

# CSD Minutes

## November 13, 2006

### **Attendance:**

Julie Ranelli QAC  
Irva Nachlas-Gabin HCL  
Rosa Hernandez PGCMLS  
Naomi Butler WMPL  
Kit Bloom LBPH  
Linda Berg MCPL  
Sharyn Yenzer BCPL  
Nancy Feierstein BCPL  
Karen Hoffman BCPL  
Betsy Diamant-Cohen EPFL  
Janis Cooker SMCL  
Sophia Van Shaick

Meeting was called to order at 10:25 AM by Irva. Minutes were approved as read. We each introduced ourselves.

### **Executive Board**

Looking for people for new officers  
Julie Ranelli - vice president  
Karen Hoffman – secretary

### **Blue Crab 2007**

September the committee has 8 members  
Rosa & Betsy went to the MEMO Conference and presented a power point presentation. It was a big success. Showed it to 40 people and they also did a workshop for them. Talked about CSD and the Blue Crab. We should continue this each year.  
The Blue Crab and CSD will be put on the MEMO website. Naomi is going to use the presentation in Washington County.  
They have read about 200 books so far and are beginning to think about KAC. It could be a recruiting tool for CSD as well as Blue Crab.  
Cost would be minimum to put it on DVD. Could we support \$100 - \$200. Next Blue Crab meeting is Nov. 30 at Lexington Park.  
Irva will ask Margaret Carty about the DVD and get back to us.  
Rest of the schedule is  
Jan. 25 – Kent Island  
March 29 – Bowie  
April 26 – Beltsville  
All are at 2:30  
Betsy will ask Susan Paznekas if CEU's can be given to people that serve on the Blue Crab committee.

Linda Berg may be new Blue Crab chair

### **Blue Crab 2006**

Colby Radowsky will come to MLA

Sophia needs his picture and to arrange his nights in a hotel

The book is The Next Door Dogs

Need all info by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Get more plaques made

19 people interested in CSD and would like to receive minutes. Put meeting dates in email.

### **CSD 2007**

Possible speakers

Children's welfare league

Publishing children's books

Independent publisher

### **Eastern & Western MD Conference**

January 2008 will be Eastern MD Conference

April 16, 2007 will be Western MD Conference

It will still be in Hagerstown but at the Board of Ed. Meeting Room.

Storytime revisited will be 10 – 15 minutes of a favorite program

Make a booklist

Puppets, finger plays, flannel boards, email favorite finger play 4 weeks ahead of time. 10 minute add for Blue crab to be included with new chair.

### **KAC 2007**

Irva stated that most comment were positive. They liked the new format for Summer reading workshop

Ice breaker to meet other people from around the state

Room was cold bring sweater should be on registration form

Have folders with all handouts and give to participant when they register

Every presenter use microphone

PM Break shorter so we can leave earlier

Have 1 session of ideas to exchange

Have coffee in PM break

Display written objectives

Good directions to meeting house

Have presenters stand on something so all can see

The committee likes giving the certificates to presenters following their presentation

131 people attended – 82 members, 40 non members, `1 student

CSD made \$5457.23

Maybe we can clean up between sessions and MLA Office also. Bring trash bags for cleanup.

## MLA Conference

Deadlines are Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Kathy McMillan will do pre-conference

Sign with babies or sign with customers or do a piece of storytime to learn to sign.

How many books of Kathy's should we order? Maybe 20 or so.

Blue crab person and book order form

Choose winners to sell/ how many of each, Rosa will ask Kathy K.

Comprehensive database – Sheila Eagan

Outreach to Spanish – 20 – 30 minutes

Bilingual story time – Rosa and Annie Calderon

Baby Booster pack in Spanish

Buena Case Buena Brasa

Someone who could talk about Spanish collection development

Get a bigger room for Blue Crab author and have it better labeled

## Go Around

Naomi Butler – WCPL

Planning a graphic novel workshop

Planning a workshop about independent publishers

Announcement – TIG (PSD) Steering committee meeting December 14 Linthicum Br.

(Howard County) Time ???

Kit Bloom – LBPH

Taken up patrons' calls and book requests for Special Needs Library until they re-open as Disability Resource Center at Rockville

Art for the Blind Month was October; exhibit still up. Walters Art Museum sent art work.

Exhibit of work by a painter who lost her sight and continued to paint.

New computer system being installed. This will help us improve our service to patrons,

Sophia Van Shaick - Harford County Library

Harford County is part of the Great Books Consortium reading lots of kids books (juv. Chapter)

Gross program lots of fun

Simple gifts – 2 women who will play 12 or more instruments for Children's Book Week

Guardian Angels may be helping with teen behavior at Edgewood which is still an issue

Edgewood will be getting a new ref desk which will replace old divided children's /adult services desks

Rosa Hernandez - PGCMLS

Beltsville Library will be having Hispanic Month they showed 2 films, Celia Cruz and Selena 25 people attended

Citizenship program 30 attendees

Bilingual Program

Family Night Program coming Nov. 15 & Dec. 6

Collaboration with elementary schools

Karen Hoffman – BCPL Artubus

Preschool storytime had a princess ball  
School age programs Indians, racing cars  
Family Fun night – Magician, line dancing, crafts, legos, miniature golf, anime demo,  
bingo – 380 people came

Betsy Diamant Cohen – EPFL

Getting ready for Children's Book Week  
Author visits – Marjorie Priceman from Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin with Peabody students  
playing the story  
Judy Jango-Cohen speaking about being author/photographer for nature books  
Very good start to Buena Casa, Buena Braza, Mother Goose on the loose in Spanish in  
partnership with the Maryland Committee for Children.

Irva Nachlas-Gabin - Howard County

Lots of Turn-over  
Branch Head of Central Library, Ann Gillian just moved to Associate Director  
Opening at Glenwood Library, Branch manager still open  
Youth Services Coordinator position will be advertised soon.  
Author visits – Jack Gantos in spring for National Library Week  
T A Barron in February  
Children's Discovery Fair will be at East Columbia in April  
East Columbia is getting a computer lab  
Have done 4 kindergarten visits so far this year and have about 9 more to go  
Flu – mist clinic for school aged kids – Nov. 6  
Had almost 500 kids in 3 hours. We set up reading stations with volunteers and had  
coloring  
ECO will host county wide Summer Reading Kick off on June 2

Nancy & Sharyn – BCPL

Book Club for children run by local media specialist better turnout this month  
Will be displaying local elementary school artwork  
Partnership w/Infant & Toddler's programs from county schools meets in our children's  
area. Opens it up to all preschool children  
Insect program brought in about 25 kids  
Line dancing for teens during Teen Read Week  
That yo-yo guy is coming next week  
Outreach to NW hospital at their benefits fair

Linda Berg - Davis Library, MCPL

Special Needs Library (SNL) will become Disabilities Resource Center at new Rockville  
Library opening December 2006  
New and improved Germantown Library opening Feb. 2007  
Programs continue (Pumpkin Patch Polka) and harvest – real foods Children's Book  
Week today – 19  
Create a bookmark they have materials out.

Julie Ranelli - Queen Anne's County

Monthly School age programs

Grossology – nasty body stuff 9Grades 3 – 6

Volcanoes – hands on experiments with lava and explosions (ages 6 – 10

Hooked on Books – comedian Mark Lohr from Young Audiences (grades k – 5

Well attended, lots of interest in hands on science

From Carroll County's a-ha! Science @ your library

Storytimes including Sneaks for Halloween and “Welcome Winter”

Need public services librarian resumes to director ( Centerville) by Nov. 22 is on MLA  
Jobline

1<sup>st</sup> school visits in November – 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade enrichment classes studying Hans Christian  
Andersen & Rudyard Kipling

First baby ST December 8<sup>th</sup>

Janis Cooker – St. Mary's County

Received WoW! Grant more details later

Unfortunate event – for the release of 13<sup>th</sup> book

Author visit – Priscilla Cummings – April 24, 2007

Gordon Korman April 7, 2008

Storytimes – going well and very crowded

Make a book for CBW

**Topic of the month – Outreach**

Family Fun Nights

Family nights

Fairs

Schools

Teacher openhouse