

## OYAN Spring Membership Meeting 2025

**Date/Time:** April 23, 2025 ; 9am-11am

**Location:** OLA Conference; Eugene, OR

### Introductions and Favorite Conference Memories

- **Lisa Elliott** (she/her), Tigard Public Library – WLA Joint Conference
- **Vickie Kromer** (she/her), Driftwood Public Library – Shenanigans and food
- **Sara Ryan** (they/them), Multnomah County Library – Teen Services Librarian
- **Chloe St. Claire** (she/her), Multnomah County Library – E3 Conference; got job through the Multnomah booth at ALA
- **Layla Beth** (she/her), Cascade High School – Independence, bringing ideas back to her community, LEGO decorations
- **Mark Richardson** (he/him), Cedar Mill Library – Surprising Amy from Tualatin with the OYEA Award
- **Jordan Edwards**, North Bend Public Library – Spoke at a romance panel last year
- **Ian Duncanson** (he/him), Beaverton City Library – OYEA surprise and seeing President Obama at OLA
- **Lindsey Quigley-Johnson**, Creswell Library
- **Ruth Headley** (she/her), Newberg Public Library – Hearing Amy Schender speak
- **Greta Berquist** (she/her), State Library – Attended WLA right after moving from Washington
- **Lily Hawley** (she/they), Forest Grove Library
- **Monica McQueen**, Formerly a school librarian – Enjoyed staying connected and watching for new opportunities

### Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve: Mark
  - Seconded by: Lindsey
- Minutes approved.**

### State Library Report

- Third round of **Teen Internship Grants** underway. Some cities are giving libraries money to have more than one intern.

## Officer Reports

### OLA Report

- Drafted a statement to send to OLA members regarding library funding.

### Secretary's Report

- Nothing to report.

### Summer Reading – Rachel

- OLA session at 2:00 p.m.
- National survey: Where are K–12 students spending time during the summer?
- Lindsay and Rachel contributing.

### Publications – Brianna

- **Open call** for blog posts
- **Instagram:** 77 followers; currently posting about OLA sessions
- **Photo request:** Please take photos during OYEA awards and OYAN sessions
- **Blog health:**
  - Good traffic but low engagement
  - Blog cost increased from \$35 to ~\$200
  - Functions as a website/newsletter substitute and is good to have something that isn't social media
  - Thoughts
    - Consider focusing more on the blog than Instagram
    - Idea: Teens could contribute blog content
  - **Decision:** We are keeping the blog
  - **Content suggestion:** "Cool Programs" + reflections ("What would you do differently?")
  - **Publishing plan:** Realistic goal: 1 blog post per month

### Budget – Mark

- **Raffle:**
  - 315 tickets sold so far
  - Cut-off time Friday: 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. (TBD)
  - Online ticket sales (3-week window) are very effective
- **Next year:** Likely only 1 hotel stay
- **Scholarship:** keep the one scholarship available.
- **Preconference budget:** Available if we choose to run one next year, though it will be with the joint OLA-WLA conference

## OASL – October 4th

- Proposal deadline: May
- **Tabling:** Vickie and Lindsey
- **Survey idea** for attendees
- **Graphic Rave:** Mark submitted; will collaborate with Lily Hawley
- Popular program – attendees love taking the booklists home
- Possible activities:
  - Mock workshop
  - OBOB session (last year covered OBOB, ORCA, Beverly Cleary)

## Mock Printz:

- Skipped in 2024
- Lily ran a mini version
- Consider alternating in-person and asynchronous years
- Ideas: Discord discussions, reading groups, bookmarks
- Lindsey volunteers for reading committee – ready list for OASL

## Quick OLA Raffle Update

- 453 tickets sold online
- Goal: 750 total (need to sell 297 more)

## Officer Recruitment

- **Co-Chairs:** Ruth and Brianna interested; meeting May 1
- **Open roles:**
  - Incoming Chair (OYEA Award + Reception oversight)  
Confirm if Meagan or Rachel wish to continue
- Lindsey is willing to serve as Secretary again
- Lisa will send recruitment information
- Greta will forward information to Lisa
- Election will be needed

## OLA Google Accounts

- Each officer has a dedicated Google Drive/email
- Not all have access – post-conference project for Lisa and Vickie
- Goal: Connect all officer accounts to a shared drive
- Secretary's account will serve as the document repository

## Fall Meeting

- Date: October 24th
- Location: Newberg or Forest Grove (new teen space?)
- Executive Committee Meeting: September
- **Next OYAN Meeting:** July 25th at Driftwood Library

## Funding Update

- Oregon Legislature approved **\$35–70 million** for summer learning, focusing on literacy and academic outcomes
- Includes school districts and tribal entities
- [Read more here \(OPB\)](#)

## OLA Conference Details

- **OYEA Reception:** Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Bill & Tim's
- **Presentations:**
  - **Lisa:**
    - Co-presenting: *AI and Teens – Programs and Use Cases* (with AmeriCorps Digital Navigator)
    - Poster: *Allergy-Friendly Library Program Lightning Session*
  - **Mark:** *Letting Teens Lead*
  - **LSTA - Q&A**
  - **Author Fair:** Friday

## Meeting Adjourned