



**Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2021
Via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

Members Present:

Nicole Berroyer (Connetquot), Krystal Brand (Patchogue-Medford), Alicia Collumbell (Smithtown), Maureen Comerford (Huntington), Kelly Furnari (Sachem), Lisa Kroitor (Copiague), Adriana LoDolce (Islip), Elma Lugo (Longwood), Catherine Montazem (Deer Park), Jessica Newmark (Smithtown), Nora Nolan (Northport), Jessica Oelcher (Patchogue-Medford), Kelly Sulima (Sachem)

Introduction for all attendees.

Approval of minutes for March 3, 2021: 10:03 am (Jessica Oelcher moved, seconded by Nicole Berroyer)

Crime Victims Center:

Elizabeth Dysart from the Crime Victims Center provided an overview of the various programs available to empower children, teens, and college students.

NY Project Hope:

Eric Pappas from the New Horizon Counseling Center provided an overview of the services available via NY Project Hope.

Possible Options for Meeting Unmet Community Needs:

There was a discussion of programming and services available both virtually and at libraries. Programming at several libraries has resumed inside. Outreach at school events, street fairs, local parks, and nursing homes has also resumed. Some libraries now have a little free food pantry.

Collaborative Outreach Programming Shared Document:

Committee members were thanked and asked to continue sharing virtual outreach programming via the committee's shared document and asked to update the document, as necessary. As virtual programming dwindles, the shared document will pivot to include the contact information of outreach programmers.

Suffolk Library Excellence in Outreach Award:

The application for the Suffolk Library Excellence in Outreach Award will focus on all of the outreach endeavors accomplished by a library rather than by individual librarians.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Adriana LoDolce

2021 RASD Outreach Committee Meeting Schedule

Date	Location and Time
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Via Zoom 10:00 am
Wednesday, December 1, 2021	Via Zoom 10:00 am

(Subject to Change)