MLA Public Services Division Meeting
3/12/2020

In Attendance: Jennifer Jones, Lisa Swain, Pam Taylor, Melissa Hepler, Yvette May, Sabine Simonson, Naomi Keppler, Melissa Lauber, Liz Slack, Sandra Meyers, Ricky Newsom, Sam Eddington, Ashley Fedele, Tina Pickens

Approval of December 2019 Minutes: Minutes were approved with no corrections

PSD Unit Report, President Responsibilities/Task List
- The task list has been completed
- Unit Report has been completed and sent in

Virtual Meetings
- We could possibly do more virtual meetings and or hybrid meetings
- The MLA office would need to be contacted regarding equipment pick up and drop off
- Liz stated that she could and would help us with the technology
- We would stick with Arbutus as the main meeting area and have the virtual aspect there as well

RAIG
- They were actually having a meeting at the time we were meeting
- They have a couple of conference programs but they are currently running at the same time

MAPIG
- They have a program running during conference
- They are working on a grant for a program
- Fall Program of Deaf Cultural Awareness

OSIG
- Facebook posts are still being made

Past Programming
- Thrifty Crafting
  - Program was well received as it was packed with mostly 4’s and 5’s on evaluations
  - $577 was brought in profit wise for this program

Future Programming
- Deaf Culture Awareness Program
  - What sorts of programming works for people who are deaf or have hearing disabilities
- Possibly a Spring or Fall program to run at Arbutus
- Developing in Place: This program has been tabled and taken off of the list of future programs
- Living Artfully Program: Possibly a 2021 pre-conference
- Look into what is being held as pre-conference programs and possibly expand on this as a fall or spring program

**Annual Conference**
- Packet Pickup
  - Get packet from MLA office, Introduce speaker, hand out and collect evaluations, hand out CEU’s, give speakers certificates, and return evaluations and rest of packet to MLA office
  - Conference Packet Pick Up List
  - PSD 1-Melissa
  - PSD 2- ??
  - PSD 3- Liz
  - PSD 4- ??
  - PSD 5- Pam
  - PSD 6- Sabine
  - PSD 7 – AM Krista, PM Sandy
  - PSD 8 – Liz
  - PSD 9- Melisa (LDD)
  - PSD 10 – Kay (LDD)
  - PSD 11 – Jenn (LDD)

- Silent Auction: Thank you to those who donated toward our Pet Themed basket. Please get any additional items to Pam as soon as you can
- The Sched app will be used again at conference
- Annual PSD networking meeting at 5:30 pm in the bar area

**Other Business**
- PLA Conference: Went really well, there was signage in the form of floor stickers and was really accessible
- There was a brief discussion on how various counties were handling COVID 19 and was being cancelled, how things were being cleaned etc.

**Round Robin**

**BCPL Randallstown**: Doll Collections travel through the centuries had 200 people show up. Currently there is a cash campaign going on, Free tax prep available for those that make less than $56,000
AACPL: New Annapolis branch will open in April, the 12,000 foot space in the mall that the library has is doing really well.

HCPL Aberdeen: Refresh in the Children’s area is currently going on

CCPL: VITA tax prep for those who make less than $56,000 is currently going on, Ellen Oh author visit in April, C4 Comic Con is on 6/13/2020

BCPL Essex/North Point: Staff is Tax intake certified, Notary service is going well
Talbot: 5th Annual Book Festival on 6/13/2020 and Elin Hilbrand author visit on 6/22/2020

HCPL Joppa: 40th Anniversary of branch, New play house for the children’s area was bought by the friends and wrapped in crepe paper for the kids to tear through for the big reveal, Book Sale raised $2,500.

ESRL: Trainings are cancelled until the end of March, Big ideas coming for the fall

BCPL Loch Raven: Closed until May
BCPL Reisterstown: renovations may possibly start in May

Next Meeting: June 11, 2020