

**CSD Meeting
December 11, 2006
EPFL**

In Attendance

Irva Nachlas-Gabin HCL
Rosa Hernandez PGCMLS
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
Ellen Riordan EPFL
Julie Dietzel-Glair EPFL
Diane Rebertus CCPL

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM on December 11, 2006. The minutes were approved as corrected. It was also noted that Irva, Karen, and Nancy have not been getting minutes. I have updated the email list with this mailing so hopefully that resolves itself.

Executive Report

The meeting was held in Brooklyn Park instead of MLA office. It will probably continue to be there. The regular reports were given.

We are all supposed to become familiar with Merlin and the online training and chat it offers. It is better than Marylib. It contains OPAL which is face to face meetings by video conferencing. It has a calendar part for planning meetings. Anyone can add things to it. A CSD slate of candidates was given to the MLA office, Karen Hoffman for Secretary, Julie Ranilli for Vice President/President Elect and Linda Berg for Blue Crab. At the executive board there is also a go round. They have decided to streamline the go round. They are going to write the report and then hand in the week before. They will be able to have it in writing.

Blue Crab 06

Sophia turned in contacts
Ted Arnold
Michelle Edwards
Colby Rowdowsky definite

Blue Crab 07

Met at Lexington Park, St. Mary's County on November 30th. Idea of MLA Conference at 2008. Invite all four winners. Publishers would pay. Up to 2 could come with MLA paying. That is what the Executive board stated when the award was instated. It would

have to be changed. Make a proposal to change rules. The Blue Crab committee is going to write a proposal for creating a DVD to advertise/promote summer reading and CSD. See handout sheet!

Need to put timeline for proposal for digital pictures of committee members and voice over's.

Elementary students reading winners

Advertising for CSD Parent approval needed if children are used. Make about 100 for promo. Possibility make a new one every couple of years. Make it as generic as possible. We should ask for money from MLA as we bring in money each year.

Email Rosa if you find info about duplicating DVDs

Budget and timeline

Rosa spoke to Ted from Follett and they will put The Blue Crab onto the special reading lists by Spring 07.

Linda Berg has several members for the 2008 Blue Crab committee

MLA website has 04 & 06 but not 05. Possibly change later

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

At executive meeting they said it may be possible to 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

Storytime Revisited can be for new and experienced librarians. April 16, 1:00 in the Board of Education office meeting room. 3 sessions – puppets, flannel stories, Share finger plays and rhymes

Irva has flannel board presenters.

Share fingerplays and rhymes, Choose favorite and then email it 4 weeks ahead and then present it at conference. You will get a copy of all the ones that were presented at the conference.

Possible topic about research and storytime and repetitive is good.

Schedule for Western MD suggested was

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.

MLA Conference

Outreach Publicity, pictures etc

Preconference - Hands on storytime uses of sign with children and parents. Incorporate signs in storytime

Sheila Eagen – Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

Reader's Advisory, IEP and curriculum development

Bienvendios Biblioteca

Prepare and planning of materials for spanish storytimes – Nancy , Baby Booster Spanish Kits

Virginia Phelps is not coming - collection developments for spanish books but there will be articles etc to share.

New Business

Past meeting minutes can be put on the MLA webpage. Kids are Customers committee will help me gather info from KAC. The Blue crab committee will be posting their items as well.

Video conferencing = Dept of Ed would if we would be interested. Instead of Western MD or Eastern MD we could use our Eastern Shore MD and maybe people at meeting each month as topic of interest.

We need more people interested

Periodic post CSD on Marylib. Ask Rocco how to do

Ideas about Agenda

Agenda by consensus

Send to secretary 2 weeks before meeting

Same agenda

We voted to keep agenda as is for now.

Ellen Riorden spoke on serving on the Caldecott Committee and what an experience was like and the way an honor book becomes the honor.

Go Round

Betsy – Please email me a list of good performers. Children’s Book Week brought author and nature photographer, Judith Jargo-Cohen and illustrator Marjorie Priceman, students from the Peabody Institue played Zin, Zin Zin! A Violin!

Sophia – Moon Grant – speaker’s activities each child gets a space book

National Library Week – Paul Fleisher ice cream program

Sign language debate

Karen Hoffman – pole for hanging art from dropped ceiling

Blew us info desk, now one desk w/circ & info

Made new space for elementary school age children’s area

Irva – Staff Turnover continues and people leaving new people coming on board

TA Barron will be speaking on Feb. 17

Rosa – Nov 15 Bilingual Family Night for Hollywood Elementary 50 people in attendance. Had craft, 2 stories, tour through library in Spanish, piñata and door prize

Had other class visits from other elementary schools

Planning for another bilingual Family Night in January

English Chat Club – Holiday meeting, share dishes from our countries and discuss one social custom from our country

Diane – 2 new branches to open soon

Cheapeake City - 6/07

Perryville – 10/07

Summer program Historical Road Trip to combine with John Smith Historical Tour in Cecil County

Kit – LBPH has a new library automation system, this will allow us to give patrons the books they want, better than we can now. Kit has gone to 3 counties to present library programs.

Janis – Our holiday parties were the week of Dec. 11

Priscilla Cummings will be coming to St. Mary's County on April 24 to do 3 programs

Gordon Korman is booked for April 08

WoW! Grant is off the ground and we are beginning to register people for the training.

Storytimes will begin the week of Jan. 15

Linda – New Rockville Library is open. There is no special needs library anymore it is now part of the Rockville Library and it is called the Disabilities Resource Center. The new Germantown library will open in Feb. 2007. In April 2007 we'll have a system wide database training. Other systems will be invited. I'm looking for a keynote speaker. Jobs are available in Mont. County

Greentree Shelter – Book in Bags!

Agenda

Introductions

Minutes

Executive Board Meeting

CSD Officers for next year

Blue Crab 06 & 07

Western Maryland Conference

MLA Conference 2007

Topic of the month

Other/New Business

Go Round

Directions to Beltsville

Here are the directions to the Beltsville Library.

Below are directions to Beltsville Library, 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, MD 20705, 301.937.0294 . You might still want to do a googlemaps.com or mapquest.com search. If you are running late or get lost, feel free to call, however, the outside line to customers does not answer until 10:00 am.

From the West & North:

Rt. 70 to 695 South (Baltimore Beltway) towards Key Bridge

Exit onto I 95 South towards Washington

Exit onto Rt. 212 East (Powder Mill Rd)

Pass Gunpowder Rd light, continue to next light
At Rhode Island Ave., turn right at the light
At 4-way stop sign, turn right onto Sellman Rd
Go about quarter mile, library is on left, parking is in front

From the East:

Rt. 50 to Bay Bridge
Cross Bay Bridge and continue on Rt. 50
Exit onto 97 West
Continue on 97 W to I 95
Exit onto I 95 South towards Washington
Exit onto Rt. 212 East (Powder Mill Rd)
Pass Gunpowder Rd light, continue to next light
At Rhode Island Ave., turn right at the light
At 4-way stop sign, turn right onto Sellman Rd
Go about quarter mile, library is on left, parking is in front

From the South:

Rt. 5 North towards Washington
Exit onto 495 (I 95) North Washington Beltway towards College
Park
Exit #25 onto Rt. 1 North
At third light, turn left onto Montgomery Ave.
At 4-way stop sign, turn right onto Sellman Rd
Library is next building on the right, parking is in front