PSD Steering Committee
Minutes from September 12, 2013

In attendance: Donna Sebly, Maria Epperley, Christina Teasley, Beth Chandler, Jennifer Jones, Jesse Roth, JoAnn Griffith, Liz Slack, Sam Eddington, Robin Jacobsen, Sabine Simonson, Regina Rose, Sandy Meyers, Tina Pickens, Yvette May.

I. Review/Changes to June 2013 minutes
   a. Accepted as written, no changes.

II. Review / update of PSD business
   a. Steering Committee Roster has been updated
   b. Last meeting at Linthicum Branch will be December 12, 2013.
   c. Meetings in March and June will be at the Lansdowne Branch of BCPL.
   d. Tina will change the meeting locations on the PSD Facebook and MLA pages, and will contact Kate in the MLA office to change the meeting location on the MLA calendar.
   e. It was asked at a previous meeting whether we should have meetings in alternate locations to perhaps attract more people from Western and/or Southern Maryland. Think about other possible meeting locations, and we will revisit the topic in June.

III. Report from the President
   a. Revisioning - there has been talk of possibly merging, renaming, restructuring, various entities within MLA. For example, the Government Interest Group could be moved under the PSD umbrella, and PSD could be renamed ASD (Adult Services Division).
   NOTE: The idea of renaming PSD caused quite an outcry from our members because we serve customers of all ages, not just adults. The ensuing discussion gave Donna a number of talking points to take back to MLA on the subject.

IV. MLA/DLA Conference 2014
   a. The conference is May 7-9, 2014 and will again be held at the Clarion.
   b. MAPIG/PSD is sponsoring a pre-conference program. (Thanks, Sam!)
   c. Other programs include: Ask a Lawyer, Mental health and dealing with mentally ill customers (possibly co-sponsored with DLA), a TIG program, a RAIG program, and possibly a poster session. (there has been no word on a poster session yet)
V. Spring Program
   a. Rekindle the Fire: Coping with Burnout – strategies for dealing with stress.
   b. Program will be on March 20 (back-up date March 27) at the Arbutus Branch of BCPL from 9:30-12:30.
   c. Basic format of the program will be the presentation, break the attendees into groups for sharing, then the office yoga demo (with group participation).
   d. Presenters are Tina Pickens and Sandy Meyers. Christina Teasley will help with the office yoga.
   e. It was mentioned that attendees at past programs have asked for herbal tea as a beverage option. Tina Pickens will make sure that is added to the shopping list for the program if there is none in the PSD program supplies bin under her desk.
   f. Refreshments for the program: coffee, bagels, fruit, juice, water, and decaf herbal tea.

VI. Interest Groups
   a. TIG – the next meeting is 9/25 via Blackboard. A possible training topic for the spring, but not a conference program, might be “How to Reach Non-User Teens“.
   b. OSIG – it was decided not to disband the interest group yet. Tina Pickens has some ideas for trying to revive interest and will be working toward that goal using social media, The Crab, the various MLA listervs, and her personal contacts. She will report back in December.
   c. RAIG – they will be doing virtual meetings and may possibly do a readers' advisory boot camp at the MLA conference.
   d. MAPIG – will be hosting a per-conference program. Join the MAPIG group on Facebook!

VII. Next meeting
   a. Thursday, December 12, 2013.
   b. This will be our final meeting at the Linthicum Branch of AACPL.
Respectfully submitted by Tina Pickens, Secretary