

APSL General Membership Meeting
Central High School Library
Wednesday, November 14, 2007
4:00 pm-6:00 pm

- I. AskHere PA
 - a. Virtual Reference live chat service
 - b. Free service for all PA residents
 - c. Logon is anonymous and transcripts can be sent for future use.
 - d. AskHere uses databases, electronic journals and other resources
 - e. Web based
 - f. Questions will be answered in 5-15 minutes
 - g. Demo service to students (come prepared with questions).

- II. Titlewave
 - a. Demo titlewave collection analysis feature. Snapshot of library in case your lose records.
 - b. Collection Analysis can be sent to others librarians with access to your username for titlewave.
 - c. Title wave has a calendar of events and popular subject list.

- III. Access PA
 - a. Can join online at website
 - b. Send completed form with \$180 per year membership due.
 - c. Paul Scaer demo search on Koha and gapines.org.

- IV. Advocacy
 - a. Marilyn Perez will be our point person for School Librarians.
 - b. Linda McGregor, Carol Heinsdorf, Jayne Downing, and Janet Malloy met with Dr. Cassandra Jones and Paula Don. There is a push now for librarians to be mandatory on budget line.
 - c. Plan for professional development on Friday, November 30th. Discuss recommendations for all schools to have librarian. What is the standard for best practice? Send list to Marilyn Perez prior to meeting (critical questions, data, needs assessment from classroom teachers and principals, contact list, technology, automation requirements and high quality children services).