Public Services Division
Minutes from meeting on June 14, 2013

In attendance: Donna Sebly (HCPL), Liz Slack (BCPL), Jennifer Jones (HCPL), Melissa Hepler (BCPL), Sam Eddington (ESRL), Tina Pickens (BCPL), Sandy Meyers (AACPL), Alex Herzberg (BCPL), Beth Chandler (MCPL), Robin Jacobsen (PGMLS).

I. Review/Changes to March minutes
   a. Accepted as written, no changes

II. Interest Groups
   a. OSIG – As a result of division revision, OSIG may be disbanded for lack of interest.
   b. TIG – The online meeting via Blackboard went well. Staff didn’t have to leave their branches to attend. Want to have two in-person meetings per year with a training component so attendees can get CEU’s. “Books for the Beast” has three authors coming. For the third year, HCPL is doing ComiCon the same weekend as Books for the Beast, but only on Friday and Sunday.
   c. RAIG – Bill Taylor got a promotion and will no longer be chairing RAIG. Some possible chairs and/or co-chairs suggested were Regina Rose and Brian (don’t know his last name). Maybe Regina Rose can come to PSD meetings.

III. MLA/DLA Conference
   a. There were too many PSD programs scheduled for the same times.
   b. Programs were very successful.
   c. The Recorded Books program was phenomenal. Also the programs on Legal Forms, Beyond 50 Shades, and telling your own stories.
   d. The pre-conference program Interactive Readers’ Advisory was well worth the 5 hours.

IV. Program for Fall
   a. “ReKindle the Fire: Coping With Burnout”
   b. Scheduled for Sept 26 at Owings Mills from 9:30-12:30. (Rain Date: Oct 3)
   c. We have $400 to spend.
   d. Tina will investigate Blackboard, talk to LMD about co-sponsoring, and talk to Cindy Pol.
   e. Owings Mills meeting room not available to book yet.

V. Other
   a. Sam proposed a new interest group under PSD. They already have a presence on Facebook and call themselves MAPIG (Maryland Adult Program Interest Group). They already do one program a year, in March, so that requirement is already covered.
   b. Sandy Meyers will book Linthicum meeting room for calendar year 2014 for us.
   c. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by: Tina Pickens