

CSD Minutes

CSD in Beltsville

January 8, 2007

Attendance

Naomi Butler, Linda Berg, Delia Ullberg, Vera Shade, Janis Cooker, Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Kit Bloom, Karen Hoffman, Nancy Feierstein, Andrea Erickson, Sophia Van Schaick, Julie Ranelli, Sharyn Yenzer, Linda Schwartz, Rosa Hernandez, Diane Benner, Diane Rebertus

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM on January 8, 2007. The minutes were approved as corrected. I have once again updated the email list with this mailing.

There was no Executive Report.

Blue Crab 06

Sophia turned in contacts
Ted Arnold
Michelle Edwards
Colby Rodowsky definite

Blue Crab 07

The Blue Crab committee wrote a proposal for creating a DVD to advertise/promote summer reading and CSD. See handout sheet!

Feature Kathy MacMillan on DVD since she was the founder of the Blue Crab Award. When the DVD is finished it will be shown to the CSD Committee for approval and then MLA for final approval.

Duplication of 100 was going to cost approximately \$600 so we may upload it the MLA website. Details to follow

There is now a photo of the Blue Crab 06 committee on the MLA website

They are plugging away with reviews and evaluation of over 100 books. They are on schedule. Approval was given by CSD at January meeting.

Blue Crab 08

Linda Berg has several members for the 2008 Blue Crab committee: Linda, Sharyn Yenzer, Kim Preis, Rosa, Cynthia Jobling, Sherrie, Lynn Scott, Susan Modak, Jan Kubiak, Delia Ullberg, Diane Benner, Nancy Peters

To be on Blue Crab you must be a MLA, MEMO, or MSTA Member

Kit and Ellen will write a proposal to possibly get CEU credits for serving on the Blue Crab Committee.

Ellen Riordan will help us develop an evaluative tool for the Blue Crab. We also have to find out how retroactive it can be if we can get CEU's for serving on the committee.

Western MD Conference – Changed to April 23 at 1:00 Location to be determined

Storytime Revisited - flannel stories, Share finger plays and rhymes

Irva has flannel board presenters that is it.

Share fingerplays and rhymes, Choose favorite and then email it 1 week ahead and then present it at conference. You will get a copy of all the ones that were presented at the conference.

Schedule for Western MD suggested

30 minute fingerplays

2 hours flannel board and make and take

30 minute storytime

Fingerplays should try to be unique, may be other language or signing.

We will try to have this conference in Frederick and put on flyer that there is a charge for parking . The price for the conference will be \$40.00 members and \$60.00 for non-members.

WE will need to buy google eyes, glue, pins, tracing paper, flannel, we will ask people to bring their own scissors and we will have some extra.

Refreshments will be donated by CSD members and drinks will be bought by CSD. KAC supplies will be used for Napkins, plates etc. There should be about 40 people.

Next year contact BCPL to find out when Great Books is scheduled before planning the Western MD conference.

MLA Conference

No report as Irva was not at the meeting.

New Business

Minutes are now on the web for July – November

New faces at CSD because we are advertising topic of the month.

Go Round

Diane Rebertus, Cecil County

- They have been working on opening day collection for 2 new branches, Perryville & Chesapeake City
- Children's Training being offered - refresher for Toddlertime & Preschool Storytime

Sophia Van Schaick

- Training – one size does not fit all with Evelyn Moessenger and brain research, brainstormed some ideas
- Children's Services Meeting – Finalized SRP ideas
- Sophia's oldest daughter – internship in Ottawa, Ontario – sending high school students on bike trips to learn about over consumption of planets resources, www.otesha.ca

Rosa Hernandez

- 4 class visits from Calverton Elementary School did library tour, storytime, and scavenger hunt
- Chat Club – had holiday party and attendance was good, people brought ethnic food to share

Karen Hoffman

- Winter reading celebration – one day snow cones – Yum! On going winter craft

- Maiden Choice School – for severely disabled children, combination class – disabled children & normal kindergarten students came for stories, puppets, 3D tour

Nancy Feierstein

- Totsersize for Preschoolers – Claudette Kessler
- Uncle Wes – magician
- Parent/Infant NW groups meet at Randallstown
- Pikesville Library under renovation and it has impacted business level at Randallstown – much busier

Delia Mullberg

- Volunteer for Fairfax County Early Literacy Program
- Just completed work on Committee for FCPL's Summer Reading List

Julie Ranelli

- New reference librarian starts Jan. 8 (position open since 7/06)
- Working on going live with Dynix Horizon 8.0 in 4/07
- 2 baby storytime's December 6 & Jan. 13
- I welcome suggestions of professional books for planning Baby Storytime and also songs, finger plays, and action rhymes for pre-schoolers.

Sharyn Yenzler

- Doing extra Drop In and Baby Boosters to cover for Pikesville while they are under construction
- Campfield Early Learning Center – ages 2 – 5 4 visits with approximately 30 kids each

Naomi Butler

- TIG (Teen Interest Group) of PSD – 1st meeting Linthicum Branch of Ann Arundel County 12:30 – 2:00
- Washington County Reading Day is May 5, 10-2
- All public libraries and Washington County Reading Association and schools, Longmeadow Mall, Hagerstown
- Independent Public/Authors mini-conference April 27, 10 – 1 WC Public Library

Betsy Diamant-Cohen

- Fairy Tale Festival – working on Fairy Tale Festival
- Creating a series of themed storytimes for 8 consecutive sessions that incorporate the principal of repetition (using some of the same books in different ways week after week.
- Doing Mother Goose on the Loose training for new Pratt staff

Janis Cooker

- WoW! Grant – we will begin training for the 25 Childcare providers and then begin to go to churches/community centers and offer storytimes and check out of WoW! Bags
- Priscilla Cummings will be coming to St. Mary's County on April 24
- March 9 – Tri County J In-service
- Continue to go to the schools and interest students in library cards, special programs etc.
- Spanish storytime once a quarter and in January we did 3 Kings Day
- Harriet Tubman program on Feb 10 at 10:00 at Lexington Park Library

Other announcements

March 1 ESRL in Easton in having a workshop “What to do with those crazy teens. It will be held 9-12 and 1-4. The speaker is Jennifer ??

Howard County Showcase is March 1 & 2. It is sponsored by the Howard County Arts Council. 40 performers do an 8 minute presentation. Lunch is included in the fee.

Agenda

Introductions

Minutes

Executive Board Meeting

CSD Officers for next year

Blue Crab 06 & 07 & 08

Western Maryland Conference

MLA Conference 2007

Topic of the month

Other/New Business

Go Round

Directions to Randallstown Library

Directions:

[8604 Liberty Road](#) (via MapQuest)

From Towson via the Beltway (I-695): Take Exit 18 (Liberty Road) toward Randallstown. The fifth traffic light is Old Court Road. Liberty Court Shopping Center is at this corner. Just beyond the traffic light is the entrance to the shopping center. The library is in the shopping center, to the right.