CSD Minutes—September 12, 2011  
Lexington Park Library

Attendance  
Beth Heltebridele, Carol Dean, Darrell Robertson, Eileen Kuhl, Janis Cooker, Julie Dietzel-Glair, Karen Hoffman, Kim Preis, Sophia VanSchaick, Susan Modak, Tara Lebherz

Introductions

Minutes—August minutes will be put on the CSD/MLA website. We have no minutes from July’s meeting.

Blue Crab ’11—committee is working on their October Kids Are Customers presentation.

Blue Crab ’12—Tara Lebherz  
Committee now has eight members, including a school librarian. Books are arriving from publishers, online and face-to-face meetings are planned; going well.

Kids Are Customers—2011  
October 20, 2011--Westminster Best Western

8:30-9:00  Registration and coffee
9:00-9:15  Welcome
9:20-10:20 Tess Goldwasser—new children’s book blog in St. Mary’s County—Janis will introduce  
Lisa Davis—early childcare education—Eileen will introduce
10:30-11:00 Blue Crab announcement
11:00-12:00 Susan Stockdale—nonfiction writer/illustrator (Fabulous Fishes)—Tara will introduce
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Melissa Thomson—2009 Blue Crab Award winner (Keena Ford)—Susan will introduce
2:15-3:15 SLRC training—“I Don’t Have Anything Good to Read”—Heather will introduce  
Tamara Nuttle—easy great recycled crafts—Abigail will introduce
3:20-3:50 Susan Modak—“Shout Out” nonfiction, science, and math books
3:50-4:00 Evaluation and closing

Publicity is out—includes request for science/math titles for Book Shout Out.  
Carol will email registered participants about vegetarian lunches and ask them to bring actual science/math books.
Tara will pick up books to sell from Barnes and Noble, create a book price + tax list for the table, and bring money for a cash drawer. MLA will provide credit card charge forms.
Kim will bring registration materials from the MLA office, and arrange volunteers to man the book table.
Karen and Susan will oversee the registration table; Beth and Darrell will come early to help.
Irva may be providing folders for the handouts.
Continental breakfast and a buffet lunch—just like last year.
**Eastern Conference—Mock Newbery**
January 9, 2012  (snow date—January 23, 2012)
Don’t forget to look at Rachael Vilmar’s Mock Newbery website to make book suggestions--https://sites.google.com/site/marylandmocknewbery/

**Southern Mini Conference—SMRLA—March 12, 2012**
**Western Mini conference—Urbana Library—April 9, 2012**

Preliminary plan:

Introduction---speed networking (15 minutes)

Claudia Friddell—*Goliath: the Hero of the Great Baltimore Fire* ? (Karen will ask Kit if she’s heard from author)

“Picture This” (Beth and Darrell—Carroll County)—understanding and appreciating children’s picture books. Includes art stations using torn paper, charcoal, print making, colored pencil, magazine collage.

CSD meeting in the morning; mini-conference in the afternoon (we must be finished by 4:00 at SMRLA). SMRLA will provide coffee and water in March; Tara will provide coffee in April. CSD members will bring snacks for both mini-conferences.

**MLA Conference—May 9-11, 2012—Clarion Resort, Ocean City**

Theme—Create Your Own Journey/Don’t Stop Believing

CSD ideas:
Pre-conference—Storytelling Extravaganza—St. Mary’s Children’s Librarians
Blue Crab
Rachael Vilmar—Mock Newbery
National Children’s Museum (they need a longer time slot)
Kathy Casserly (BCPL) and Melinda Chase (Harford)—holiday storytimes

**Break**

**Old Business**

CSD online meetings are fraught with difficulty! Some members were blocked from even entering August’s meeting; those who did get online had trouble with audio or texting. (When Blue Crab considered online meetings, Nini came to introduce them to the technology.)

As part of our workplan goal to introduce CSD to library school students—we will send Stephanie Shauck at LATI the CSD flyer that Irva created.

The February 13, 2012 CSD meeting location has been changed to C. Burr Artz Library (still in Frederick County)—online meeting list has been updated.
New Business
Carol will be our Facebook liaison—adding things on a regular basis—upcoming CSD events and posts just of general interest to children’s librarians (our newsletter articles, blog posts, discussion starters, etc).

Nominations for next year’s CSD Vice President are due by November—Tara Lebherz has agreed to enter her name.
We’ll need to choose a Blue Crab ’13 chair by January, 2012.

We took a photo of our group to post on the CSD website.

Agenda Building
Ask Dorothy Stoltz –how to keep early literacy centers up and running

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

Next meeting—November 14, 2011—Noyes Library for Young Children/Montgomery County
Topic--Performers