

**MLA-APLSS Minutes**  
**Thursday December 4, 2008**  
**White Marsh Public Library Meeting Room**

**In Attendance: Tammy Taylor, Pat Turkos, Lou Sica, Julian Clark, Sharon Proakis, Gina Harris, and Brandi Miner.**

**Executive Board Report-Pat Turkos**

- **MLA is in good shape financially.**
- **There will be a link from the MLA page for Government and State Legislation.**
- **MLA Conference: Registration Table and Book Sale Table signup sheets. Committee members will be assigned 1 hour of volunteer time, but will also ask for other volunteers.**

**MLA Annual Conference 2009 Committee Report-Lou Sica**

- **Ideas for Wednesday night events: Miniature Golf Tournament and Karaoke edition of Mama Mia.**
- **Key Note Speaker: DLDS not able to sponsor this year.**
  1. **Thursday night: Harper Collins will sponsor Ken Davis as the Speaker.**
  2. **Thursday morning: Keynote Speaker for the General Session will be Paul Holdengraber.**
  3. **Friday – General Session: Speaker will be Tom Stechschulte from Recorded Books.**
- **Pre-Conference: APLSS is sponsoring on Wednesday from 9:00am – 4:00pm: *Grief & Stress – What To Do.***
- **MLA Conference: APLSS is co-sponsoring a program called: *Now! That's What I Call Customer Service* with PSD. It will be on Friday from 11:15-12:30pm.**

**Future Meeting Dates**

- **February 5, 2009-Howard County Central Library**
- **April 2, 2009 - Padonia Station**
- **June 4, 2009 -Essex Library**
- **August 6, 2009 – Loyola Library**

**Spring Programs**

- **Gina Harris will look into putting together a Program involving Teenagers.**

**You Tube Video Promotion**

- **Gina Harris will work with Teonja to develop a concept. MLA is excited about this and wants this to be “advertised” and linked to the MLA home page.**

**APLSS By-Laws**

- **Julian will post our By-Laws on the APLSS Wiki. Be sure to read through these By-Laws before the next meeting in February.**

*Respectfully submitted by: Tammy Taylor*