

CSD Minutes

February 12, 2007

Attendance

Linda Berg, Delia Ullberg, Janis Cooker, Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Kit Bloom, Karen Hoffman, Nancy Feierstein, Sophia Van Schaick, Julie Ranelli, Sharyn Yenser, Rosa Hernandez, Diane Rebertus, Kathy Kirchoefer, Julie Dietzel-Glair, Irva Nachlas-Gabin

Meeting was brought to order at 10:03 the minutes were read and approved as corrected. Nancy made a motion and Julie 2nd the motion.

The officer slate is

Julie Ranelli – President

Karen Hoffman – Secretary

Linda Berg – Blue Crab – 08

Executive Summary

MLA is redoing the dues structure and will have to pay to participate

MLA has a new webpage and we will be responsible and in charge of uploading our own content.

Blue Crab 06

No Report

Kathy K suggested that we call the authors ourselves to possibly get a commitment from them.

Blue Crab 07

Blue Crab books are now on Novelist and Follet

The committee met in January

Meet in March & April

Recording for DVD they saw the prototype and will be able to upload the MLA site. They will also video tape Kathleen Macmillan. We will preview it at CSD in July or Aug.

Ellen and Kit have been working on a proposal for Susan Paznikas to present to MLA for CEU's for participating on the CSD Blue Crab committee. The concern is that there are too many members and there is no presentation. The presentation could possibly be at KAC

Western MD Conference

It will be held at Frederick Library. The CSD members will bring refreshments. See list attached Everyone needs to submit a unique fingerplay to Betsy 1 week before the presentation. Also be prepared to come to the meeting to present the fingerplay.. No limit on registration. Sharyn will be at Registration Table.

KAC Oct 18 or 25

Possible to have Colby Radowski at KAC

MLA Conference- Wave of the Future

Print out for booklet

Several preconferences

3 sessions for CSD

Kathy Mc Millan

Sheila Eagan from CLCD will demonstrate the database

Blue Crab

Bienvenidos

Luncheon on Friday will be Librarian of the year, volunteer of the year and paraprofessional of the year. Rosa Hernandez will be para of the year.

Wiki

Podcasting

March 1st. Pick up packet let know who will do the pick up

Check to see if everything is in packet

CD player for Rosa

Irva or Rosa to bring CD Player

LED Projector/ Laptop=Betsy

When to send out booklet for MLA

Places for meetings

March – St. Mary’s County-Lexington Park/WoW! Grant

April – Frederick-Butz/

May - MLA

June – Abingdon- Computer program

July – Ann Arundel – Severna Park Maybe Reviewing for professional journals

August – Prince George – New Carrollton/Summer Reading

September - Montgomery – Davis Library

October KAC

November – Arbutus possibly sharing ER nonfiction

December – LBPH/Tour

Go Round

Diane Rebertus, Cecil County

- They have been working on opening day collection for 2 new branches, Perryville & Chesapeake City not sure when they are going to open
- Training new staff for new branches
- ToddlerTime Storytime is beginning for Spring
- 4th & 5th grad book groups are meeting

Sophia Van Schaick – Harford County

- After school Club for Middle/high school students with X box, snacks, homework help etc.
- HCPL applying for grant to get a science activity center located in Edgewood branch for hands on science activities

Rosa Hernandez – Prince George’s County

- ESOL Family Night for Calverton Elementary School, 142 attendees (Latino parents and children) Rosa did tour of library in English and Spanish, teachers read story in English and Rosa read Spanish version, had crafts and piñata breaking, had article printed in Belksville Newspaper

Karen Hoffman – BCPL Arbutus Branch

- Winter Family craft and snowball party – one day rented an ice crusher to make snow cones – Yum! On going winter craft will be spring flowers
- Game Day – on a Saturday afternoon for the family. Board Games
- Diane Macklin – excellent multicultural storytelling person

Nancy Feierstein/Sharyn Yenser – BCPL Randallstown Branch

- Bunjo the Talking Drum is an African American Storyteller good recommendation

- Bob Brown Puppets – good recommendation
- Cooperative program with 4H weekly ages 12-18. Cover topics of leadership, work readiness, self esteem, etc.
- Mr. Derby is very good

Delia Mullberg – Fairfax County, VA

- Nothing to report

Julie Ranelli – Queen Anne’s County

- Working on going live with Dynix Horizon 8.0 in 4/07
- 2 baby storytime’s December 6 & Jan. 13

Julie Dietzel-Glair – EPFL

- 5th Annual Fairy Tale Festival – working on Fairy Tale Festival
- Learning more about Pratt and enjoying life in Baltimore

Betsy Diamant-Cohen - EPFL

- Plans for El Dia de los Ninos on April 30
- Hired Rosa to do 3 bilingual programs for us. Working to start programming for Chinese speakers
- 3 articles will be published in the coming months in Public Libraries,, Children and Libraries Magazine. Diane Rebetus asked for copies to be brought and handed out at the next CSD meeting.
- Betsy’s Sister Celia Yitznak will be in MD in the summer and would like to do programs at libraries.
- She is an art teacher and fabulous storyteller. She can run a 6 session (3 hours each session at workshop) for early elementary kids or do an Instant Illustrations program. Approximately \$300 a program

Janis Cooker – St. Mary’s County

- WoW! Grant – training completed and will begin going 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
- All PreK classes should be coming to the library for a tour, library cards, special programs etc.
- National Library Week, - We will have the St. Clements Island Museum Mobile do Games of Old for us.
- We are having a Childcare reception at all three branches in April

Kathy Kirchoefer – Prince George’s County

- Member of ALSC Notable Recordings committee
- Branch manager has asked me to think of ways to make our branch (New Carrollton) the “Early Literacy Branch”
- Currently we are doing baby and toddler storytime, family place, fun time at the library, and presentations to unwed mothers class at local high schools

Linda Berg – Montgomery County

- We now have a storytime room and a storage area
- The 3rd and 4th grade book club is very popular. I have 25 signed up for this month
- Teeny tiny tots99(0-12 months) is well attended

- Bright Stars 9 12 – 23 months is too well attended (57 people)
- Create a Valentine – all day all ages Saturday Feb 10 – Feb. 14
- Create a snowflake month of January out of coffee filters

New Business

Making Photocopies for all. 5000 library copies that promote MLA & CSD
 Vista would like to print up promotional cards. The first 250 would be free. Your library will
 Kathy K made the motion and Kit 2nd the motion to allow them to do that.
 Kids are Customers date
 Irva not here in July
 Ideas for KAC

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.

People that volunteered to bring refreshments on April 23, 2007 to Western MD Conference

- Delia – Cookies
- Kit – Coffee and set up
- Irva – Fruit
- Betsy – water, sodas
- Julie R – baked good
- Sophia – baked good
- Diane R. – Cookies/brownies
- Linda B. – cookies
- Sharyn – Giant Choc. Chip Cookie
- Nancy – Paper goods
- Kathy K- Cookies if I can come
- Janis - Cookies

Agenda

- Introductions
- Minutes
- Executive Board Meeting
- Blue Crab 06, 07, 08
- Western Maryland Conference
- MLA Conference 2007
- Kids Are Customers
- New Business
- Topic of the month – WoW! Grant
- Go Round

Directions to Lexington Park Library in St. Mary’s County

Merge onto I-695 E/ BALTIMORE BELTWAY OUTER LOOP toward KEY BRIDGE/ GLEN
 BURNIE.(1.47 miles)
 Merge onto I-97 S - toward ANNAPOLIS/ BAY BRIDGE.(9 miles)
 DO NOT TAKE THE FIRST RT. 3 EXIT. That is labeled New Cut Rd.
 Take the MD-32 W/ MD-3 S exit- toward BOWIE/ ODENTON (.5 miles)

Merge onto CRAIN HWY (11.58 Miles)

CRAIN HWY becomes US-301 S/ BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HWY/ N CRAIN HWY (7.82 miles)

Take the MD 4 S. ramp toward Prince Frederick (0.29 miles)

Merge onto MD 4 E. (42 miles)

Cross the Thomas Johnson Bridge (3 Miles)

Turn Left at the first light onto MD 235 S. (Also Three Notch Rd). 1 ½ miles

Continue about six miles (you will pass the base on your left.) When you pass gate one of the base you are getting very close. Turn right onto Great Mills Rd. (Rt. 246). (Left turn goes to the base) Go to the first light at the Roost Restaurant and turn left. This is Willows Rd. and there is no road sign. Continue about one block until the road forks. Take the right fork S. Shangri-La Dr. and continue about 200 yards. The library is on the right side of the road just past the new HUGE firehouse. Turn into parking lot and enter the main doors. The meeting room is straight ahead of you. Phone number 301-863-8188 x1002 (we will answer when we are closed at this extension). My office is 301-863-8188 x1006. Janis Cooker's cell is 609-617-2330.