In Attendance:

Approval of March 2018 Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Spring Program Wrap Up:
- 12 people attended
- Liz Slack, Lisa Swain and Jennifer Jones attended from PSD
- The evaluations for the program were all good
- The main issue we are having with programs is the number of people signing up. In some cases it may be timing (can’t get away from branch) It may be money related as PLA was fairly local being in Philadelphia this year there may have been no other money to attend.
- The Judo people are willing to work with us again to present some sort of program

MLA 2018 Conference Wrap Up
- Andrea Berstler’s presentation entitled A Hobbit, A Jedi and James Bond Walk Into a Library was another success with a packed room.
- Passport Program presenters were solid and had a good program.
- Hamilton Leadership Program done by Tracy Miller and Joe Thompson went really well and had a packed house
- Public Speaking program, the gentleman from Toastmasters was very nervous but had good material
- The Librarian’s Guide to Homelessness was very well done and the Speaker had an article about him speaking at and attending MLA
- NASA was a hit yet again and had a great turn out
- Tableau program was good, information was givine in layman’s terms and the speakers were good as well.
- 10 Hours Back in a Day had a dynamic speaker who was from Rutgers University
- Building Your Team: Seemed a bit odd, not quite what was mentioned in the brochure, more of a lets share things kind of program
Human Library: Went well, although the presenter from Delaware said nothing during the presentation
Citizens Returning From Prison: solid program
Veterans Program: good information
Creativity Program: Packed house and Hopwood was a great speaker
It was good to have other options than Pub Quiz
Check the conference website to check and see if slide or presentation materials are available for download
  o There was next to no publicity for this website. It needs to be sent out to MLA members and then all conference attendees. It really needs to be hyped as it is a great site that had everything you needed on it.
  o Joe Thompson has presentation info from Hamilton program, just email him if you want him to send you a copy.
Debrief went well we hold it every year in the bar around 5:30 pm

Work Plan Update

  • Goal of 2 location fall program: Complete
  • Goal of spring program: Complete
  • Goal of MLA programs: Complete
  • Goal of Promotion of PSD: Mini flyers were given out at all events at MLA, Facebook page is getting posts
  • Goal of recruiting new members to PSD: we sent out more info using PSD listserv, Jennifer gets emails from the MLA office when new members sign up or current members indicate interest in the division and she sends the new prospects emails inviting them to meetings
  • Goal of: Joe Thompson will help us promote PSD events on MLA Facebook page. PSD is getting its documents into the archives and the information on the website as updated as possible
  • The work plan is due in September