CSD Meeting – August 12 2013  
Lexington Park Branch: Saint Mary’s County  
Address: 21677 F.D.R. Blvd, Lexington Park, MD 20653  
Phone: (301) 863-8188

In Attendance: Sophia Van Schaik (Harford Co), Rachel Wright (Cecil Co), Tara Lebherz (Frederick Co), Amy Kirchofe (St. Mary’s Co), Janis Cooker (St Mary’s Co), Amanda Ellington (St. Mary’s Co), Karan Hoffman (Baltimore Co), Irva Nachlas-Gabin (Howard Co), Julie Dietzel- Glair (free-lance).

Called to Order: 10:00 by Rachel

Introductions

Minutes: motion to approve, Janis, second, Karen. Approved

Executive Board Meeting Report - Tara
   Contact Margaret Carty to volunteer.
2. One member suggested MLA should take a stand on the NSA surveillance.
3. Marketing wants more members of committee to connect with external organizations. lpicker@carr.org, Lisa Picker.
4. MLA 2013 conference grossed $65k.
5. Division revision is still coming along.
7. Next meeting in September.

Blue Crab ’13, ’14 – Karen, Tara
Tara has access to GoogleDocs for Blue Crab. She’ll send to Christine.
Will check with Marissa and time to find out what needs to be brought to next meeting.
Marissa ’13 is sending out award letters.
Christine ‘14 is having trouble getting her committee to come to meetings.

MLA Conference ’14 – Rachel
Theme: Turn it Up.
Will have a shared idea space to post ideas for sessions, speakers, etc.
Next meeting on Wednesday.

CSD-Programming ideas for conference
1. Professional or traditional storyteller – suggested on shared space.
   Janice Green – professional storyteller. www.janicethegriot.com
2. Learning parties
3. Jim Gill – expensive but we can investigate sharing the expenses with a county or with Delaware.
4. Services for Autistic children – we added this to inclusion.
Liz Sunderman suggests co-sponsoring Dr. Jamie Naidoo, professor at Alabama, serving Latino youth or “rainbow” families.
Website: [http://www.slis.ua.edu/Naidoo.htm](http://www.slis.ua.edu/Naidoo.htm)
5. Early Childhood Challenge grants – panel of counties to discuss what Maryland libraries are doing.
She’ll be at SMRLA in September and ESL.
7. Brain Development and multiple intelligences. Would be good to have an educator or researcher to speak.

ALSC – Amanda is involved with ALSC membership committee – “Road Show” concept to get people involved with ALSC. Rachel suggests having an ALSC booth in with the Vendors.

**Black-Eyed Susan Tapestry**
Haven’t heard yet about training.
Change in author. Elysa Brent Weisman is the new author.
Tara will check on registration.

**Kids Are Customers - Tara**
David Catrow will not be able to present.
Buff and Beth will do an elementary programming session.
Wolftrap presenter, uses books to act out, uses the movements to find the “math” in the books.
Shari Ostrow-Scher just won an award
Jon and Tess: Tess will do why music is important. Jon will demo hands-on participatory songs.
Kevin Sherry – all lined up.
Phyllis and Michelle – technology.

KAC ToDo LIST
Put in happenings
Send out on MaryLib
Book Eric for Technology
Assign introductions
  Shari – Tara
  Kathie M. - Rachel
  Jon and Tess - Janis (if she’s there)
  Kevin - Tara
  Katherine Lyons - Rachel
  Phyllis and Michele
  Buff and Beth

Poster Sessions
  Tara will put something out to solicit Posters
  Will ask Liz Sunderman for a DLDS poster

Have so Far:
  St. Mary’s
    SMLA Outreach Van
    Tess’s uke and outreach
  Harford
    John Archer
  Cecil
  Frederick
    Westview
  Howard?
  A+ Partners

Irva will make a handout of contacts for the Posters.
Get information to her far enough in advance (before September 30)

Registration – Karen will staff the table
Book Sale Table –
  Tara has contacted B&N. Will have Kevin Sherry, Mr. Jon’s CDs, books used by Wolftrap, Seibert award winners.
Set up a sign up genius on-line for people to sign-up to help with booksale. Will ask Kim Pries to do it.  Kpreis@bcpl.net
Pick up registration packets and photocopies a few days to a week before

Folders – Karen and Julie will coordinate picking up folders and stuffing
  Agenda, ALSC brochure, Wolftrap hand-out, poster sessions list, evaluation, other presentors. List of CSD meetings and trainings. (BlueCrab pamphlet? Ask Marissa?)
  Bring whatever we have to Sept. meeting, or send to Karen to print out.
Training
Eastern Shore training on using technology….. get info from Janis.

Mock Newbery - Tara
Jan 6, snow date Jan 13 – Denton Library
Tara is updating Program Approval Form to send in.
The about-to-mock blog at blogspot is up and running.
Eastern Shore takes care of the training, snacks, etc.

Southern/Western Conferences
March 10 – SMRLA - start at 12:30, must be out by 4
They will supply water and coffee
April 7 - Thurmont

TODO:
PAF
Find out about snacks.

Theme: Inclusion
Sensory storytime – Lori Gunther?
Irva will ask Kayce –
Autism class that Margaret suggested. Two presenters- work in autism education.
Willing to help, want to know what we need. Rachel will contact them.
We want practical: general information about autism: what does it look like,
how do we work with it? Practical tips on how to include children with autism.

Discipline in the Library – Amanda
Blue Crab – announcement of winners
Books for GLBT inbetween sessions – Tess. May also introduce books relating to each session.

Break

Facebook:
Carol Dean from Anne Arundel is our Facebook manager.
Want to post:
Kids are Customers
Call for poster sessions
BEST
Old Business

Blog? We’re going to stay with the newsletter until the end of the year.
For Newsletter – need to encourage people to submit. Will ask Liz Sunderman to put in something from DLDS every year. Want shorter articles and more of them. Lots of pictures.

New Business
Jennifer Hopwood from SMRLA
SMRLA training coordinator putting together Conversation Sparks –
Will share what’s happening in your branch on specific topic. Next one is on technology.

MLA office sent list of new members interested in CSD. Tara will forward to Irva.
Irva will contact them and make sure they are interested and then add them to the distribution list.

Go Round
Sophia (Harford County):
1. Melissah Harrah retiring as of Nov. 1. She runs the BA toy-lending library.
2. Summer Reading ends on Saturday. People who registered on line are coming in for books. It seems to be going smoothly.

Irva Howard County)
Summer reading ended Saturday. 6000 people came to the celebration.

Karen (Baltimore County)
1. Summer Reading ended Sunday.
2. Had a Makey Makey program. Three Makey Makeys set up with games and banana piano 😊 Kids kept on saying “I wonder…”

Julie (freelance)
Working on the early literacy (infant, toddler, pre-school) manual for Collaborative Summer Reading 2015. She welcomes ideas on the theme: Every Hero Has a Story to Tell.

Amanda Ellington (St. Mary’s)
1. She is Chair of ALSC Membership committee. ALSC is starting a mentoring program. Form on website. Roadshow to take ALSC info to library conferences and other professions.
2. Intern at Lexington Park made a learning station in butterfly garden. Tied in storytimes, made signs, had kids paint rocks and make paper butterflies. Garden will eventually become a wild-life area.
3. Opportunity to partner with professor form local college. Has Spanish students to help with homework help, translation of flyers from schools, bills, etc.
4. Had animal sleepover. Lost an animal – they had to find him quickly. Finally found him in a tree. Book they read: *Red and Yellow’s Noisy Night* and *Interrupting Chicken*.

Janis (St Mary’s)
1. St. Mary’s has partnership with the tech gurus from the Base doing STEM programs for pre-schoolers in the fall. Topics include fall, senses, building, magnets and shapes. They will also come up with ideas for incorporating science ideas into storytimes. Will discuss future programs for teens when they meet next week.
2. Janice Greene will come again in October.

Amy (St. Mary’s)
1. King Peggy is coming on a Saturday, September 14 for “One Maryland One Book.”
2. Lexington Park - starting to open on Sunday.

Tara (Frederick Co.)
1. Had really good performer this summer- Peter Wood, Shazam Magic. Also had Milkshake. Milkshake will perform for $400 / show, if you book 2 in one day.
2. Jump into Kindergarten program is today.

Rachel (Cecil County)
1. Summer Reading ended. Registration was up slightly. Had about 200 children plus at Summer Reading picnic despite rainy day.
2. King Peggy will speak in September, and will have other African events in September.
3. Kindergarten Library Card drive has started.

September 9, 2013 - Noyes Library for Young Children, Montgomery County  
10237 Carroll Pl, Kensington, MD 20895  ** Bring a chair –

Meeting adjourned for tour of the butterfly garden and new “neighborhood” shelving scheme.

Minutes corrected and approved, Sept 9, 2013.