

Summit Area Media Specialists (SAMS) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 22, 2003
Green High School

In attendance:

Mary Ann Stahr (Green), Maryann Smith (Mogadore), Margie Jiamboi (Stow), Rick Hill (Stow), Susan Johnson (Kent), Suzanne Stuk (Kent), Caren Young (Kent), Kathy Lieb (Green), Beverly Willis (Tallmadge), Cinda Dehner (Twinsburg), Heather Swift (Old Trail), Cheryle Franklin (Akron City), Lynn Garver (Cuyahoga Falls) Dodi Zbuka (Springfield).

Cinda and Mary Ann shared their experience participating in the Institute for Library Information Literacy Education (ILILE) workshop that was held in August. The focus of the institute is to encourage collaboration between school librarians and teachers by providing lesson plans and models for collaboration. Each team (librarian, teacher and administrator from a school) that participated in the workshop must create four lesson plans using the template provided in the Instructional Management System in the ODE web site. These will be available to all in the spring. Lynn attended ILILE special sessions at the OELMA conference and said that next summer there will be three workshops, each one focusing on a particular discipline. Copies of sample lesson plans and the template for the lesson plan were passed out.

It was suggested we simulate the above at a local level and have a “sharing” of any lesson that may be of interest to the group. Perhaps take ten – fifteen minutes at each meeting. Why reinvent the wheel?

Concerns:

There still seems to be an incomplete email list for the SAMS group. Not everyone got the information about the change of location. If you are not on the email list, please sent your name and email address to Mary Ann Stahr (gr_stahr@mail.neonet.k12.oh.us).

Respectfully Submitted: Mary Ann Stahr