

TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 13, 2017 @Chelsea District Library

Meeting called to order by: Jessica (CHEL) @ 1:34pm

Agenda approved:

- 1st approval - Cricket (ROHL)
- 2nd approval – Charli (OAPK)

October minutes approved:

- 1st approval – Nichole (CANT)
- 2nd approval – Ashley (FERN)

State/Local Committee Updates

None.

TLN Updates

None.

Performer's Showcase Recap

A survey will be sent out to get ideas/opinions for next year's showcase.

- Cricket (ROHL) - Bollyfit programs – thought was a good idea, but kids were not interested
- Ashley (FERN) – Nutrition program
- Amalia (TREN) – Beaumont Hospital; cooking program
- Karen (CHEL) - Forensics program with local PD – very teen specific
- Jessica (CHEL) – Alex Thomas; beginning crochet program; murder mystery parties
- Amanda (WIXM) – breakout.edu; comic drawing program, including a brief history; funt button press – Art of Matt Walters
- Kate (BRIT) – hula hoop dancing – Monarch Hoop and Dance

Topics for Future Meetings

- Teen Advisory Boards – how to keep them busy and accountable
 - Have your programs when teens are already in the building
 - How to do we get teens into programs
 - Volunteer online sign-ups, i.e. Sign-up Genius
- Read Squared/Beanstack/Evanced – online software demos
- Summer reading – prizes – no tangle earphones, virtual reality goggles
- Homeless/low-income teens
- Racial justice (teen-oriented programming in general)
- Guest Speaker – Tia the Teen Whisperer
- Taming teen's behavior
- Brainstorming session for teen programs
- Fleece blanket craft – donate to vets, elderly, etc...
- Software/marketing/publicity

Ignite and Fizzle

- ROHL - Catnip Mice (Humane Society pdf - http://support.michiganhumane.org/site/DocServer/catnip_mice_instruction_sheet-2.pdf?docID=4501); laminated big Sudoku boards and provided dry erase markers (passive); Magic the Gathering tournament – did not go well; TAB Winter Workshop – wrote murder mystery game
- CHEL - Christmas present program – make and take; Summer program/camp – play Minecraft; design board game – had to double registration – kids were super engaged; set up showcase; professional game designer in attendance; Why I Matter – staff/students held up signs about why they matter and got their picture taken; giant Scrabble board (passive); laser tag arena – successful, but expensive
- CANT – redoing teen room; want to try more passive programming - write-on blocks/I AM...(write something on the wall); hand massages for exam week
- WIXM – quick craft box; teen underground has good posts about passive programming - <http://www.teenservicesunderground.com/>
- FERN – open rap battles; most programs fizzle; different SRP to entice teens
- TREN – Boards – most likely too...

Fave Raves

- Magnus Chase – Rick Riordan
- Everything, Everything – Nicola Yoon
- The Sun is Also a Star – Nicola Yoon
- My Lady Jane – Cynthia Hand (audiobook recommended)
- The Hundred Lives of Lizzie Lovett – Chelsea Sedoti
- Heartless – Marissa Meyer
- All We Have Left – Wendy Mills
- The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl GN series – Ryan North
- Six of Crows - Leigh Bardugo
- Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda - Becky Albertalli
- Trials of Apollo – Rick Riordan

Meeting adjourned at: 3:35pm

1st: Jessica (CHEL)

2nd: Cricket (ROHL)

Next meeting: Friday, March 10 at Brandon Township Public Library

In attendance:

Jessica Wilhoite (ROMS)

Nichole Welz (CANT)

Charli Osborne (OAPK)

Karen Persello (CHEL)

Jessica Zubik (CHEL)

Kate Wheeler (BRIT)

Ashley Lehman (FERN)

Janna VnaHouten (TLN)

Kricket Hoekstra (ROHL)

Amanda Seppale (WIXM)

Amalia Ash (TREN)