Agenda

Welcome & Introduction - Attendance - The meeting was half in person and half online. There were 6 people in person and 3 people online. Introductions to new attendees and the group.

Executive Board Report (including bylaws & interest group updates) - for SSD next year: Nicole will be the upcoming secretary and Maria will be the upcoming vice president. Lou will be the president. There is an MLA fundraiser of a baseball game on June 1st. MLA is looking for volunteers to staff a table at Maryland Day at the University of Maryland. There was a unit audit where the bylaws were looked at. The Materials Interest Group might become part of SSD depending on the outcome of the vote. Each division is required to create their own bylaws and what each position does. SSD in on top of this.

Conference Updates - This is the last year that MLA will be at the Hyatt in Cambridge. Next year they are looking at Ocean City and one other place. The pub quiz this year will be limited to 10 players per quiz team. For the silent auction, there are only 8 baskets registered so far. The last date to register a basket would be the 24th of April. Sched will be used again this year for conference. There have been some changes to the hotel this year such as a new coffee shop and an update to the restaurant. So far there are 309 individuals registered for the in-person conference and 12 for the online conference. SSD’s conference programs are Growing with your Community, Let’s Talk About Stuff, and Building a Public Library Digital Equity Strategy from the Ground Up. The final conference meeting is on April 17th.

Silent Auction Basket - SSD will be submitting a Wine basket.

Standalone Program - Creating Engaging Teen Spaces & Programs

June Meeting - The June meeting will be on June 6th and might be at the Laurel Branch of Prince George’s County.

Programming Ideas - We will be bringing ideas for programming and ideas for future CRAB articles to the June meeting.

Networking & Sharing - We talked about initiatives that are being put forth at Pratt, Baltimore County, and Prince George’s county. There was an overall talk about what each county is doing for their digital equity.