbus Public Library

Meeting Notes

Members Attending

Abbie Dillard  
Sivan Walker-Dixon

David Rothschild, II  
Alice Budge

Helene Watson

Members Excused

Tonya Douglass  
Teresa Nelson  
Pat Hugley-Green

Bobby Ledford  
Helen Spires

Murray Solomon  
John Wells

Others Attending

Lyn Anderson, CVRLS Finance Manager  
Claudya Muller, CVRLS Director  
Brooke Mann, CVRLS Volunteer Coordinator  
Wanda Edwards, CVRLS Community Relations Librarian  
Suzanne Barnes, CVRLS Outreach Coordinator

There was not a quorum so there was no official action taken at the meeting.

At approximately 5:35 p.m., those in attendance did begin discussion of the Draft Service Goals and Objectives. They reviewed the process that brought us to this point of the strategic planning. They talked about the importance of service to preschoolers and discussed the potential impact of putting less emphasis on Best Sellers and Hot Topics.

Alice Budge asked for reports from the other counties. Sivan Walker-Dixon reported that the biggest need in Marion County was, as always, for more computers. David Rothschild suggested approaching large computer users such as AFLAC, Synovus and other businesses to ask for computers that they may no longer need. Discarded computers from businesses might help fill the need. In talking about the space constraints of the smaller libraries, Sivan Walker-Dixon reported that Marion County had been discussing using laptops rather than regular computers to allow for more computers to be used in the building. To make this really useful, the building would need to be a Wi-Fi building and Bob Myers would need to explore the cost of that.

Abbie Dillard reported that in Cusseta-Chattahoochee County, the county commissioners and the board of education have approved funding increases that will bring support for the library in that county to \$2 per capita.

Alice Budge asked for reports on the ALA Conference. Wanda Edwards and Helene Watson reported on the “Good to Great” program presented by the Richland Public Library from British Columbia, Canada. Suzanne Barnes reported on several outreach focused programs including one that provided information on enhancing bookmobile services.

At 6:10 p.m. the group decided to adjourn.