Central New York Library Resources Council

Legislative Committee

14 February 2011

Advocacy Day

11:10 p.m. (via teleconference & at CLRC)

**Present:** Liz Loftus (OCPL), Chair, Wanda Bruchis (MYLS), Carole Kupelian (Ret.); Déirdre Joyce (Asst. Director, CLRC), liaison; Debby Emerson (Executive Director, CLRC)

**Absent:** Sue Kowalski (ESM/Pine Grove JH); Bob Manning (OCPL Board of Trustees)

Liz Loftus called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Liz opened the meeting by welcoming CLRC’s new Executive Director, Debby Emerson.

Déirdre suggested that the minutes be approved at the next meeting (see date below), when all committee members have had a chance to review them.

**Action Items:**

* Make appointment with the Executive office (Governor/Lt. Governor/Education Commissioner) on Lobby day. (Debby)
* Contact Rome-area home school family with bus instructions (Wanda)

**Advocacy Day**

* Déirdre gave an update on what is happening with Advocacy Day. To date, there are 20 non-CLRC individuals signed up to ride the bus.
* The first leadership training session took place earlier in the day at CLRC, and the library leaders participated in creating the leader/legislator assignments. Leaders also reviewed the talking points from NYLA & discussed the message on which the group would focus.
* A home school family from Rome had volunteered to ride the bus. Wanda will touch base with the family to give them instructions and answer any questions they might have. Three high school students were expected from
* Déirdre mentioned that Sue Kowalski had provided some suggestions, including:
	+ Contacting local colleges’ government classes, like the Maxwell School at SU
	+ Contacting I-School for students
* Liz asked if CLRC had made any appointments with any members of the Executive branch (i.e. the Governor, Lt. Governor, or the Education Commissioner). CLRC had not done so, but Debby would look into it. This had been suggested by Al Stirpe at the Legislative Breakfast

**NEXT MEETING: February 22, 2011 at CLRC, via teleconference.**

Wanda Bruchis made a motion to adjourn at 11:45 a.m., (S/Approved unanimously).

Respectfully submitted,

Déirdre Joyce, Asst Director, CLRC