

# CSD Minutes

## March 12, 2007

### **Attendance**

Linda Berg, Delia Ullberg, Janis Cooker, Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Nancy Feierstein, Sophia Van Schaick, Sharyn Yenzer, Rosa Hernandez, Irva Nachlas-Gabin

Meeting was brought to order at 10:23 the minutes were read and approved as corrected. The officer slate is

Irva Nachlas-Gabin President  
Julie Ranelli – Vice President  
Karen Hoffman – Secretary  
Linda Berg – Blue Crab – 08

### **Executive Summary**

MLA is redoing the dues structure, will be based on salary and will have to pay to participate. Dues have not been raised since 1999.

Membership steady, about 500 but the committee is interested in retention.

Possible suggestions from our committee were

- Lower rate for MLA events
- Have a raffle and offer a free conference
- Bookstore discount
- Membership card for other discounts at Borders etc
- Discount from ALA or Neal-Schuman
- Cheaper rate for Geico

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

Betsy reported that she has to write a report every 2 months and tell what she personally did as President and what CSD did as a group.

### **Blue Crab 06**

Plagues needed for May

Possible brochures for 2006 Blue Crab

### **Blue Crab 07 – see flyer**

Blue Crab books are now on Novelist and Follet

Margaret said they will make brochure and it will come from conference budget. 1000 copies. It will be a trifold on nice paper. We will hand them out at KAC & MLA. Put on program approval form.

Committee will meet in March & April

Recording for DVD they saw the prototype and will be able to upload the MLA site. They videotaped 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. This has been approved. Yeah! Ellen and Kit.

### **Blue Crab 08**

Linda has quite a few members, letters are ready to go and will print soon. First meeting will be in June 07. CEU's have been approved for this committee.

### **Western MD Conference**

It will be held at Frederick Library on April 23. Arrive at 9:45 and Sidney will let us in. Dress in layers as room is cold. Bring scissors. Have Naomi advertise this event more. Media specialists are also welcome to come. 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.

Only 9 people are signed up so far. Need at least 20 registrants to have the program.

### **KAC Oct 25**

Meeting House was booked and we will have the same set up and same price as last year. Possible programs – Ellen with award winners, Eva Ching, Dan Ream, Dealing with difficult customers, Blue Crab (Present books in AM and award in PM same as last year), Getting Books published, Possible to have Colby Radowski, other authors include Alice McGill, Jennifer L. Holm, Laura T. Barnes,.Geraldine Nolan, Lulu de Lacre, Phyllis Naylor  
Sharyn will do flyer and Nancy will do the food.

### **Other**

CSD would like to have one more meeting with a speaker each year to possibly draw more members.

Montgomery County is having database training called Dancing with Databases on April 25 & 26.

Eastern Shore January 28, 08

Bring ideas to April meeting on how to publicize meetings

### **MLA Conference- Wave of the Future**

Ask if pool can open at 8 AM

Wear Beach attire

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.

Main speaker Taylor Branch right after luncheon

Pub Quiz could be lots of fun

Wiki = mini blog

Podcasting possible

Is Colby speaking for 45 minutes and then have Q & A's. She needs a microphone. She will also be at the luncheon. Will CSD take her to dinner.

Chris Anderson Book – The Long Tail

May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

Ways to meet people interested in CSD at Ice Cream Social or at New Member reception

### **Places for meetings**

April – Frederick-Butz

May - MLA

June 11 – Abingdon- Computer behaviors

July 9 – Ann Arundel – Severna Park Maybe Sharing ER Non-Fiction

August 13– Prince George – New Carrollton/Summer Reading

September 10 - Montgomery – New Germantown Library Tour

October 25 - KAC

November 12– Arbutus reviewing for professional journals

December 10– Pratt and possible LBPH/Tour

January 28– Eastern Shore, Baby Storytime, How we do it

**Topic of the Month** – Paige Painter Boyer, WoW! Grant Coordinator spoke about the program – see flyer

### **Go Round**

Sophia Van Schaick – Harford County

- Jennifer L Holm, with brother Matthew Holm writes Baby mouse Books will be speaking 1 evening in Fallston branch
- Edgewood is closed right now but drive thru window is open. It is getting a lot of use which may lead to more hours for the window.
- Edgewood Middle School did Read Across America and Susan Denney, Edgewood Branch Manager was a guest reader.

Rosa Hernandez – Prince George’s County

- Dr. Seuss program – 2 staff members dressed up as Cat in the Hat and Thing 2. Read Stories and showed filmstrips, 30 in attendance
- Visiting Rederwood Nursing Home to talk about library
- Teen interviewing techniques starts today
- Having teen open house in April
- Chat Club – had presenter to talk about George Washington, some members planning field trip to Mount Vernon
- Planning 3 more bilingual storytimes for April, May, June  
Planning second citizenship informational program for May

Nancy Feierstein/Sharyn Yenser – BCPL Randallstown Branch

- Cat in the Hat storytime and 75 attended
- Teens open mic – April 25

Delia Mullberg – Fairfax County, VA

- Nothing to report

Betsy Diamant-Cohen - EPFL

- Plans for El Dia de los Ninos on April 30
- Hired Rosa to do 3 bilingual programs for us.
- Passed out Fairy Tale Festival Gazette
- Pratt has a new logo. It is red and is “The journey starts here”
- Also having a spirituals program
- Betsy’s Sister Celia Yitznak will be in MD in the summer and would like to do programs at libraries. Cost \$200.00

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
- 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

Linda Berg – Montgomery County

- Two new libraries are beautiful
- Database training

Irva Nachlas-Gabin – Howard County

- New training administrator for HCL, Joyce Holly, started March 5
- Child Discovery Fair at East Columbia – April 28, 45 child oriented organizations, including nursery schools, hospitals, child care council etc. will be there

### **Other announcements**

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

MLA Conference 2007

Kids Are Customers

New Business & other

Go Round

Directions Frederick-C. Burr Artz Library

### ***From Rt.15:***

Exit Rte. 15 onto Patrick St.(Rte.144), going east.

Patrick St. becomes a one-way street in the opposite direction, so follow traffic as it bears right onto South St. Stay on Rte. 144 until you reach the traffic light at Market St. (Rte.355 North). Turn left onto Market St. Cross All Saints St., cross the small bridge over Carroll Creek, and turn right down the alley to the Carroll Creek parking deck. The library

is directly ahead of you, as you go down the alley to the parking deck.

***From I-70***

Exit I-70 onto Route 355 North (Market St.). Pass Costco on the right, the Mt. Olivet Cemetery on the left, the Maryland School for the Deaf on the right. Pass South St. and All Saints St – both are traffic lights. Just after All Saints St., pass Capa Imports on the right and go over the small bridge over Carroll Creek. Turn right down the alley to the Carroll Creek parking deck. The library is directly ahead of you, as you go down the alley to the parking deck.

***From East St.:***

Turn onto Patrick St, going west toward downtown area. Get into the left lane when the street becomes one-way. About one half block past Carroll St, there is a traffic light in front of Little's Antiques. Turn left at the light, into the alley. The library will be on your left at the end of the alley. The parking deck will be on your right.