

Minutes: OYAN Quarterly Meeting, May 8, 2009

Newberg Public Library

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees: Sue Plaisance (Hillsboro) Carol Reich (Hillsboro), Aimee Meuchel (Tualatin), Susan Smallsreed (Multnomah), Ruth Allen (Multnomah), Kristin Starnes (Corvallis-Benton), Kris Lutsock (McMinneville), Heidi Weisel (Corvallis), Dan White (Salem), Robin Fosdick (Corvallis), Jeanine Rogers (Woodburn), K'Lyn Hann (Newberg), Rick Samuelson (WCCLS), Ian Duncanson (Beaverton), April Witteveen (Bend/DPL)

Additions to the agenda: Under continuing business: Vision 2020 report (Aimee) and OASL (Susan)

OLD BUSINESS

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

Review of Financial Report (see attached) The latest financial report is pre-conference so there are several debits including the following that aren't reflected: Alan Sitomer (750.00); Marc Aronson (1500.00 plus travel fees). OYAN's pre-conference had 17 registrants.

RESOURCE SHARING

Books people enjoyed:

Ten Cents a Dance by Christine Fletcher

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (Aimee) Susan mentioned a related link to a YouTube video. She will send it out to the listserv.

Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco S. Stork (April)

Multnomah County (Susan and Ruth) Ruth modeled MCL's SRP tee-shirt and talked about changes to this year's program including prizes shifting more towards books and the inclusion of a new fines reduction prize. Ruth and Susan talked about plans for the Guys Read programs. Heidi suggested finding volunteers from the Big Brother programs and Dan suggested having older teen boys volunteer at GR programs for younger teens. Susan noted that MT Anderson will be replacing John Green as the speaker for the 2009 Teen Author Lecture. Susan mentioned that the teen council at NWL will be working on a follow-up movie and doing some podcasting.

Deschutes PL (April) DPL is changing the format of the teen SRP game from an entirely coupon based game to a board game and one coupon. It will be a bingo type game board with activities including reading to younger kids, and writing book reviews and poems. For doing 3 hours of reading, the teen will get a book with a game card tucked in. DPL will also be raffling a flip video. DPL will be showing the movie *Twilight* this summer. A license for DPL to show it costs \$75.00 per location. A concert with High Strung and an opening teen band, We are Brontosaurus, will be the closing event for summer reading.

Tualatin PL (Aimee) The library hosted a Teen Art Gallery opening that had 120 attendees. Tualatin's SRP program for teens and adults will be all online this summer (registration, entering etc.). Teens have to read something and can enter online once a day for a weekly drawing. The library will be hosting eight weeks of art with a different activity each week. The classes include Trading Card Art, Vinyl Record Bowls, Femo Keychains, Felted Food, Fun with Duct Tape, table-top printmaking, and journal making. The Friends of the Library is funding the entire program. This summer in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation department, Tualatin will be having a Teen Extravaganza with pizza, carnival games and community group tables with information for teens. Aimee was pleased to announce that Tualatin will have a zombie party this fall! Book tie-ins that were mentioned are *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* and the graphic novel, *Zombies*

Calling. Other things happening at Tualatin: the library has a Facebook page with a teen volunteer doing the updating.

Woodburn PL (Jeanine) Earlier this year, Woodburn hosted a makeover program focusing on theatrical makeup. Yuki Martin, a comic book artist, is coming to the library to present a 1.5 hour workshop for teens about creating your own comic book character. Deschutes is also hosting this program. Other summer programs at Woodburn include silk painting and a teen writers workshop put on by the Independent Publishing Resource Center (IPRC).

Hillsboro PL (Sue and Carol) Hillsboro's summer reading kickoff happens the first Sunday in June with Rock and Read, an event featuring a Beatles tribute band. Hillsboro is hosting lots of movie events including a Bollywood movie night, *Camp Rock* karaoke and a *Mamma Mia* sing-along. There will be a tea party and *Emma* showing as well with a pearl necklace craft and card games. This follows the successful Sense and Sensibility spring tea at which teens dressed up in Regency attire and participated as the hosts and hostesses. Bag and Baggage Productions <http://www.bagnbaggage.org/>, a professional theater company in Hillsboro, would like to provide the library with a free program a month, and they are working on getting a grant to fund this.

Corvallis PL (Kristin and Heidi) Corvallis will be having a weekly game night and also will host their yearly sleepover at the end of July. The "gory makeup woman" will be creating vampire bites and wolverine scratches at the sleepover. The animanga club will have a summertime extravaganza with prizes, a movie and pizza.

Salem PL (Dan) Salem is working on getting a teen advisory board going. A really successful program happened this year when Salem High School assigned extra credit to come to the movie *Grease* shown at the library. The students had to write something up afterward and some of the girls even dressed up. 45-50 students participated! Salem PL has a Facebook and a MySpace page. Dan also held a teen photo contest in March and posted the winning photos on Salem Public Library's Facebook page.

WCCLS and Cedar Mill PL (Rick) Mark Richardson at Cedar Mill PL has started a Twitter account. WCCLS is doing one for its automation department. Rick would like to do a fundraiser during PLA next year to benefit CSD and OYAN. He's thinking of a concert, and OYAN members also had other ideas, one of which was temporary tattoos and tee-shirts.

Beaverton PL (Ian) Beaverton had an acrostic poetry contest for middle schoolers and other teens and there were **over 700** entries! Teachers received packets and there were two sets of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes – one set for younger teens and one for older. The Percy Jackson release party was also successful with 55 attendees. Upcoming programs are: Diary of a Wimpy Kid program, a two day zine program put on by the IPRC, a comic fest with comic artists, drawing lessons, wii free play, and storm trooper photo ops, a henna and tattoo workshop, a video game swap, a gore makeup artist who will talk about stage and movie makeup and the profession, Pizza and Pages program, movies, and an anime club and regular gaming. The summer reading game consists of reading 15 hours and marking off a sheet. There are drawings with prizes of gift cards from Best Buy, movie theaters, Jamba Juice, and possibly a \$100.00 grand prize.

Newberg PL (K'Lyn) Newberg will be giving cash prizes for summer reading. K'Lyn and about 15-20 teens will be going on a book buying spree to Powell's to buy books for the teen collection. They have about \$1200.00 to spend. The teen advisory group painted the bulletin boards in the teen section to go with the new paint job at the library. K'Lyn distributed copies of *The Rational Enquirer* - a magazine about teen sexual health.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

OLA Board Report (Kristin) Curtis attended for Kristin. There isn't much to report. There was talk about PLA and the 2011 OLA conference in Bend.

Letters About Literature Report (Kristin) Two Oregonians received national honors: one from Parkrose Middle School and one from St. Mary's Academy. 1137 students from Oregon entered. For more information about the contest, as well as to see the 2 honor letters from Oregon students, go to <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/youthsvcs/aboutlit.shtml>.

OLA 2009 Conference Report (Kristin) The pre-conference helped OYAN's budget. Sometime in the next year, we need to brainstorm ideas for the 2011 conference.

OYAN Raffle Report (Susan and K'Lyn) Selling tickets online was a great success and good preparation for next year when OLA won't have a conference. Tickets were sold out by lunchtime on Thursday! K'Lyn's beautiful marketing of the prizes enticed people to the OYAN table. Online ticket sales helped the ethics issue in that people could buy tickets on their own time instead of at the conference. Several people are working on getting the rule about purchasing raffle tickets changed, so we should know more by next year. Other fundraisers were mentioned including tee-shirts and an OYAN messenger bag.

OYEA Award (K'Lyn and others) Brian, a long-time volunteer and current employee at Newberg Public Library, won the OYEA Award. He is a teen who got a lot of the teen things going at Newberg, and he is now working there as a page.

OASL Report (Susan) Susan is offering a workshop on youth centered programming at the OASL fall conference. If you have resources or great examples on the following sub-topics, please send Susan an email at susansm@multcolib.org:

- How do you recruit?
- What level of decision making do the teens have?
- How do you keep them engaged?

Vision 2020 Report (Aimee) Theresa Landers, the leader of the committee, is leaving and will be replaced by Anne-Marie Deitering from Oregon State University. The committee was awarded a \$10,000 LSTA grant to pay for the Delphi process. In late August there will be a two day workshop and retreat to work on the information gleaned from this process.

NEW BUSINESS

CSLP Report (Heidi) There are now 48 states and Washington D.C. in the cooperative (Texas and Massachusetts are the two non-participating states. Heidi showed the 2010 artwork and is looking for ideas for incentives for 2010. It looks like Highsmith will sell over three million dollars of product and CLSP will get a ten percent cut. New for 2010 is free shipping from Highsmith. Also, the manual will be available in print with accompanying CD or just in CD form. The PSA for teens was produced by teens and will feature the poem "A Library" by Nikki Giovanni. The general theme for 2011 is world culture and travel and the specific slogans are as follows: children's: "One World, Many Stories"; teen: "You Are Here". Please send ideas for the 2011 summer reading manual to Heidi at heidi.weisel@ci.corvallis.or.us. The 2012 general theme is Night or In the Nighttime. Next year's meeting is in Tacoma.

Book Rave 2010 (all) We discussed doing some sort of vote on the nominees through Memberclicks with the final list being decided at the January meeting. We discussed the fact that with our two year overlap of titles, some of the books are quite old by the time the list is published. Aimee moved that we go to a November 1st to November 1st publication date; for example, books published from November 2008 to November 2009 would be eligible for the 2010 Book Rave. Sue seconded the motion and it passed unopposed. There was a suggestion to add a list of 10 graphic novels and manga to the Rave and create a nice two-color tri-fold list that would be posted on the web. A new BR subcommittee was formed and consists of Ruth, Susan, Kris, Heidi, Aimee and Sue. Send your 2010 nominations to Kris at kris.lutsock@ci.mcminneville.or.us. OYAN will also explore the possibility of doing a joint tween list with CSD.

Attendees got off on a fund raiser tangent when a Men of OYAN calendar was suggested. Aimee moved to explore the possibility of creating a Men of OYAN calendar and Susan seconded it. The motion passed. Rick will take the lead on this.

Joint CSD/OYAN Workshop (Rick, all) CSD and OYAN had a joint summer reading workshop this spring. The CSD fall workshop is about school-library collaboration and information literacy. Ideas for ways that OYAN could contribute included tween booktalks, upper elementary/middle school after school projects, and how to booktalk. The spring CSD workshop will be at the Albany Public Library on Friday, March 5th.

Future OYAN meetings (all) We discussed occasionally adding some continuing education/workshop type component to the OYAN meetings, and possibly extending the meetings when that happens. There will be a booktalking and readers' advisory component at the fall 2009 meeting, but it hasn't been determined if the time will be extended for that meeting yet.

- July 24, 2009 Hood River PL
- October 16, 2009 Central Library, Multnomah County Library
- January 29, 2010 McMinneville PL
- April 23, 2010 Newport or Lincoln City PL
- July 23, 2010 Bend (DPL)

OYAN Website (Robin) All but the current newsletter are up on the website.

Future of the OYAN TSRP Wiki (all) It was noted that there is not much activity on the current wiki and a decision was made to let it die.

Executive Board Elections (Kristin, all) Susan expressed interest in doing two years as the OYAN co-chair. She and K'Lynn will check with their respective supervisors to get the okay on that. April nominated Kris Lutsock for vice-chair. Ruth expressed interest in serving a second year as secretary. Your nominations are due to Kristin by May 31st.

Next meeting: July 24, 2009 Hood River Public Library 11:00-3:00

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Allen