RUG Meeting Minutes 6/11/2013
Reference User’s Group
Nyack Library

Attendance: Christy Blanchette (Valley Cottage); Naomi Goldberg Honot (Haverstraw); Donna Sopalsky (Haverstraw); Catina Strauss (Monroe); Brian Jennings (Nyack); Rosaleen Leahy (Cornwall); Harriet Wollenberg (New City); Amy LaRocca (Suffern); Barbara Cassidy (Port Jervis); Vicki Biehl (Pearl River); Grace Riario (RCLS); Carol McCrossen (Washingtonville); Jim Cassetta (Pearl River); Julie Marallo (Nanuet); Mary Climes (Middletown); Jeannie Stiller (Newburgh); Cheryl McNeil (Orangeburg).

1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am.

2. Minutes of last meeting - Minutes accepted.

3. Anything New @ Your Library?
   Jeanne talked about the Newburgh branch library.

4. New Reference Resources?
   Some people talked about Zineo, the online magazine subscription service. Currently, patrons can only get the most recent editions of magazines, but Zineo is working on getting the ability to access archives of older issues. If patron has already downloaded an older issue, they still have access to it though.

   Grace talked about the Job Now database. There will be 3 webinars in the Fall.

   A question was raised about new language learning products. Pronunciation.com was mentioned and Transparent, a Recorded Books product. Someone also mentioned that they had read that Rosetta Stone might be entering the library market again.

   We also talked about having a vendor or a librarian do a short presentation of a new database or reference resource at each meeting. If anyone has suggestions or would like to do a presentation, please send to Brian.

Future RUG Discussion Topics
Brian asked group about future discussion topics for group.

5. Mental Health Association of Rockland Presentation
   A representative from the Mental Health Association did a presentation about how to handle mentally ill patrons and handed out some resources.

6. Adjourned at 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol McCrossen, Secretary