

**Minutes: OYAN Quarterly Meeting, July 22, 2011
Newport Public Library**

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees: Susan Smallsreed (Multnomah), Ruth Allen (Multnomah), Lisa Elliott (Tigard), Kris Lutsock (McMinnville), Jeannie Rogers (Woodburn), Aimee Meuchel (Tualatin), Katie Anderson (State Library), K'Lyn Hann (Newberg), Carol Reich (Hillsboro), Bobbye Hernandez (Tillamook Co. PL), Stacy Johns (Newport), Rebecca Cohen (Newport), Tina Nelson (Driftwood PL, Lincoln City), Linda Annable (Newport), Mark Richardson (Cedar Mill), Josie Hanneman (Deschutes Co.), Patrick Goodman (Garden Home)

Virtual attendance: Traci Glass (Eugene), Sonja Somerville (Salem), Ian Duncanson (Beaverton), Janis Mohr-Tipton (Jackson County Library Services),

Books we are reading:

My Favorite Band Does Not Exist by Robert T. Jeschonek (Ian)
Falling for Hamlet by Michelle Ray (Traci)
Nation by Terry Pratchett (Sonja)
Wither by Lauren DeStefano (Aimee)
Saga of Swamp Thing – final volume by Alan Moore (Kris)
Lost and Found by Shaun Tan (Kris)
Matched by Ally Condie (Bobbye)
Jasper Jones by Craig Silvey (Susan)
The Berlin Boxing Club by Robert Sharenow (Susan)
Blink & Caution by Tim Wynne-Jones (Susan)
Dance with Dragons by George R. R. Martin (Stacy, Mark)
Saving Cece Honeycutt (Tina)
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (K'Lyn)
Beastly by Alex Flinn (K'Lynn)
Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor (Josie)
Why Buffy Matters: The Art of Buffy the Vampire Slayer by Rhonda V. Wilcox (Carol)
The Sable Queen by Brian Jacques (Carol)
Fool's Girl by Celia Rees (Rebecca)
Monstrumologist books by Richard Yancey (Patrick)
POD by Stephen Wallenfels (Patrick)
Killer Colt by Harold Schechter (Jeannie)
Cross Game gn series by Mitsuru Adachi (Jeannie)
Lucky Child by Loung Ung (Linda)
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanan (Ruth)
The Future of Us by Carolyn Mackler (Mark)
Where She Went by Gayle Forman (Janis)
Wildwood by Colin Meloy (Lisa)

OLD BUSINESS

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

Budget (Susan M.) As of June 2011, the OYAN budget is \$9445.97. The raffle proceeds have now come in. As an aside, Susan noted that we should create a marketing plan for scholarships because we rarely receive requests and do have some money to give away.

OLA Board Report (K'Lyn)

The OLA Board met in June at the new storefront library location of the Deschutes County Public Library.

- The new association logo was adopted (but not the tagline) and will be shared with OLA eventually. The board will come out with suggested use guidelines in the future.
- OLA election turnout was 42%.
- Future OLA conferences: 2012 –Bend; 2013 – Vancouver (joint conference with WLA); 2014 – Salem or Eugene; 2015 – the ACRL conference will be in Portland
- There was a Memberclicks roundtable renewal issue in which voters were not notified of the election and therefore may have resulted in an inaccurate outcome. Discussion was had about how to handle this scenario. A process might be forth-coming.
- OLA is looking for a NW Central representative.
- OASL is voting in the fall on whether or not to merge with OLA. OLA will vote in the spring to approve the merger. There will be a task force at the OLA Board retreat that will hash out the details of the merger.

Oregon State Library Report (Katie)

Letters about Literature

K'Lyn moved and Ruth seconded the motion to give \$200.00 to co-sponsor Letters about Literature.

There was a decline in entries from Oregon last year. This could be due to the fact that Katie forgot to send out some reminders and/or because there are fewer school librarians to promote the program.

This year's contest begins August 1st and Oregon will start promoting it in early October. Each library will receive one hard copy of the guidelines and entry forms in the October Ready to Read packet. Promotional bookmarks and stickers for schools and libraries are online 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. The URL is <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/youthsvcs/aboutlit.shtml>.

Ready to Read Grants

The law states that these funds must be used for early literacy and the statewide summer reading program (CSLP) – unfortunately there are no exceptions so if your library doesn't use the official CSLP then R to R money can't be used for your summer reading program. The intent of those creating the rules was that exceptions could occasionally be made (for example, when a town was celebrating a particular anniversary and wanted to use a more local theme for summer reading), but it didn't actually make it into the administrative rules. These rules might change to allow exceptions, and Katie solicited feedback from OYAN on this matter. OYAN members were okay with the ability to make exceptions on occasion. Katie will communicate any changes on the Ready to Read listserv.

State Library Budget (K'Lyn)

K'Lyn shared that Jim Schepke had explained how the State Library had been moved in the budget process from the Education to the General Subcommittee. In summary, the impact is that the General Subcommittee tends to be looking for cuts especially in areas that appear redundant, for example, as they might find early literacy in libraries where early literacy also exists in portions being heard from other state-funded entities by the Education subcommittee. No specific concern was mentioned; just the thought-provoking politics of this scenario.

CSLP (Lisa)

- Much of Oregon's feedback made it into the poster so there is more diversity of people and even someone with a mohawk!

- K'Lyn requested that there be another place to provide feedback in addition to the summer reading survey because sometimes the person who fills out the survey does not ask for input from others on the staff.
- Katie has approached the Public Library Division about finding a representative for the adult summer reading portion of CSLP, but has received no response so far.

NEW & CONTINUING BUSINESS

Young Adult Graphic Novels list (Kris)

The name for this list will be the Graphic Rave. We reviewed the guidelines and made one wording suggestion: Multiple titles by the same author may be considered if each title is in a different genre. Traci moved and Aimee seconded a motion to approved the guidelines with this wording change. All approved. Traci will be the first Graphic Rave coordinator and Aimee will be the 2012 Book Rave Coordinator.

Kris suggested that OYAN upgrade to a professional Survey Monkey account which will allow us to create better surveys.

ACTION: Kris will research costs and the OYAN Executive Board will discuss it at its September meeting.

Conferences and workshops

OASL will be on October 14-15 at Seaside. Rebecca Cohen and Stewart Levy are booktalking the ORCAs. OYAN could offer the Book Rave. Ian, Aimee and Bobbye could possibly participate in that program.

ACTION: Kris will try to get in touch with the OASL coordinator to see when the deadline for program submission will be.

Update: *OASL never sent out a request for programs. Apparently they already were full and didn't need any more programs.*

OYAN Fall Workshop

The OYAN Fall Workshop will be held at Tigard PL from 10-12. K'Lyn will present a piece on teen programming from 10-11 with other OYAN members showcasing their programs from 11-12. Aimee, Lisa, Traci and possibly Ian will help with that piece.

OLA

preconference ideas:

1. censorship (Chris Crutcher, Ellen Hopkins, Lauren Myracle)
2. programs to do in schools
3. homeless youth

committee: Kris, Katie, Sonja

conference ideas:

1. Book Rave booktalks
2. programming and selection around graphic novels; Graphic Rave committee will put this together (Ian, Mark, Kris, Traci)
3. teen crafting

OYAN Blog: Next Steps

There was a suggestion that we post our program flyers on the website so others could tweak them for their own programs, but this is problematic; however, the newsletter editors will send out occasional reminders to send fliers and program ideas for posting on the blog.

Mark would like a link on the OYAN website to the OYAN blog and Facebook site.

ACTION: The newsletter editors will explore linking these to the website.

Other suggestions: posting Beaverton Library's Teen Library Council book reviews; teen writing contest info (Patrick will send this in).

Oregon ASK conference proposal: Jeannie will help Susan present on either Friday, October 21st at the Woodburn Armory or October 22nd at French Prairie Middle School.

OYAN RAFFLE & ETHICS (Carol & others)

Carol went to an ethics discussion at her library at which the Oregon Ethics Commission representative told them that managers who makes decisions about staff attendance at the OLA conference could not purchase raffle tickets. That led Carol to stay after and gather specific information related to the OYAN raffle and restrictions which came up during the training, all of which she shared with K'Lyn and Kris. This led to the discussion at meeting. We discussed the raffle at length including one of the biggest questions which is around the legality of the "general public" definition requiring that we offer tickets on Ebay or Craigslist. We will add the information Carol discovered to the raffle sheet in the OYAN manual.

ACTION: K'Lyn will update the raffle sheet as needed.

RESOURCE SHARING: PROGRAMS (all)

Tualatin (Aimee)

Project Runway: 20 (mostly middle school) girls attended and sketched a Back to School outfit on graph paper. They worked in pairs with duct tape, garbage bags, paper and craft supplies (sparkly stuff, beads & feathers) to bring their sketch to life. One of the pair modeled the outfit at a show that was judged. Prizes were \$20, \$15, and \$10 gift cards.

Make a Hula Hoop: 14 teens attended this program that was initially done at Tigard.

Make Your Own App: Aimee is working on developing this program.

Tigard (Lisa)

Glee Jeopardy: Lisa has trivia for two rounds of Jeopardy. Let her know if you want to use it for a program.

Guatemalan Worry Dolls: 12 teens made worry dolls for a geocache

Book Crossings: teens chose books for Book Crossings and made postcards for PostCrossing.com

Anime Fest: activities for this upcoming program include elegant bento dish creation (using a rice crispy base), a manga reading marathon, and making NaniBirds. www.nanibird.com

Driftwood (Tina)

Duct Tape Year 7: used duct tape to decorate a bookshelf, chair and side table.

Geocaching for Teens

Iris Folding: both boys and girls enjoyed this program

Multnomah County (Susan and Ruth)

NW branch: Susan had her Anime Club do kanzashi folding during one of its sessions.

Central Library: Ruth hosted a practice SAT and follow-up that was provided by Kaplan. 23 teens took the test and 18 people attended the follow-up session.

Cedar Mill (Mark)

Mark hosted two rounds of an after-hours scavenger hunt that took place all over the library.

Beaverton (Ian)

Angry Birds Party: Ian will be having an Angry Birds party later this summer in which teens will create their own angry birds and will launch them with rubber bands at Dixie Cups. They will also be making pigs to go into the Dixie Cups. There will be a scoring system of some sort.

Break Dancers: Over 100 people showed up for the breakdancing program.

Tie Dye: this program had 50 participants.

Bakery Taste-off: Six different bakeries donated cakes and 44 people participated in a blind taste test.

Newberg (K'Lyn)

K'Lyn offered a Harry Potter #7 trivia contest based on the book not the movie. This included a horcrux hunt where clues took teens to a bag that had a hidden entry ticket for a drawing. She also handed out information about the contest, cards with clues, 200 mini-buttons, trivia, and tattoos at the movie premier. She made her own tattoos with printable tattoo paper made by Silhouette. <http://www.silhouetteamerica.com/specialtyMedia.aspx>
Katie Kacvinsky, author of *Awaken*, visited and spoke with twelve teens.

Newport (Linda)

Newport PL had a mini Tour de France with French exchange students. This program included a French waiter race, build an Eiffel Tower contest, and baguettes served with Nutella.

Garden Home (Patrick)

Patrick is partnering with a local bookshop, Annie Blooms, to enter a contest in which the winner will have Chris Van Allsburg come to speak. The contest has two parts: a front window display at the bookshop for the release of Van Allsburg's new book, *The Chronicles of Harris Burdick*, and a writing contest run through the library.

Here's the link to the contest:

<http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/features/harrisburdick/introduction.htm>

Tillamook (Bobbie)

Candy sushi: a speaker came to talk about real sushi, then teens got to make their own out of candy.

Calligraphy workshop

Mexican Bingo program (Loteria) in which pictures instead of numbers are used

Croquet and tea-tasting

McMinnville (Kris)

Read for Fines program: teens can read a certain number of pages and get an amount taken off of their overdue fines. The "prizes for pages" could only be used on overdue fines, not material replacement.

Free resume printing: right now, teens can print up to 10 free resumes per day.

Eugene (Traci)

Traci hosted a Harry Potter Party in which teens made a quill, answered trivia and wrote their own spells with the help of a Latin dictionary. There was also a raffle for movie tickets.

Upcoming OYAN Meetings

October 28, 2011 10-12 workshop; 12:30-3:00 meeting Tigard PL

January 27, 2012 11:00-3:00 Eugene PL

Spring 2012 meeting: decision deferred until the OLA program is confirmed. The OYAN meeting will probably be tacked onto the OLA Conference.

OYAN Executive Board Meeting: Monday, September 26th at Tualatin from 10:00-2:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Allen, Secretary