

MLA-APLSS Minutes

December 1, 2011

In Attendance: Gina Harris: President, Laura Cole: Vice-President/President-Elect, Tammy Taylor, Lou Sica, Nicole McLain, Sharon Proakis, Lynn Supp, Shirley Mason and Rich Sigwald

The October minutes were approved.

We welcomed new APLSS member Rich Sigwald from the BCPL-Arbutus Library.

- Tina Pickens from PSD will attend our February meeting. She will be discussing the Outreach Services Interest group.

Statewide Circulation Meeting

- Once again, APLSS was invited to set up a table at the Maryland Statewide Circulation Conference. The conference was held on November 3, 2011 at Enoch Pratt Library. Gina, Lou and Laura attended. They spoke to attendees about APLSS and handed out flyers.
- A member of ALA spoke about the Library Support Staff Certification program. Interested candidates can find more information at <http://ala-apa.org/lssc>.

Programs/Conference

- The meeting room has been booked for the January 19, 2012 standalone program.
- We still need three headshots for the program on Volunteering. Laura will contact the presenters.
- Laura received the publicity for two of the conference programs and will fax them to the MLA office.
- The paperwork for the program “Changing the Face of Circulation” has yet to be received. Laura will attempt to contact the speakers again. If no contact is made the group felt comfortable dropping this program from the conference.
- We will have two preconference programs. On Wednesday morning we will sponsor the program “Staying Safe in a Changing Environment” The presenter is Roseanne Torpey. On Wednesday afternoon we will sponsor the program “Staying Healthy at a Desk Job”. The presenter is Bev Rosen.
- On Thursday we will co-sponsor the program “Graphic Novels for all Ages”. The presenters are Miriam DesHarnais, Sarah Smith and Doug Beatty.
- On Thursday we will also present “Volunteering at the Library”. The presenters will be a librarian from Maryland and a librarian from Delaware.

Misc

- Lou will verify that the White Marsh meeting room is booked for our February meeting.
- We will investigate the topic “Coping with National Disaster” for our spring standalone program.

Are next meeting will be held February2, 2012atBCPL---White Marsh

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicole McLain