

## OYAN Fall Membership Meeting 2024

Oct. 18 - Holgate Library/Multnomah County Library and Hybrid 11- 3 PM (lunch break 1:30)

### **In Attendance**

- Lisa Elliott, Tigard
- Vickie Kromer, Driftwood Public Library
- Chloë St. Claire, Gresham Public Library
- Ruth Headley, Newberg Public Library
- Lily H., Forest Grove Library
- Greta Berquist, State Library
- Meagan Hopkins Looney, Deschutes Public Library
- Brianna Sowinski, Northplains Public Library
- Maggie, Holgate Library
- Ian Duncan, Beaverton Public Library
- Mark Richardson, Cedar Mills
- Lisa Power, Banks Public Library
- Christin
- Emily Schilling, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library
- Kira Mikutaitis, Sweet Home Public Library
- Layla, Cascade High School
- Lindsey Quigley-Johnson, Creswell Public Library
- Kristy Kemper Hodge, Salem Public Library
- Lorene Forman, Chetco Public Library (just retired)
- Rachel Timmons, in between libraries, Multnomah
- Celine Vandervlugt, Teen Services at Cook Memorial Library in La Grande

### **Approve Minutes from Summer**

- Chloe moves to approve. Lily seconds, unanimous approval

### **Review Financial picture and expenditures**

- The current amount OYAN has is \$12998.24
- The Executive Board voted to raise the budget in a few categories.
  - Vickie reported that the supply order for the OASL conference was \$112.97. The OASL conference was free.
- There was discussion around getting WCCLS AmeriCorp Digital Navigator to help with AI session. It was stated to encourage them to apply for conference scholarships to cover their conference attendance and staying in Eugene.
  - Increased conference session cost to 300
- Kristy moved we approved the budget as seen here, and Brianna seconded. Unanimous approval.
- Mark will send the new Budget to Shirley.

### **State Library Report (Greta)**

- Still waiting on an official memo from the DOJ about teen spaces and age restrictions for programming.

- Greta wants to do an OLA session panel about getting the best out of your teens and is looking for panelists.
- iRead, Greta wants to do a listening session about Summer. Could be a join CSD and OYAN event. Wants qualitative feedback about things that are helpful, not helpful, and more.
  - Virtual Fun meeting, playing games, and having 30 minutes talking about summer reading. 2026, in-person mixer and OLA

### **OLA Report**

- The OLA meetings have shifted to every month for 2 hours. The Main business meeting discussed:
  - Funding regarding Liola's Leadership Academy Scholarship money
  - In-depth discussion about changing lobbyists and evaluating funding

### **OASL (Oregon Association of School Libraries)**

- Vicki was there! Every attendee could do a survey, and get a book! She got 22 responses (about a quarter of attendees did the survey).
  - Over half had never heard of OYAN before.
  - Prefer meeting in the morning and evening
  - Unsure about admin support in attending OYAN
  - Question about YA for Middle Grade
- OASL - Rave sessions were very popular
- OYAN and presence at OASL is important, tabling or a session.

### **Jamie and CSD and OYAN**

- CSD And OYan are hoping to engage in more collaboration which includes:
  - OLA sessions co-sponsoring
  - Mixer, and more
  - Goal—more collaboration, but not fusing!
  - CSD needs officers

### **Secretary Report (Lindsey)**

- All going well

### **Summer Reading Representative Report (Rachel)**

- Needs to get in touch with CSD
- Thoughts about having the Office Hours for summer reading be co-hosted with the CSD and OYAN Summer Reading Representatives

### **Publications Report (Brianna and Meagan)**

- Split up Workload between months
- Send information on Listserv!
  - Or send information to Meghan and Brianna

### **Mock Printz**

- The Committee currently has 5 out of 8 titles right now. The plan is to get the list out by the first week of November at the latest.
- Currently, the committee is discussing adding a variety of genres, such as fantasy. Including another graphic novel would be engaging!
- Suggestions from OYAN attendees include
  - Goodreads Mock Printz discussion list.

- Ash's Cabin by Jen Wang? Danny Nelson and Another graphic novel!
- Mock Printz - bit editorial errors are allowed if the book is exceptional!
- OYAN YAYs
  - The Deep Deep Dark - taking themes from Witch Boy and taking them into a mature space.
  - Color of a Lie created a sense of dread
- OYAN Nays
  - Cally me Iggy was good, but Ash's Cabin is better
- Lisa - Don't feel like you need to read all of them, but look at reviews and such

### **Pods**

There was a discussion about POD meetings in January

- Meet later in the day, the last hour would be a Pod Happy Hour.
- Pods:
  - Pods still needed - The southern part of the Willamette Valley still needs a good spot as well as Eastern Oregon
  - Winter is not the best time for pod meetings in places like Eastern Oregon

### **Book Rave Status**

- Appointed position for coordinating book rave
- Need nominations, none yet. It closes on the 16th of November.

### **Nominations and presenters for OLA**

- OLA proposals at the end of the month next week
- Book Rave Proposal already sent in, can revise and add Chloe's name.
- Anyone can nominate, but OYAN members are the only ones who can vote.
- Can send the nomination form to CSD members
- Suggested using whiteboard space in libraries to crowdsource nominations

### **OLA Session planning**

There was a discussion about what OYAN wants to contribute to the OLA conference this year.

- Anna Bruce- leading with Teen strengths in volunteer and intern experiences.
  - Greta, Mark
- AI and Robotics program
  - WCCLS Digital Navigator and Vicki
- Joint CSD/OYAN session "Storytime in the Morning, Teens in the Afternoon"
  - Informal, conversational
  - Kira from Sweet Home
- Possible Joint CSD/OYAN session on school/library collaboration
  - Different ways that we work with schools.
  - Not collaborating with OASL for now since the relationship is early
- Teens who come in the space
  - Teens who come in, hang out, then leave, Serving Teens in the space.
- Teen Volunteers (Anna Bruce)
- AI and Robotics Program

### **OYEA Awards**

- Reminder to get OYEA nominations
- In Jan, discuss potential places near the OLA conference

### **OYAN Table and raffle (Jan)**

- Signup sheets for table and Raffle

### **Program and Book recommendations/sharing**

#### **- Programs**

- Candy tasting program ripped off from Good Mythical Morning
- Zombie, Pumpkin Pie Smoothies.
- Hearstopper Party- Hachette has a PDF that has quizzes, word searches, and coloring pages, including booklists, snacks, and surveys for other fandoms. Getting them used to giving feedback.
- Put a ghost on it program! Got paintings from the resale store.
- Needlefelting ghosts. Suggestion- always provide bandaids
- Murder Mystery, Mad Hatter-Themed
- Inktober Art Club
- DIY Jewelry - Vampire Bite Necklace
- Teen Game Nights - laser tag in the library
- Teen Movie Night - Arachnophobia, old horror movies.
- Nerf Battles
- Sketch Clubs, work on technique, contests, games, project
- Working on establishing a Teen Game Night with D&D - Critical Core
- Fix-IT workshop for teens/new adults (stations)
- D&D
- Rainbow Family Night, intergenerational programming. Different stuff every month.
- Literacy Ghost Walk, dressing up like dead authors, spread out at the main library.
- Watercolor and process art
- Stuff for trying again STEAM
- Homeschool events
- Pop-up activities
- Monikers
- Ofrenda- painting decor
- Teen Book Box
- Ai Workshop
- 22nd Annual Teen Art Show
- Haunting Gingerdead houses

#### **Book**

- Bone Pendant Girls (adult rec)
- Icarus
- Destroy all Humans, they Can't Be Regenerated - Manga based on Magic: The Gathering
- The Spell Shop, a cozy librarian fantasy
- American Horror- nonfiction about the history of horro
- Bless (Manga)
- One of Us is Lying

- Hearstopper Novella
- Fifty-four Things Wrong With Gwendolyn Rodgers
- Versus (Manga)
- Kagurabachi
- Dawn to Dawn
- A Dark and Drowning Tide
- How it All Ends
- The Secret Library
- We Deserve Monuments
- Take All of Use
- Truly Devious
- Rising from the Ashes
- MexiKid
- Assistant to the Villian
- So Witches We Became