



Approved Meeting Minutes

Date: May 6, 2026

Time: 10 a.m. meeting

Location: SCLS – Blue Room

Attendees: Nicole Malley-Romagnolo, Dave Jones, Steve Alcalde, Mary O'Grady, Dan Costa, Stephen Burg, Roseann Mammina, Alison Mirabella, Anthony Giansante, Cindy Ilardi, Nicole Parisi Eberle, Alex Cranshaw, Sara Fade

Non-Attendees: Bob Johnson, Rebecca Goldstein, Andrew Tarantowicz, Tory Young

Call To Order: 10:03 a.m.

Approval of April minutes:

- Corrections: none
 - o Approved by: Steve B.
 - o Seconded by: Nicole M.

President's Report: Nicole M. reported.

- Women in Tech Panel held on April 30th had 27 attendees.
- LILC, Bob creating 2 baskets & flyer with QR code for raffles. 50 cents per raffle, no cash. Need to determine shifts for manning CATS table.
- Bob is submitting \$500 donation for “Tell Your Story” program. Details to be determined.
- CATS/RASD Emerging Tech Joint Committee. To be discussed further.
- CATS Spring Mixer at Blue Point Brewery in Patchogue, May 28th at 6pm, cash bar.

Treasurer's Report: Dan reported.

- Current balance is \$2,381.51 as of May 5th.

Archives: No update

Technology Information Forum (TIF): Alison reported.

- April 16, joint zoom meeting with Nassau, had 28 attendees. Discussed Vega catalog experiences, social media hacking, phishing attacks & laser engravers.

East End Tech Coalition (EETC): Anthony G. reported.

- Joint program with TIF planned for late summer/early fall.
- AI in Makerspaces, co-sponsor with TIF, planned for late fall.

Tech Services Roundtable (TSR): Roseann reported.

- April 9th meeting at SCLS had 30 attendees.
- Book Repair Workshop with DEMCO on April 22 at Longwood Library had 42 attendees. DEMCO will no longer be running this program, researching new vendors.

Hospitality: Bagels. Thank you, Anthony!

Membership:

- Anthony G. reported. 138 members.

Newsletter: Cindy reported.

- Next CATS newsletter is planned for April/May/June. Submit items to Cindy by June 25th.

Publicity: Nicole reported.

- Created flyer for CATS Spring Mixer
- Requested recording of TIF meeting

Programs:

- Maker Faire Long Island at Stony Brook University, Saturday, June 6th, let Nicole know if you will be attending.

Emerging Tech: Alex reported.

- Sayville Library staff trained on their new Artificial Intelligence Policy. Alex developed a FAQ sheet and made revisions to the AI policy. He will share both with the CATS committee.
- Discussed privacy settings in Microsoft Copilot, social media concerns regarding AI, and Local AI.

Web Site: Stephen B. reported.

- Updated website with meeting minutes. Submit flyers to Stephen for posting.

Old Business:

- CATS/RASD Emerging Tech Joint Committee. More details need to be gathered in order to discuss further.

New Business:

- LILC shifts for CATS table, 4 shifts, survey will be sent out to sign up for shifts. Nicole will create a "Become a CATS Member" flyer for table.

Division Highlights:

- none

Next Meeting:

- June 3rd, 10am, SCLS

Adjournment: 10:34 a.m.

- o Approved by Alison M.
- o Seconded by Sara F.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary O'Grady, Recording Secretary