PSD Meeting March 9, 2023

Attendance: Jenn Jones, Tina Pickens, Pam Taylor, Yvette May, Melissa Lauber, Sabine Simonson, Liz Slack.

Online: Valerie O'Neal

MLA Connect - not like a lot of other social media, not an over abundance of posts. Can set it up to receive an email update of posts. Log in same as MLA login.

Programming - online program had 17 attend. Jenn will send info to Tina for minutes. Nick did a great job.

- Lisa unable to connect with anyone re the networking in the real world.

- unconference on emerging adults in the fall, as a sharing experience if they attended the emerging adult prog at conference? If we want to do this we need to pick a date and find a location. (Sollers on 9/14 after lunch?) woo hoo! BOOKED!

Possible future prog: social workers (BCPL has them). Julie Brophy might present on process of getting funding, etc. Yvette will reach out to see if Julie is interested for 2024 virtual program.

PDP manual is being overhauled. Might change policy on due dates for paperwork; they may go away. Prices for programs will be updated.

Conference - Melissa turned in 18 forms. Needs packet picker uppers. (Look in conference brochure for PSD programs)

- Annual PSD debrief is sched for Thurs at 5pm.

- Eleven baskets for Silent auction so far.

- Sched is now live. MLADLAcon is live.

Social Media Trends program was very successful. In person and virtual. Made nearly $350 dollars for MLA.

Workplan has been completed.

New MLA logo

Centennial - meetings upcoming, so Pam will have more later.

Strategic Vision has been updated. Collaborate, Advocate, Educate.
OSIG - how to drum up more interest and participation. Maybe a field trip to see vehicles, etc at other systems? ABOS-outreach.com

MAPIG - they’re scheduling another meeting for April 4 @ 2pm

See the email from Jenn with the agenda, which lists the future meetings, etc.

Round Robin:

Liz - BCPL hired some new social workers. Nothing really exciting, snazzy, or fancy happening.

Pam - HCPL closing Bel Air for elevator replacement. In Joppa there is talk of making it a dual use facility for seniors.

Yvette - dedicated social worker for Essex. Getting a library supervisor to fill position vacant since January.

Melissa - new branch in downtown La Plata approved. Not sure when groundbreaking will be. Trained on a new vehicle containing computers and STEM stuff. Melissa will be trying an adult craft program on glass etching.

Jenn - programming focusing on family literacy, probably spring and fall. Earth Day program in the nearby park and library may participate. Jenn will be doing a craft swap. Jenn will do a Jane Austen “garden party” in the story garden. New teen librarian. Some Bel air staff helping out at Aberdeen while Bel Air closed.

Sabine - hoping to expand St Michael’s branch. Chesapeake Bay Children’s Book Festival in June 24. Library participating in St Patrick’s Day parade (a golf cart)

Valerie - they have a mini library setup in the meeting room at the Denton branch during construction.

Submitted by Tina Pickens

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