

November 17, 2017

West Springfield Public Library

In Attendance: Erin (Chicopee), Larissa (Duxbury), Marissa (Norfolk), Noelle (Tewksbury), Martha (Chelsea via Google), Laura (West Tisbury via Google)

Introductions

eBoard updates (Larissa): No notes from last meeting due to schedule changes. Updates from Strategic Plan Retreat at end of September.

Library Online Calendars/Meeting Rooms/Museum Passes: ASSABET (Sudbury Library Website)

Conference Committee (Marissa): Meeting tomorrow. Speaker forms are due tomorrow. A few are missing. Jungle Jim's hasn't come through yet. Kat Ealy's is in. Jen Forgit's is not.

Market and Managing with Jungle Jim Manning

Transforming Teen Spaces with Kat Ealy and Jen Forgit

Navigating National COmmittes and Panels: Martha

Why Don't Patrons Read Library Signage? Graphic Design: Larissa, Jed, Jess

Guerilla Storytime @ lunch: Ashley and Rachael

YA Smackdown @lunch: Erin

Mind in the Making: Katrina Ireland from Northboro, Bernadette Menard from Bellingham

Schedule will probably change. Punting LA County thing to next year. CC was surprised we took pieces out. Ellen asked if we wanted to add Annual Meeting. Currently Mind in the Making is first.

Sunday pre-conference day. Geared towards trustees and costs \$50. Matter of marketing it towards your trustees. Especially folks not in SE Mass. One Book One Conference?

YSS Unconference

Duxbury, March 23, 2017

Trying to host West? Would Western Libraries be interested?

Conference Discussion ideas - Make a menu

Sign Up Genius - put in their name where they're from and what they're plan is

Google Form

Sticky Notes - make agenda as it happens

We need to have an idea for what is going to happen - make a plan, justify it to the director

Three Things we might talk about...

Charging...

Food - Potluck? Ordering Food near duxbury (Larissa will look into - then ask eBoard and decide a price)

Do we want a theme? "Under the Same Umbrella" Youth Services and YA... Reach out to SE Mass groups (CCYSLR, SSYART, SEYS)

Talking about troubles hosting in one area of the state (Cape vs. W. Mass)... Can't find right balance

Hours: 10-2

Registration at 9:45

10:15 Convene and start making post-it agenda

10:45 First Session

11:30 First Session End

11:45 Second Session

12:30 Second Session Ends

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15 Third Session

2:00 Third Session Ends

10:45 Registration

11:15 Convene and start making post-it agenda

11:45 First Session

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Second Session

2:15 Third Session

3:00

Erin will put feelers out to CHATS about carpooling to March Unconference

Postponing Western Unconference until Novemberish - Refashion November YSS meeting as Unconference West

Mini discussion on cultural/political climate post-election. Safety pin movement.

Discussion of hate symbols, reclaiming hate symbols. Appropriating symbols. Pepe. LISTEN TO REPLY ALL PODCAST (by Gimlet Media).

(SOCIAL) MEDIA TALK - Media Literacy from MLS for Unconference or Meeting?

Children's Literature New England conference from last weekend - No membership, Gregory Maguire... Long weekend in November... basically a love fest. Not a conference. Librarians writers teachers. Author-packed. No formal signings, events. Everyone is approachable. Noelle made contact with Luann Toft managing editor of reviews at School Library Journal - through SLJ site, form if you are interested in reviewing. One is supposed to be critical and one is

supposed to be “normal.” She is very interested in youth lit reviewers. Start every day with poetry. More of a retreat than a conference. Burnout is real. This brings replenishment!

Link for application if you want to be a reviewer - under “About Us” (on SLJ)

Next Meeting in Norfolk, January 19

139 Main Street - Put on your GPS 1 Liberty Lane, which is Town Hall - Library is directly across from Town Hall

Election of people to the board - Noelle would need to start soon

Ask Martha and Marissa - are you planning on staying on board next year?

Noelle will start putting out feelers out.

Take Your Child to the Library Day - First Saturday in February 4, 2017 as active or not as you want! Tell those people in CT that you're doing something.

Legislative Day is Tuesday, March 7.