Intellectual Freedom Advisory Panel Meeting
Broadneck Grill
1364 Cape St. Claire Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21409

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM

MINUTES

Introductions

Julie Ranelli (Queen Anne’s County), Sara Brown (Baltimore County), Sarah J. Brunson (Baltimore County), Monica McAbee (Prince George’s County), Nay Keppler (Frederick County), Gaylord Robb (Salisbury University), Hannah Wilkes (Baltimore County), Suzanne Terry (Frederick County), Kat Jolie (Charles County), Kelly Topita (Anne Arundel County), Will Malkus (Baltimore County)

Minutes
- August 2018 minutes were approved.

Reports
- November Executive Board Meeting (Monica)
  - You can put ads in the Crab for a fee
  - Please encourage students to join MLA
  - Blackboard Ultra training Dec. 13 [? - not on statewide training calendar yet]
  - MLA would like to have a presence at ALA Annual in DC
  - In Hangouts, look for internal phone number people can call if Join isn’t working
  - #IAmMLA campaign is happening
  - New programming guidelines – 2 tiers of pricing, new schedule of deadlines
  - Leadership Book Club on Goodreads
  - Training coming for producing online meetings/trainings
  - Nini Beegan working on making virtual meeting tech avail. to all lib. systems
- Legislative Panel (Julie/Sara)
  - Maryland Library Day is in February, no date yet. Focus on United for Libraries’ “E’s of librarianship”: Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment, and Engagement for Everyone, Everywhere
  - Ask Sara about access to United for Libraries
  - No hot funding issues this year
- MLA Annual Conference (Hannah)
  - IFP Conference Thursday program “What If…Privacy Is for Everyone?”
  - Rabia Chaudry of “Serial” podcast fame is the keynote for Thursday night
  - Patrick Lee of Chesapeake Think Tank is the Wednesday keynote
  - Don’t know Friday speaker yet
  - Social events committee planning to show a movie one evening
  - Silent Auction is tweaking the Buy It Now amounts; planning to end auction Thursday night instead of Friday morning
Maryland Assoc. of School Librarians conference same days as ours

- Social Media Activity (Nay)
  - Facebook has 240 likes, 236 followers, organic reach ranges from 20-50
  - Most hits come from hot topics like drag queen storytime, George
  - Twitter account has two followers; Nay will add more IFP material in future

- ALA OIF (Sara/Julie)
  - Sara attended the quarterly State of the States meetings
    - They’re working on tools to track state legislation
    - Discussed how to handle hate speech materials left in libraries
    - Jamie LaRue is leaving OIF, hopefully replaced before ALA Annual
    - Sara shared news of our poster for Conference and the LibGuide

- CRAB Article
  - Julie & Sara will send an IF update for Fall Crab
  - Nay & Suzanne will lead effort to collect content from us about our favorite banned books for March 5 submission deadline

**Old Business**

- FY19 Work Plan
  - Julie described the content and distributed copies [see attached]

- Anne Arundel Community College Panel
  - IFP connected AACC with Kathy MacMillan for their Banned Books panel
  - Sara will find out if panel took place

- Webinar/video: censorship and customer complaints with Sarah Jane and Nay
  - No need to charge a fee but run it by Professional Development Panel
  - Sarah Jane will work on script outline next summer

- Banned Books Week, Sept. 23-29
  - Good feedback from survey, mostly displays but one BB-themed Escape Room!

- LibGuide
  - Sara & Julie will present to MLA Exec. Board on Jan. 16
  - Get content to Gaylord Robb by Jan. 9, earlier if possible
  - Content volunteers:
    a. Net neutrality – Monica with Will
    b. Law enforcement visits and requests – Sara
    c. Meeting rooms – Will with Hannah
    d. Access – Hannah
    e. Programs and presentations – everyone
    f. Blurbs – Sara and Ryan

**New Business**

- Teen Privacy Resource (small, eye-catching handout)
  - Suzanne & Kat will design an Infographic before the Feb. IFP meeting
  - Julie will send them TIG contact info

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 6 from 2:00-3:30 at AACPL Headquarters, Annapolis with Google Hangout option