

Minutes for January 13, 2023 OYAN members meeting

In attendance:

Caitlin McMahan (Eugene)
Mark Richardson (Cedar Mill)
Ian Duncanson (Beaverton)
Star Todd (Jefferson)
Rachel Timmons (Hood River)
Lisa Elliott (Tigard)
Sarah
Katie Anderson (Washington)
Sonia Somerville (Salem)
Greta Bergquist (State Library)
Denise Auld (Multnomah)
Vickie Kromer (Driftwood)

- Meeting was called to order.
- Call for submissions for OYAN newsletter, blog, and Facebook (Katie)
 - Submissions can be articles, blurbs, or information that you'd like share.
 - Items can be anything about teen services.
 - Suggestions included reflections from the past year of teen services and programs.
 - Submissions of your teen space were requested with pictures and a blurb (could be short or long).
 - Email all submissions to Katie at Kfischer@crooklib.org
 - We are exploring having a QR code made for the newsletter so that it can be included on print materials at OLA conference.
- Discussion of Discord and Tiktok for teen services (Mark)
 - Caitlin mentioned a session from PLA that dealt with using Discord in a library setting and said she would find the recording for us to view in a future meeting.
 - Some OYAN members have unofficial teen services Discord channels that were set up by teens, but can still be monitored and used by library staff due to difficulties in gaining official approval.
 - Suggestion was made to set up an OYAN Discord for members to learn and experiment on.
- Mock Printz and Book Rave (Sonia)
 - Mock Printz is on Jan. 14th at the Salem Public Library as a hybrid event.
 - Winners will be announced on the OYAN blog and Facebook.
 - Sonia and Katie will work on contacting the winning authors.
 - Book Rave ballots have been sent out and voting is needed.
 - Voters may mark yes on as many books as you'd like to see on Book Rave. There is no initial limit.
 - Reminder that two books should have either an Oregon author or Oregon setting

- Middle grade books also need representation
 - Aiming for a variety of voices and representations
 - All of the information on Book Rave, Graphic Rave, and Mock Printz can also be found on our division website.
- OYEA Award (Caitlin)
 - Nominations can come from both teens and OYAN members.
 - Nominees do not have to be OYAN members; preference will be given to nominees who have letters of support from teens.
 - Award winner will be recognized at OLA in April.
 - Mark and Ian are co-heads of the selection committee
 - Mark – markr@wccls.org
 - Ian – iduncanson@beavertonoregon.gov
- OLA Conference (Sonia)
 - OYAN is representing at OLA with multiple sessions
- Teen Interns (Greta)
 - The teen intern program will return but will be smaller and have fewer recipients.
 - Work is being done to connect libraries with Future Ready Workforce Funds
 - Salem library has decided to fund an intern position at their library
- Raffle at OLA
 - Board members are going to contact businesses for donations for the annual OYAN raffle prizes.
- Discussion about how programming is going since school has returned, successes / failures, etc.
- Next OYAN Meeting:
 - Hybrid event
 - May 5th from 11am – 3pm
 - Location TBD – either Beaverton Public Library or Cedar Mill Public Library