

**Minutes: OYAN Quarterly Meeting, January 21, 2011**  
**Salem Public Library**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**Attendees:** Susan Smallsreed (Multnomah), Ruth Allen (Multnomah), Mark Richardson (Cedar Mill), Lisa Elliott (Tigard), Peyton Stafford (Peyton Stafford and Associates), Kris Lutsock (McMinnville), Jeannie Rogers (Woodburn), Ian Duncanson (Beaverton), Aimee Meuchel (Tualatin), Rick Samuelson (WCCLS), Brad Clark (Wilsonville), Katie Anderson (State Library), Susan Ludington (Salem), K'Lynn Hann (Newberg)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Review/approve minutes** Aimee moved to approve the minutes and Ian seconded the motion.

**Budget (Susan M.)** The OYAN budget is in good shape at \$8562.33.

**CSLP (Susan L.)** Susan will be attending the annual meeting in Tucson. CSD members Kendra Jones from Garden Home Community Library (WCCLS) and Josie Hanneman from Deschutes Public Library will also be going. The CSLP video challenge is now up on the OYAN blog. The deadline to enter is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Susan handed out a brochure for advertising the contest in libraries. Susan thanks Ian and Kris for all of their help with this!

**OLA Board Report (K'Lynn)** OLA Legislative Day is February 7<sup>th</sup>. Jim Schepke wants to revisit the idea of a statewide library card. OLA is cleaning up its bylaws and OYAN should check its bylaws as well (*Note: the OYAN Board looks at the bylaws every year in September*). The question of access to Memberclicks by non-OLA groups who collaborate or are sponsored by an OLA group has been raised and is being considered and will be addressed at a future time. OLA had many program proposals and had to turn down six for the conference. All of OYAN's proposals were accepted. OLA has tentatively approved a contract with the Hilton Hotel in Vancouver for the OLA/WLA joint conference in 2013. The Board approved a merger of the Publications and Communications committees. There was discussion about the ORCA and other awards in regard to the budget line. There was a discussion of the ALA Snapshot Day program (a photo collage of a day in the life of the library). Is anyone (Division? People? Individual libraries?) interested in doing an Oregon program? Contact K'Lynn if you are interested in helping with this. [klyn.hann@ci.newberg.or.us](mailto:klyn.hann@ci.newberg.or.us) The board is looking at rebranding OLA. So far, this means redesigning the logo and letterhead. Rick is on this committee. Regarding the OASL merger with OLA: a decision has been made and will be announced when the OLA Board minutes are approved in early February.

**Oregon State Library Report (Katie)**

*Letters about Literature* At the national level, they are in the process of reviewing the letters. Over 69,000 entries were submitted which is just a few less than last year. Judging in Oregon will take place the first week of March. April Witteveen of Deschutes Public Library, a school librarian in Bend, and author Melody Carlson will judge the teen entries. Nancy Osa will be the author judge for the middle school entries and Susan Fletcher will be the author judge for the elementary entries. If you are interested in being a judge for next year, please let Katie know. [katie.anderson@state.or.us](mailto:katie.anderson@state.or.us)

*The Focus Institute*

Thank you OYAN for your contributions! The Institute has gotten more positive reviews since OYAN has taken a greater role in planning and presenting training on teen services. The three most popular programs were the teen services workshops. By participating in Focus, OYAN is able to reach library staff that isn't typically able to attend OLA or similar trainings. This is a great

opportunity to improve teen services statewide through professional development, and to recruit new OYAN members.

### *Ready to Read*

This past year, libraries received approximately 76 cents per child. It's hard to know what will happen in the coming year with the ongoing recession and a new governor. There are concerns that there will be more cuts or that it will be eliminated. Katie handed out, and will email it to OYAN, a advocacy data sheet that can be tweaked for your library. On the front side, you can find the statistics for your county at the URL listed. On the back side you will find quotes from research on early literacy and summer reading. Please feel free to edit this any way you need or want to as this is just a place to start.

### *Oregon Summer Reading Sweepstakes*

Fourteen of the fifteen 2010 winners have been confirmed. There are three from each congressional district. Oregon had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of entries of the nine participating states. Some changes are happening for 2011. This year it will be officially called "Destination College Savings". It will change every year to reflect the summer reading theme. There is a plan to promote winners earlier - after the first draw. Libraries will receive a press release template to promote their winner locally asap. Other changes:

\*The entry age will be lowered from 21 to 18. Federal law prohibits people under 18 from having an OCSP.

\*It will be made more clear that grandparents can enter grandchildren too, that is, teen parents can have their parent/guardian register for both them and their baby.

\*Librarians can enter for their children!

\*\$1000.00 will be made more prominent on the promotional materials.

\*Entry coupons will be folded prior to delivery in response to a request from libraries for a smaller entry form.

\*The contest will be extended so it will run from June 1<sup>st</sup> to the Friday before Labor Day.

\*TIAA-CREF will try to have all materials to libraries by May 1 or at the latest start shipping them on that date.

Spanish language materials are not possible at this time. The cost of translating all materials is prohibitive.

### *Oregon Summer Reading Best Practices*

Katie did a lot of research and created a document that will be finalized by the OYAN and CSD spring meetings. There will be three resources:

1. document with components of a high quality summer reading programs
2. wiki with examples from Oregon who are implementing these quality programs
3. a white paper for key stakeholders on advocacy for SRP

## **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

### **OLA workshop update (Susan S.)**

The OYAN Book Rave program is happening on Thursday, April 7 at 11:00. Aimee, Lisa, Ruth, Susan S. and Mark are slated to present. The Pregnant and Parenting Teen workshop will be on Friday at 11:00. We are investigating the possibility of a joint OYAN/CSD social hour to happen on Thursday from 5:30-6:30. This would be a possible venue for announcing the OYEA Award winner.

**Mock Printz Workshop (Susan S.)** The Mock Printz workshop was a success. There were 38 attendees including teens, some of whom were group leaders. Susan is thinking she would like some help with next year's workshop. Lisa and Ian both offered to help. The dates for the Mock Caldecott and Newbery have not been determined, so we don't know if we'll be competing or not. It was suggested that because of the heavy reading, most people wouldn't participate in both the

Mock Newbery and Mock Printz, so if we have to have the MP on the same date as one of the other workshops, it should be the Newbery.

**ACTION:** Ruth will book the US Bank Room at Central for January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> as possible dates for the 2012 workshop.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**OYAN Book Rave (Kris)** The initial voting happened by online survey and the first fifteen titles were determined. Fourteen other books will be considered to fill the last five slots.

**ACTION:** Kris will send out another online survey. The deadline to respond is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ACTION:** Ruth will email Heidi to see if Corvallis Library will create a pdf for this year's Book Rave.

The graphic novel list needs a name. Send ideas to Kris Lutsock [kris.lutsock@mcminnville.or.us](mailto:kris.lutsock@mcminnville.or.us). We will decide on a name at the spring OYAN meeting. The possible focus of the list is manga and superhero titles. It was suggested that there might be a preconference on graphic novels and manga. Although there was a great one at PLA, not everyone who might have wanted to attend could go, so the duplication shouldn't be a problem. Other suggestions: Have a blog that could be more easily updated than a physical list or have a core list that is updated on the blog.

## **OYEA Award**

**ACTION:** K'Lynn will send out a call for nominations.

**OYAN Raffle** We need suggestions for prizes! Kris may be tapping you if you have solicited prizes in past years. Contact Kris [kris.lutsock@mcminnville.or.us](mailto:kris.lutsock@mcminnville.or.us) or K'Lynn [klyn.hann@ci.newberg.or.us](mailto:klyn.hann@ci.newberg.or.us) if you would like a sample letter.

**ACTION:** Kris will send out an email asking for suggestions. The deadline for prize solicitation is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **RESOURCE SHARING: PROGRAMS (all)**

**Newberg (K'Lynn)** There will be a Mad Hatter Tea Party at the end of January

**WCCLS (Rick)** WCCLS is getting some money to fund one teen program this summer at every library. A local high school breakdance team is going to go to each library and perform.

**Beaverton (Ian)** Beaverton is having an amiguri program where they will create soot sprites from Spirited Away and showing the movie. A local person will be directing the craft.

**Tualatin (Aimee)** Upcoming programs: Needle felting with LeBrie Rich. Story Teens: Sixteen teens will be hand picked and trained to do storytime on Monday evenings during the summer. The way the 40-70 teen summer volunteers will be managed this year at Tualatin will relieve Aimee of some of her duties. Aimee will train them, but others will supervise. Some of the positions will be circulation assistants and shelf readers, but there will also be a summer reading track.

**Cedar Mill (Mark)** CM had an after hours book scavenger hunt with clues placed in books. In February and March, Wakefield Brewster, a spoken word artist, will be coming. He is available to go to other libraries as well. Contact Mark at [MarkR@wccls.org](mailto:MarkR@wccls.org) for more information.

**Wilsonville (Brad)** The Teen Advisory Board is choosing a different themed program each month and works with Brad to plan it. These usually happen after hours. Upcoming is an End of the World Zombie Apocalypse with games and a movie. Other programs will be a 40s/50s night and a Gleek Night.

**Tigard (Lisa)** Tigard's Teen Library Council is making a video starring a crocheted pencil that gets lost in the library! There is an upcoming Spa Day where the teens will use simple recipes to make lip balm and bath salts. If you want the recipes, email Lisa at [lisa@tigard-or.gov](mailto:lisa@tigard-or.gov). In the bookgroup, the teens read *After Tupac and D Foster*, made hair ornaments and played double dutch. In a future bookgroup, they will be reading *Leviathan* and making steampunk jewelry. Because of technical problems, the Skype visit with Cecil Castellucci was not too successful. The teens could see and hear her, but she couldn't hear them. They ended up using Yahoo video chat.

**McMinnville (Kris)** McMinnville, along with the other Chemeketa Cooperative Region Library Service Public Libraries, is promoting the Teen C.A.R.E. Card design contest. The card will be for teens up to 18 years old in towns and unincorporated areas that aren't served by the Chemeketa Cooperative Region Library Service Public Libraries so that they can get free library service. There will be a cash prize for the winning design. Take a look at these links for further information about the contest: [http://maclibrary.org/media/teen\\_contest\\_letter\\_poster\\_color1.pdf](http://maclibrary.org/media/teen_contest_letter_poster_color1.pdf) and [http://maclibrary.org/media/teen\\_card\\_entry\\_form1.pdf](http://maclibrary.org/media/teen_card_entry_form1.pdf) McMinnville is having a Mac Reads program in which people in the city will read *Half the Sky* by Nicolas Kristof. Kids will be creating a poster based on human rights tenets.

**Multnomah County (Susan S. & Ruth)**

This wasn't aimed at teens necessarily, but there was a Buffy Birthday Party at Central that was very successful. Ruth's small but dedicated group of 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are enjoying the book group this year. This school year we've read *The Mysterious Howling* by Maryrose Wood, *The Book of Nonsense* by David Michael Slater, *Minerva Clark Gets a Clue* by Karen Karbo, and *My Life with the Lincolns* by Gayle Brandeis. The Northwest Branch is having a teen video contest. See <http://www.multcolib.org/teens/videocontest.html> for details.

**Salem (Susan L.)** Susan held a Plants vs. Zombies program where teens watched the movie Little Shop of Horrors and played video games. Prizes were free downloads of games. She also hosted another 60 Second Showdown and will have a chocolate party in February with a unwrap a kiss with oven mitts contest. She's also investigating chocolate pudding finger painting for this program.

**Woodburn PL (Jeannie)** Woodburn hosted an anime/manga art workshop with the artist Emily Wing. Woodburn is giving away used manga at the monthly anime night.

**Upcoming OYAN Meetings**

April 29, 2011	12:00-4:00	Fern Ridge Library (Veneta, OR)
July 22, 2011	11:00-3:00	Coos Bay PL

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Allen, Secretary