CSD Meeting
Tuesday, April 8, 2014
10-12:00pm
Thurmont Library
86 E. Moser Road, Thurmont, MD

In Attendance
Sophia Van Schaick (Harford Co.), Julie Ranelli (Kent Co.), Mary Rogers (Washington), Liz Sunderman (DLDS), Lisa Jarrett (Baltimore County), Rachel Wright (Cecil County), Karen Hoffman (Baltimore Co.), Tara Lebherz (Frederick Co.), Janis Cooker (St. Mary’s), Amanda Roberson (St. Mary’s), Irva Nachlas-Gabin (Retired), Jessica Crutchley (Baltimore Co.), Julie Dietzel-Grail (Freelance).

Called to order by: Rachel Wright at 10:15am

Introductions:
Tara moved to accept, Janis seconded. Passed

Executive Board Meeting Report - Tara
Investments are still doing well
Budgets have been approved
  CSD asked for an increase in budget for performers – up to $1800.
No MLA exec meeting in May but full meeting in June to talk about the division revision.
Capital Campaign – seeking donors

Changing the $25 Happenings Fee to $60 administrative fee – will cover registrations, packets, etc.

IFAP needs new members and leadership

BLUE Crab 14 –
Tara has written to authors to attend. She will be in touch

BLUE Crab 15
Some people have dropped off committee.
Have dates for meeting sets.

MLA Conference 14 - Rachel
All of our forms are in. One more meeting this month.

Small registration for Jim Gill.

MLA Silent Auction and Poster Session
Jim Gill donated 2 CDs and 2 Books to our basket
Amanda will pick up packets
Rachel picking up packets for Autism session and all others.
Amanda will do some of the intros.

Rachel, Amanda and Liz will be there Tuesday night and will ask Jim Gill if he wants to meet for dinner

Poster sessions have been chosen. The bar was set higher and applications taken. They accepted several.

Black-Eyed Susan Tapestry 14
Rachel received e-mail from Eileen. Titles have been picked, but not ready to announce. Sept. 13, at Carroll Community College. Will start looking for facilitators in June.
Kids Are Customers 14  
Thursday, October 16 2014, Westminster Conference Center

First general session – Future Makers - will do a less expensive presentation than the original proposal.

Presenter from Captain BlueHen is on.
Two Blue Crab authors
Greg Pizolli and Milner Kelly

Guerrilla Storytime –
Each table will have facilitator. Discussion format
Has cup with questions – “What’s your favorite rhyme for 2 year olds?”
How do you handle interruptions?

To get more mixed up groups – not with your own co-workers – can either give numbers or colored stickers or folders

Will figure out how many is good in each group. Will send them to different areas. Then we’ll have facilitators post the suggestions, etc. We can put them on our website.

If we can’t get both authors – will need two more break out sessions.
  1. panel of school partnership programs such as Battle of the Books
  2. Julie D.G. ‘s book
  3. MineCraft
  4. Random House new books
  5. Liz Sunderman can have someone talk about new school requirements, curricula, etc. Core Curriculum, Every Child Ready to Read. P4K – Prepare For Kindergarten.

Mock Newbery 15
Jan 12, snow date Jan 26 in Denton
1. Rachael didn’t want to do two session in different parts of the state, or an online session or video-conference at SMRLA and WMd.
2. We need to sound out Sam to see how he feels about it.
3. Can talk to the Denton crew and see what they can set up.
4. Should we have our CSD meeting the same day?

-Break-

Newsletter
Sophia published her first newsletter.
Summer issue – deadline will be after conference. Anyone who attends should send her report of session.

Old Business

New Business
Southern conference – positive evaluations - 4.8. Ended up making $383.70.

Mock Newbery evaluations – Tara has them.

Karen will take minutes at the June meeting at Rosedale. June 9.
Go Round

Liz Sunderman (DLDS) – Youth Services Coordinators meeting April 15, can bring up to 3 people. Just let Liz know. Bring own lunch. New Kindergarten literacy, oral literacy, Summer Reading, Innovative Expo – May 31 – at Pratt Central Training for librarians: Will have presenter on teen and tween, and summer of Code. Hoping to do something state-wide. Also have public events in the hall.

Julie Diezel Glair (Free-Lance) - Books in Motion at BCPL, will be doing science theme at SMRLA. She’s finished her part of the summer reading manual for 2015.

Mary Rogers (Washington Co.) – Has started a lot of STEM programming, Minecraft has just taken off. LEGO club racetrack, maze, will float boats next months, Partners with 4H. Thinking of doing after school club. Will have a Rube Goldberg challenge next year. Now do Battle of the Books with 4th and 5th.

Julie Ranelli – (Queen Anne’s Co) – Partnership with Brix for Kids. Doing a “law of motion” series (6 weeks) and one time sessions on Sports, Transportation and Life Science. Read Play Build – duplo storytimes. Read to Rover – school aged kids read to dogs – 2 year anniversary.

Sophia Van Schaick (Harford Co.) - STEM night at local Middle School - gave out heat sensitive pencils, Also gave out lots of info about LEAP kits, etc. Opening the Gift – 35 years of storytimes at daycare homes. Had a celebration with all the people who had ever done the storytimes. Little Leaper 3.5 – iPads and apps for toddlers to use in the Library.

Amanda Roberson (St Mary’s Co.) – Leaping into using iPads and Apple TV in storytimes. Getting ready to prepare a YouTube training about best practices. Starting a new program this summer – Story-Stretchers – pre-K and K focus on math and science. Money, body parts, shadows, Scientific process, building. Books/music/activities and and a Make-n-Take.

ALSC blog – tons of good ideas.

Went to PLA last month - presented a pre-conference on early literacy. Some ideas - matching socks, ECRR tools. Listened to Susan Akers from Pierce-County, Washington who does lots of block parties. Put up pictures for kids to copy and build. Graph paper to allow kids to draw their creation. Grad students studying ECRR, out of Wash. State. Have developed tools to gauge Librarians and Kids actions in Every Child Ready to Read.

Janis Cooker (St. Mary’s Co.) - Cen Campbell – check out her app / digital story time. It’s very interesting and informative. Using technology to bring ideas into storytimes – i.e. youtube of ocean in a land-locked area. http://littleelit.com/

Imagination Station – will put out left over craft materials, kits, etc. and let kids make whatever they like. Kindergarten Here We Come – in August. Trying to get a school bus. Partnering with School system.

Tara Lebertz (Frederick County) - Went to Howard County performer showcase. Flo Circus Project Runway for Teens – had about 14 teens show up. In a 2-part series. Baby-sign starting at Emmittsburg in June. Quiddich match – teams of 4. To hide snitch, and complete tasks.

Karen Hoffman (Baltimore Co.) - On April 21 Pikesville will have Star Wars crafts, including cookie cutters to cut out clay. Make laser thingees out of paper towel rolls. Darth Vader is coming. On-line registration is working well. May 4, Sunday, Adina Gewirtz, author of Zebra Forest, will present at Pikesville. Now have 4 baby storytimes per week. Partnership with Senior Center. The seniors are doing storytimes. In March will do a Dr. Seuss Storytime, and in May a storytime about Spring.

STEM program- egg-drop and zip lines.
Rachel Wright (Cecil Co.) - National Library Week – Mr. Jon is coming.
   Raising a Reader – part of Race to the Top grants for areas that need to increase reading levels. Will be
in Title I schools, provides a bag of books to each child in pre-kindergarten – the kids take home a bag of
books to read and then bring them back and rotate to someone else.
   Purpose is to connect families to Library. Will have a bag at end that is a Library bag with library card
applications and info, etc. 3 year program.

Jessica Crutchely (Baltimore Co.) - Switched to e-Vanced on-line registration. Was overbooked for her
first Learning Party.
   As an outreach effort, she and co-worker presented a joint program to the Eastern Family Resource
Center (Local homeless shelter). Want to visit monthly during school year. Serve all ages, pre-school
thorough High School.

Lisa Jarrett (Baltimore Co.) - Three new book-mobiles. So now have 4 bookmobiles on the road.
Preschool STEM program got snowed out, so will re-schedule for June.

Adjourned: 12:02.

Next meeting June 9 in Rosedale, Baltimore, County.

Submitted by Irva Nachlas-Gabin