

E-content Committee

4/23 10:30 a.m.

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Attendance: Judith Wines (ALTM); Jendi Murphy (APLM); Richard Naylor (COLN); Matthew Graff (COHS); Amy Peker (CAST); Jo-Ann Benedetti (UHLS)

- Minutes from the March 22, 2013 meeting were approved.
- Discussion of the e-content strategy document:
 - There was a discussion about how the document should be used and who may find it most useful.
 - R. Naylor highlighted the value of using the strategy document to help develop a strong core collection for subjects where experts in specific subjects order content or develop lists for the subject. There was a discussion about how to divide the subjects for ordering.
 - J. Murphy agreed that the Central Library will order items in the RTL (Recommended to Library) carts.
- e-content for kids
 - M. Fellows (UHLS) joined the meeting to discuss *Tumblebooks* and *Book Flix*. The group would like to find a valuable resource for children that will be available to the community through UHLS by the beginning of the Summer Reading Program. M. Fellows will provide information to J. Wines and A. Peker about the availability of *Tumblebooks* in local schools and BOCES to find out if they have a contract with *Tumblebooks*.
- OverDrive presentation to DA and other groups
 - J. Benedetti suggested hosting a one-hour training to be scheduled in mid-May. The in-person training will provide customized training for UHLS member library staff. Those who cannot attend the training may find the webinars available on OverDrive helpful for some general guidance.
 - At the June Directors Association meeting, J. Benedetti will provide an overview of OverDrive with a focus on the reports.
- Zinio
 - J. Murphy discussed her experience with Zinio.