CSD Minutes—January 11, 2010
Denton Library

Attendance

Meeting called to order—10:35 (After enjoying CLES Mock Newbery Discussion from 9:00 to 10:30)

Introductions

Minutes
Buff moved, Irva seconded to approve the corrected December minutes.

Executive Board Meeting
No meeting to report this month.

Blue Crab '09—Janis
The plaque for Susan Campbell is in process of being made. Janis will give MLA the names and addresses of the winners who are not attending the MLA conference, so that they can be mailed certificates. (Robyn will alert Margaret and Kate that the names are coming.)

Blue Crab ‘10—Kit
This year is a “thin year” for eligible books.

Blue Crab ‘11
Wanda Nelson has agreed to chair the 2011 Blue Crab Committee, which will begin its active work in June. Irva Nachlas-Gabin and Susan Walters are interested in being on the committee. We’ll find out if Melissa Da from Mt. Washington Elementary and Amanda from Lexington Park would like to serve. Email Wanda—wandanelson@comcast.net—if you are interested

Kids Are Customers—2010
Location, location, location. . . . After discussing many sites’ facilities and costs, we voted to use the Westminster Best Western conference center again on October 21, 2010.

We need ideas for eight sessions and an author/illustrator.

Session brainstorming:
*Blue Crab
*Music 101 for Children’s Librarians--Irva will ask Cecile Wong, and Elisabeth will ask Sarah Russo
*Lego’s program—we will ask Julie Ranelli for leads (also Dorothy and Delia)

*SENSORY STORYTIMES—Robyn will ask Connie Matthews from Mt. Lebanon, PA (again), and Kari Kelly from Frederick County

*Cultural and Linguistic Competency (inclusiveness)—Susan M. will ask Lindsey Allard what she charges

*Social networking for children’s librarians—with each other and with the world—Kit will ask Roswell Encina at Pratt

*Book shout out (librarians speed book talk their favorite titles)—Elisabeth will investigate

*Ruth Ann Champion from Capitol Choices—Kathy will ask

*Genre book discussions—Eileen will investigate how BCPL is presenting genre book discussions

Author brainstorming:
Henry Cole recommended Pamela Duncan Edwards (Warthog’s Paint)
Priscilla Cummings (Chadwick...)
Michelle Meadows (The Way the Storm Stops, Pilot Pups)
Edith Hemingway (Road to Tater Hill)
authors from Washington Book Guild website?
Books in a Hug

PLEASE LOOK FOR AUTHORS!

Eastern/Western Conference ’10—Storytelling: a Lost Art
Eastern Conference—January 11, 2010—Denton, MD—TODAY 😊
Western conference—May 17, 2010—Hagerstown Board of Education Building

Storytelling workshop this afternoon!

Professional storyteller Jane Dorfman
Our own Kit Bloom and Betsy Diamant-Cohen
Eve Burton from Montgomery County who has a children’s storytelling club

MLA Conference—April 21-23, 2010
Theme—“Libraries—Essential, Library Staff—Priceless”
The committee is about to proofread the brochures.

We reviewed our programs---

Wednesday pre-conference -- “Quality Programming for Pennies.”
Wednesday morning—National Children’s Museum—free literacy activities (with free materials)
Wednesday afternoon—Jill Hutchinson and Krista McKenzie
Thursday 11:00-12:00
Blue Crab Award

Thursday 2:00-4:45
Sharing Our Stories: System-Wide Solutions to Reaching More Children

Friday morning
Graphic Novels—Diamond Book Distributors—Janna Morishima

Old Business—
All 2009 CSD minutes are now on the MLA website.

New Business—
Robyn and Carol will be testing meetings on line.

Go Round
We’ll go round next month since we were short of time and wanted to set up the room for the Storytelling Mini-Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

Next meeting—February 8, 2010—Perryville Library (Cecil County)
Bring your calendars—we’ll be planning next year’s meetings.