

CONNECT Recap

March 22, 2011 Midwest City Library 2pm-4pm

In Attendance: Susie Beasley (CT), Carol Roberts (CT), Kim Edwards (DN), Mary Ann Johnson (ED), Barbara Johnson (BI), Ronna Davis (ED), Kristin Williamson (MC), Jerod Gerfen (MC), Linda Temple (MC), Cindy Martin (VI), Cheryll Jones (SO), Beverly Phillips (SO), Terrie Thomas (BI), Sharon Nolan (BE), Jean Johnson (ED), Angela Hill (CH), Jennifer Jones (CH), Lindsay Egle (DC), Susan Hutchins (DC), Karen Litteral (WA), Donna Morris (DIR), Clyde Herrod (CAT), Suzette Felton (MC), Angela Thornton (ED), Chris Kennedy (MC), Sharon Bish (DN), Tracy Stone (DN); Todd Olberding (CON), Kim Terry (MAC)

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of Speaker – Dr. Cecelia Brown, OU School of Library and Information Sciences
“What’s Happening in Libraries Today” – Dr. Brown spoke about trends, programs, and services both in the U.S. and internationally and the variety of students in library school
- III. Break
- IV. Kim Terry – Database highlights
Kim spoke to the group about MAC’s plan to highlight a database each month to staff and the public in order to encourage use of these resources; Kim also asked librarians to send suggestions to her if they had ideas on how to market these resources more effectively
- V. Donna Morris and Todd Olberding – Northwest Library updates
Donna and Todd gave a presentation on the new library and how construction was progressing. They had architectural drawings, furniture and equipment mock-ups, and paint and fabric samples for attendees to see. They also answered questions about similarities and differences at NW compared to other libraries in MLS.
- VI. Adjournment

Next meeting: June 14th at The Village; topic will be Reader’s Advisory.