

Liaison Report to the BOT from the DA Meeting of 5/4/04

Items of Action for MHLS Staff

- The DA voted to allow Mid-Hudson to clear the last patron field on a quarterly basis.
- The DA recommended that Mid-Hudson be a test site for the new Millennium Silver package.
- Due to a class action lawsuit, Mid-Hudson will be receiving thousands of free CDs which they will divide up and distribute to member libraries.

Items of Action for DA

- The DA voted to upgrade their database subscription to the Proquest Package. Libraries should look out for a bill in July for these services. For those who did not budget for this, Mid-Hudson may be able to put the money forward for you until your next budget year and then be reimbursed.
- The DA voted to allow libraries to contact other library patrons for issues regarding Millennium transactions.
- Next month a vote will be required by the DA to increase member library fees for circulation. Please look over the sheet Mid-Hudson distributed so you will know what the ramifications are to your library.
- There has been a significant decrease in Millennium incident reports. The System wishes to encourage member libraries to continue sending these in to further diagnose problems. To this end, Mid-Hudson has designed a website to track incoming tech support calls.
- Kirsten will begin organizing training sessions on library databases in October. Any library that wishes to have a training in their library, or knows of a community organization that would benefit from such a training should contact her.

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