Public Services Division
Of
The Maryland Library Association

Minutes March 10, 2022

In Attendance: Sabine Simonson, Jennifer Jones, Pam Taylor, Yvette May, Melissa Lauber

Tina Pickens is in the ICU. She welcomes any form of pick me ups like texts and phone calls.

Minutes: The motion to approve the December 2021 minutes was made by Sabine and Yvette seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

OSIG: Currently hosting or co-hosting 2 programs at conference, facebook posts are being made,

MAPIG: We will try to generate more interest in this group at conference. There are 3 PSD steering committee members going to the Adult Programming Unconference.

RAIG: Technically they are still under the PSD umbrella, though they have their own listserv. They have submitted an article to the CRAB and have a program at the conference.

Spring Programming
● 1st session was Kahoot and it was canceled as it only had 2 people registered.
● 2nd session was Streamyard which is similar to zoom and has more production capabilities. There were 4 people at that program.
● 3rd session is Discord on 3/31 and so far we have 15 people registered.

If we want to do a fall program the paperwork is due on 6/1/22.

MLA Conference

We need people to pick up packets for programs.

Adult Programming Unconference: Melissa
Designing Impactful Workforce Development:
Accessibility That Works:
Building a Centralized Virtual Information Service:
Pandemic Pivot: Jennifer
Celebrating Library Milestones: Jennifer
Lights Camera Action: Headshots: Sabine
Library Cooks: Sabine
Reaching Out When We Were Forced To Stay In: Pam
Discoveries Reaching Out of the Box: Sabine

We will work on getting people to fill the spots that are still open for packet pick up.

Happy Hour Debrief: Events for the day end at 5:15 so we will meet up at 5:30 in Michner’s

A new addition to the conference this year is that therapy dogs from Pets on Wheels will be at the conference for our De-stress with pets activity.

Silent Auction Basket
- We have the following items for the basket currently: apron, paintings, cake mix, cookbooks, pan, wine, utensils
- Please email Jennifer with the price of the items you donated as we have to register our basket by 4/26

Round Robin

HCPL Joppa: programming is starting to pick up and good numbers of participants have been attending.

BCPL Essex: back to in person programming, reopening meeting rooms and the hours are staying the same for now. Their director is running for PLA President. The branch notaries are in the process of renewing their certification, a course is now required for renewing. They are in the process of being unionized and are currently in the negotiations phase.

TCFL: Catherine Schwartz came and did an author visit and presented her new book. There were book sales and 200 people attended. 7th annual Chesapeake Book Festival is in the planning phase. Currently there are 2 in person authors coming. Some in person programming has started for adults.

Charles: It is our 100 year Anniversary this year. Our summer Learning Program will kick off in May and run through August. Our meeting rooms open on 4/4 with no restrictions. In person programming is back starting in May. Melissa applied for an innovation funds grant for sensory toys for all of the library branches and Outdoor Patio programming will start in May as well.

HCPL Aberdeen: Never stopped programming. At their storytimes they were getting people from Cecil and BCPL. Programs are being done inside now. There are adult craft programs, in May the Master Gardeners will have a program, author visit Towers on the Beach, the quilting program had 12 people present