

LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 20, 2014 12:00-1:00pm
Amarillo Library Conference Rm. (2nd Floor)

- Present:** Jody Wilkinson, MD (Faculty Representative, SOAH)
Kishore Yalamanchili, MD (Faculty Representative, SOM)
Regan Lemley (Student Representative, SOM)
Sameer Saifuddin (Student Representative, SOP)
- Absent:** Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD (Faculty Representative, SOP)
Carmen Ponce (Student Representative, SOP)
Arjun Sehgal (Student Representative, SOM)
- Guests:** Cheryl Simonsen, MLIS (Library Associate Director)
Terri Wilson, MS (Assistant Director, Library Liaison to SOAH and SOP)
Yumi Yaguchi, MSIS (Assistant Director, Library Liaison to SOM)

The meeting was called to order at 12:10pm.

The minutes of the April 22, 2014 Library Committee Meeting were approved by acclamation.

The new student members introduced themselves.

Terri reported on general library news. The Wallace building has been switched over to VoIP, and everyone has new phone numbers. The main library number is 414-9964.

The library just received and installed five new public computers for the second floor area.

Since June 2014, the Amarillo librarians have given: library tours to 21 students and residents; library orientations to 290 students, residents, and faculty; Yumi has taught EBM classes to 25 students; Terri guest lectured a faculty CE class to 10 faculty and a pharmacy class to 155 students; taught one-on-one sessions to 13 people on various subjects; and the library elective class currently has 19 people enrolled in it for the year, with 9 of them already completed.

The Libraries has a new electronic resource, AccessMedicine Neurology Collection, with many new ebooks for neurology. Resources that received a facelift or an expanded subscription include Clinical Key and the Nursing Reference Center. The Springer Journals subscription was not renewed. Embase is still scheduled to be cancelled in December, but there have been requests to continue the subscription. Let us know if you are opposed to losing Embase and we will pass that along to our administration office. The Libraries are now able to accept online credit card payments for fines, printing, ILL charges, and other library fees. The minimum payment that can be accepted is \$5.00, and different fees require separate transactions. The link to pay online is on the Libraries' homepage.

Cheryl reported on outreach activities. On Monday, September 15 we took the library exhibit to the Senior Day Health Fair at the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo. During the 3 hours we exhibited, we spoke with 144 attendees. More promotional items were distributed, but we figure that is good advertising for us as well. Our focus was the MedlinePlus database for consumer health.

On Saturday, October 18, we took the library exhibit to the TCOYD (Take Control of Your Diabetes) Conference and Health Fair at the Civic Center. It was a 7:30am to 4:30pm event, and we spoke with 116 attendees. Again, our focus was the Medline Plus database.

We will soon be planning our Outreach for next year so if you have some ideas of groups we might reach out to, let us know.

Yumi reported on monthly library promotions. We had no promotions in May, June, July and August. Our promotion for September was on Scopus. Our promotion for October was on DynaMed. And our promotion for November was on Multimedia available throughout the various databases. We will have no promotions in December.

The floor was then opened to questions and discussion, but no topics were brought up.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm.