



***mediaCONNECT***  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 2, 2011**

**Attendees**

Amy Spath (CNYRIC), Chris Kaleta (CNYRIC), Lee Sweet (CNYRIC), Teresa Fragola (CNYRIC), Jim Leary (CNYRIC)

**School Districts**

Vicki Reutter (Cazenovia), Ira Tobak (DeRuyter), Renee Wiles (East Syracuse-Minoa), Kathy Barlow (Fabius-Pompey), Wendy Scalfaro (Fulton), Kathy Ballard (Homer), Phil Lockette (Jamesville-Dewitt), Jane Nichols (McGraw), Chris Nelson (N. Syracuse), Sally Meyer (N. Syracuse), Kathy Spitzer (N. Syracuse), Rachel Allen (Sandy Creek)

**Videoconference**

R.J. DeLisle (Baldwinsville)

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Technical Services - Jim Leary**

Technical Services Department has relocated across the hall to Room 4. Relayed information regarding equipment repairs/calibrations/etc. to be completed during summer months.

Contact Jim Leary at 431-8547 or [jleary@ocmboces.org](mailto:jleary@ocmboces.org) with any questions regarding services.

**mediaCONNECT Updates – Amy Spath**

- Streaming services being finalized
- MS/HS student account usage shows an increase in activity and will be available during summer months

**VITAL New York**

- PBS free digital media service for educational communities
- Still awaiting details of new service launching in September

**Media Library Update – Chris Kaleta**

New student site collections containing 25 DVDs of popular topics and titles targeted for Elementary and Intermediate grades will be delivered in September delivery.

***NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT RESOURCES ARE RETURNED IN A TIMELY MANNER TO THE CNYRIC MEDIA LIBRARY.***

***PLEASE USE MEDIA BAGS – CONTACT CHRIS KALETA IF REPLACEMENTS ARE NEEDED.***

**'Day of Discovery' Event**

Fayetteville-Manlius hosted Upstate New York 'Day of Discovery' on May 14

- Keynote Speaker: Danny Forster – Host of Discovery Education Science Channel *Build it Bigger*
- Offered professional development workshops with nationally recognized K-12 experts
- Featured creative ways to engage students and invigorate instruction using 21<sup>st</sup> century technology tools and strategies
- Excellent reviews from attendees and additional elementary schools have signed on for Discovery Education streaming services

**Other**

- Please contact Amy if interested in attending *mediaCONNECT* summer training workshops
- Please advise Amy of any positional changes or email updates
- Amy distributed an article published in American Libraries Magazine (<http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org>) highlighting school librarians as “go-to” person for digital content
- Year in Review group discussion (what worked well/suggestions for improvement)

**2011-2012 Meeting Schedule:**

October 5, 2011  
December 1, 2011  
February 9, 2012  
April 5, 2012

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