CSD Minutes - January 10, 2011
Denton Public Library

Attendance
Carol Dean, Tara Lebherz, Eileen Kuhl, Wanda Nelson, Susan Modak, Kit Bloom, Elizabeth Proffen, Ivan Freedman, Barbara Cheadle

Introductions

Minutes - Carol Dean moved; Tara seconded to approve the December minutes

MLA Executive Board Meeting
The meeting for January takes place later this week. The Board asks that each Division prepare a basket for the Conference silent auction themed, if possible, to do with the work of the Division. Elizabeth P. offered to head up the basket project for CSD.

Blue Crab ‘10 - Kit
Lori Ries is coming to receive her award. Kit will plan the restaurant outing on Wednesday night, maybe The Hobbit or Liquid Assets

Blue Crab ‘11 - Wanda
Work is progressing nicely.

Blue Crab ‘12 - Tara Lebherz has agreed to serve as Chairperson. Carol will send out a call for member on Facebook, Marylib and MASL lists.

Southern/Western Conference
Southern - March 14, 2011 in Charlotte Hall Library/St. Mary’s County. The host library is providing refreshments.
Western - April 11, 2011 Urbana Library/Frederick County. Members are requested to bring a snack to share. Susan will bring drinks and paper goods. (From November minutes, will Urbana staff be able to provide coffee?)

Subjects: Large Group Storytimes (Carol will introduce)
Legos Programs (Susan will introduce)
Puppet, Rose Armentrout (Tara/Kit will introduce)

MLA Annual Conference, May 4-6, 2011, Clarion Resort, Ocean City
“Bringing Books to Life”
For CSD program details, see November minutes.
From November minutes, we need to make presenter introduction assignments.

Kids Are Customers ‘11
When? - October 20, 2011
Where? - Westminster Best Western again? Eileen will see if she make the reservation

Possible presenters
Claudia Friddell (Kit will contact)
Jane Conley (Carol will contact)
Susan Stockdale (Susan will contact)

BREAKOUT SESSION IDEAS - attendees liked hands-on activities and readers advisory
Harford County presenters on ebooks would make a good breakout session
a publisher to preview coming attractions
readers advisory breakout?
mock Caldecott?
Storytime transitions
early literacy storytimes/ family literacy storytimes / emergency storytimes
Kathy MacMillan - storytime in a box or other subject
how what we do in storytime relates to school readiness goals (Elizabeth will look into a state level presenter)
Irva - science and math storytime

Actions - 1) Choose dates
2) Arrange venue
3) Contact possible presenters

Old Business

Newsletter - Susan, Tara and Sophia - first issue coming soon!

Future CSD Meeting dates/locations
May, MLA
June 13, Pikesville - BCPL (Karen, confirmed)
July 11, Glenwood - Howard County (Irva)
August 8, online meeting
September 12, St. Mary’s County (Janis)
October 20?, KAC
November 14, Noyes Library, MCPL (Susan, confirmed)
December 12, Bel Air Library, (Sophia)

Some months need to be confirmed

New Business

Blue Crab Guidelines
1) Mentor for new Chair - can be set up
2) Graphic Novels - yes to considering them, no, at this time, to a separate category for them
3) CEU’s - Tara and Susan will look to see what might need to be updated or adjusted to reflect how the committee actually works. Any changes would require DLDS approval.

Publicity Plan for Blue Crab Young Reader Award-
With the goal of making the Blue Crab Young Reader Award better known.
Develop a checklist of publicity steps for each year’s awards.
Establish someone to be in charge of completing the checklist.
Carol will talk to a member who may be interested in organizing the Blue Crab publicity
Go Round

Tara - Frederick County- New Brunswick branch is under construction and Tara will be working there. C. Burr Artz is advertising for her position.

Elizabeth - Battle of the Books event has doubled in size to accommodate public demand. Bug in Winter classes and Author Visits coming this spring.

Julie - Queen Anne’s County, Books and Bricks Lego program - build a scene from one of the ‘best picture books of 2010

Kit - Southeast Anchor Branch/Pratt - weekly tween programs with crafts and games. Staff are presenting Fairy Tale Festival programs in April


Eileen - White Marsh/BCPL - new AWE Early Literacy Stations are in use, Warhammer program

Susan - Noyes/MCPL - limited, but more than last year, Summer Reading Program, this year.

Barbara - organizing Braille book sale

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Modak