

**Minutes: OYAN Quarterly Meeting, July 23, 2010
Deschutes Public Library (Bend)**

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees: Susan Smallsreed (Multnomah), Ruth Allen (Multnomah), Kristin Starnes (Corvallis-Benton), Heidi Weisel (Corvallis), Mark Richardson (Cedar Mill), K'Lyn Hann (Newberg), Susan Ludington (Salem), April Witteveen (Deschutes), Mercedes Hubbard (Deschutes), Josie Hanneman (Deschutes), Lisa Elliott (Tigard), Peyton Stafford (Peyton Stafford and Associates)

Attendees shared what was happening at their libraries (many budget cuts are happening or are going to be happening) and Peyton gave a publishers update.

OLD BUSINESS

Review/approve minutes Lisa moved to approve the minutes and Heidi seconded the motion.

Budget (Susan) OYAN has \$8757.33 in its coffers as of the end of June.

OYAN Election (Susan) Susan announced the results of the OYAN elections. Susan and K'Lyn were already staying on as co-presidents and Kris is serving as vice-president for a second year, while K'Lyn will also be adding web editor to her duties. Ruth will continue as secretary. Sue Ludington is the new CSLP representative. Mark and Ian are our new newsletter editors.

Cooperative Summer Library Program (Heidi)

Heidi showed the 2011 artwork for the different programs under the general theme "World Cultures". She noted that CSLP is working on finalizing products for next summer.

In August, Heidi will be soliciting ideas for the 2012 manual (Own the Night is the teen slogan).

There has been lots of clarification regarding the copyright and rules of use for the CSLP artwork. In September, Heidi will be soliciting feedback for the next representative to take to next year's meeting. Susan L. is interested in joining the rules of use committee so she can help represent Oregon's needs.

Highsmith's contract expires in 2013. A new RFP process will begin in 2011.

You can become involved in CSLP even if you are not the official representative! Go to www.cslpreads.org and create an account then look at the site to see how you can participate.

OLA Board Report (K'Lyn)

K'Lyn reported on the Ready to Read cuts. See the State Library Report below for details.

The Board wants to know if OYAN is interested in helping to support a Pennies for Peace program. This would be similar to an Everybody Reads program. The discussion books are Three Cups of Tea (teen) and Listen to the Wind (children). Discussion ensued and there was general agreement that OYAN's resources would be better used to promote other reading programs such as ORCA instead of this one.

The Oregon Authors Committee of OLA is going to have a booth at Wordstock and would like some financial support (although an amount was not specified). The committee thought that the booth could promote various OLA divisions and projects in addition to the Oregon Authors Committee. No decision was made at this time for OYAN to provide financial support. It was also noted that there aren't very many juvenile and YA authors included on the OAC website.

Vision 2020 Each OLA division will be charged with coming up with specific ways that libraries can attain the goals.

The Energy Trust of Oregon is going to give kilowatt testers to libraries. These devices can then be checked out to patrons who will use them to see how much energy their various appliances are using.

Board members gave compliments to OYAN for its help in planning the gaming and graphic novel pre-conferences at PLA.

State Library Report (Katie via electronic report)

Letters About Literature

Contest starts August 1, Oregon will start promoting in early October as always. Your library will receive one hardcopy of the guidelines and entry forms in the October Ready to Read packet. Last year was the first time Library of Congress and Target did not print any promotional materials for states and there was record breaking participation—over 69,000 entries total, and about 1,200 of which were from Oregon. Therefore they've decided not to print promotional materials and distribute them to states again.

Last year Katie created promotional bookmarks and stickers for schools and libraries to download and print. You will also find the official poster, teachers guide, and national standards flyer from the Library of Congress and Target that you can download and print too. The URL is: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/youthsvcs/aboutlit.shtml>. You should also be able to find it if you Google "oregon letters about literature bookmark".

Katie asked if OYAN would like to contribute \$200.00 again. Because there may be a shortfall from the Oregon Reading Association, Susan S. suggested that OYAN might contribute more than \$200.00. Ruth moved that OYAN contribute up to \$400.00 to LAL. April seconded and the motion passed.

Ready to Read

As you know, the State has been facing huge budget deficits and Ready to Read Grants were reduced again. The 2010-2011 Grants figure to about 79¢ per child. In 2011-2013 biennium, the State Library plans to request that the Ready to Read Grant be funded at about 94¢ per child as it was in 2009-2010. Hopefully by 2013 the economy will have recovered and we will be able to fully restore Ready to Read to \$1 per child again. If you want more details or have any questions please email or call Katie: katie.anderson@state.or.us or 503-378-2528.

Focus Institute

The 2010 Focus on Children and Young Adults Institute will be held September 26th-29th at Menucha Retreat Center in the Columbia Gorge. The Focus Institute is a professional development opportunity for public library youth services staff who do not have an MLS. For the first time ever, there will be an author visit at the Focus Institute. Author Christine Fletcher will be doing her presentation on *Ten Cents a Dance*, and each participant will get a free paperback copy of the book from the State Library to read prior to the event. The deadline for applying to attend the Focus Institute is August 2nd.

Katie would like to thank OYAN for presenting the teens sessions at the Focus Institute. As a result of OYAN's support of the Focus Institute in 2008 and again this year, we have been able to increase the amount of trainings around teen services. Thank you!

RESOURCE SHARING: BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS (all)

Sort of Like a Rock Star by Matthew Quick (April) Printz-worthy story that is compelling.

Med Head by James Patterson (Ruth) True story of a boy with Tourettes
Sky is Everywhere by Jandy Nelson (Heidi) Beautiful writing, great characters
Will Grayson Will Grayson by David Levithan & John Green (Lisa)
Last Summer of the Death Warriors by Francisco X. Stork (Lisa) Susan's teen group loved it!
In the Path of Falling Objects (Susan L) Suspenseful, intense; possible Book Rave title
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper (Peyton) Girl with CP who can't talk but has a photographic memory.
Lynn Visible by Julia DeVillers (Mercedes) Very different character, fun book for teens who like fashion
Cosmic by Frank Boyce Cottrell (Susan S.)
A Conspiracy of Kings by Megan Whelan Turner (Susan S.)
The Prince of Mist by Carlos Ruiz Zafón (Susan S.)
Nothing by Jane Teller (Susan S.) Lord of the Flies elements
Green Witch by Alice Hoffman (Susan S.) sequel to Green Angel
Mistwood by Leah Cypress (Susan S.) Shapeshifter
The Card Turner by Louis Sachar (Susan S.)
Fever Crumb by Philip Reeve (Susan S.) prequel to Mortal Engines
Blue Plate Special by Michelle Kwasney (Susan L.) Three interconnected stories
Beautiful by Amy Reed (Kristin) A girl reinvents herself
Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver (Heidi) sort of a Groundhog Day movie theme
By the Time You Read This, I'll be Dead by Julie Anne Peters (Lisa) great realistic fiction
The Passage by Justin Cronin (Mark) adult vampire novel with lots of teen appeal

**If you know of any great anime or manga for teens, please let Susan Smallsreed know. Her email is susansm@multcolib.org. Suggested were Lucky Star, Azumanga Daioh and The Girl Who Leapt Through Time.

RESOURCE SHARING: PROGRAMS (all)

Deschutes (April & Mercedes)

April showed the SRP brochure and explained the bingo program. **ACTION:** April will email the bingo card to the OYAN listserv. DPL has been having success with a number of multi-age programs including a paddle boarding program for teens and adults which had 35 participants and a fly fishing program for ages 8 and up.

Mercedes has hosted some popular craft programs including making windchimes with forks and tennis shoe decoration. She bought white tennis shoes from a thrift store and gave one shoe to each teen, and they had a decorating contest.

Tigard (Lisa)

Lisa has had lots of programs this spring and summer including a retro gaming program for teens and adults. She had a small crowd and was pleased to see people she hadn't seen at the library before. 130 people attended a program where author Roland Smith gave a mostly autobiographical talk and signed copies of his books. Fifty families received a copy of *Tentacles*. The breakdancing and surf movie marathon were both popular programs. The marathon included a limbo contest, a lei-making craft and sand art. Two other programs were Game Sharks Game Fest (a gaming relay contest) and a hula hoop program in which participants made their own hula hoops out of irrigation pipe connectors and then had a spinning contest. The contest had to be called to a halt after 30 minutes as two participants were still spinning!

Salem PL (Susan L)

Susan had a Fear Factor Food Challenge in which 80 people participated and a 60 Second Showdown (based on Minute to Win It). The latter, which 50 people attended, involved lots of prep work to create and set-up 20 games. Take a look at Salem PL's Facebook site for photos. Fear Factor Foods: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=186382&id=50188013758>

60 Second Showdown: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=189874&id=50188013758>

ACTION: Susan will post info about these to the OYAN blog.

Newberg PL (K'Lyn) This summer, the library is having a clue a week building to the culmination of the *39 Clues* series in late August, and there will be a drawing for copies of the 10th book at the end of the summer. Clues and ciphers related to the book are planted in various locations and there are photos at the library of where they can be found. As of late July, there were to entries from kids and teens. The Hunger Games/Mockingjay release party is scheduled for Friday, August 20th. Another upcoming program is a Pirates of the Caribbean movie marathon. For fun programming ideas, K'Lyn recommends *The Book of Totally Irresponsible Science* by Sean Connolly.

NEW AND CONTINUING BUSINESS

Scholarship Requests (Susan)

The Executive Board will revisit the criteria for granting scholarships at it's September meeting. We have one scholarship request for \$350.00 from Dana Campbell to attend ALA in order to participate on the Amelia Bloomer Project committee. Dana has offered to present a workshop on this at OLA 2011. K'Lyn moved to approve the request and Heidi seconded. The motion passed.

Book Rave Guidelines (Kris via Susan)

Susan handed out the final Book Rave guidelines. Heidi moved to accept them, Kristin seconded and the motion passed.

OLA 2011 Program Ideas

1. Amelia Bloomer Project (Dana Campbell)
2. Book Rave & Graphic Novel booktalking (we would need 1.5 hours for this)
3. ORCA program

ACTION: Susan will talk with Rebecca Cohen about this.

OYAN Blog (Lisa)

ACTION: OYAN Executive members please start posting now!

ORCA Committee Members ORCA

Susan thought three new members from OYAN were needed to serve on the ORCA (Oregon Readers Choice Award) Committee. April, Heidi and Josie all expressed interest.

ACTION: Susan will check with current members regarding their willingness to continue on ORCA.

Post-meeting addendum: Susan checked and found that OLA bylaw 36.03 states that ORCA committee members serve a 2 year term. OYAN does not need new representatives unless a current member resigns. She will still check with current members to see if they want to continue serving.

OYAN Fall Workshop: "Tech Extravaganza"

On the morning of the October meeting (10/22/2010), we will host a "Tech Extravaganza" including a technology petting zoo from 9-10, followed by a presentation on "Wireless Teens: Who and How are They Using Technology" at 10:15. From 11:30-12:30 we'll have lightning tech talks: how are librarians using technology with teens? If you're interested in presenting a 5 minute tech talk, please email Ruth Allen at rutha@multcolib.org.

Upcoming OYAN Meetings

October 22, 2010	1:00-4:00	Tualatin PL
January 21, 2011	11:00-3:00	Salem PL Come check out the new teen space!
April 29, 2011	12:00-4:00	Fern Ridge Library (Veneta, OR)
*OYAN Executive Board Meeting		September 24, 1:00-5:00, NW branch of Multnomah County Library

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Allen, Secretary