

TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting Minutes  
Friday, May 12, 2017  
Canton Public Library  
1200 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188

Meeting called to order at 1.30 by Elizabeth (COMM)

- *Introductions*

  - Members present:*

    - Stacey Comfort - Dexter
    - Nichole Welz - Canton
    - Janna Van Houten - TLN
    - Elizabeth Norton - Commerce Township
    - Julie Sebest - Taylor
    - Kathleen Alberga - Novi
    - Kricket - Rochester Hills
    - Amanda Seppala - Wixom
    - Jody Wolak - Chelsea
    - Elissa Zimmer - Ferndale
    - Barb Dinan - Plymouth
    - Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus
    - Erin Look - Garden City
    - Charli Osborne - Oak Park

- **Approval of agenda**

  - Moved by Amanda Seppala
  - Seconded by
  - All approved

- **Approval of minutes**

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  - Seconded by
  - All approved

- **State and Local Committee Updates**

None

- **TLN Updates**

None

**1:45 PM: Officer Nominations and 2018 Meeting Locations**

Jody Wolak nominates herself as chair-elect

Amanda Seppala nominates self as secretary

Ballots will be sent out later.

Meeting Locations:

Commerce - January, Novi - October (with Performers' Showcase).

**2:00 PM: Quick SRP**

**Nichole** - Registration gets patron a story box to decorate and they can put memory box items inside.

24 themed challenges that are reading or program related (Mystery, food, etc.). There will be book lists, programs, etc. Patrons can also make their own challenges. Finished challenges go into box; slips can go towards Community Goal for the Literacy Council. House visits to people with lawn signs.

Kickoff is on the 19th.

**Julie** - Same program from youth and teen. Basic reading record, outside game day, programs on Tuesday and Thursday. Trying to find better prizes for prize showcase.

**Elizabeth** - no changes. Do a point system for books, challenges on bingo cards, starting a mobile maker space with challenges, lock-in w/ Tonks and the Aurors on 7/28.

**Jody** - nothing yet (new job @ Chelsea)

**Charli** - same program for youth and teens - collecting beads for necklace, performers coming in (MI Quidditch, wild animals, big program w/ Drummunity in conjunction with Ferndale, Miss Carissa, ice cream truck, maker space.)

**Erin** - TLN mobile lab, kickoff in park, wrap up w/ car show.

**Jessica** - in house programs, reading log, kickoff for all ages, family programs.

**Barb** - Combo game board/brochure w/ map - continents are books and oceans are activities.

When it's filled out completely, patron can get one large prize. At registration, they get a free book. Kickoff on last day of school at Gathering Place with a henna artist, games, music, scavenger hunt, DIA inside Out. End of program will feature an after-hours party.

**Elissa** - New for this summer teen program: Building brochure, read for 5 minutes, prize for each level of building, and once they reach the top, they get book and mystery gift card. Reading without walls challenges - 6 activities completed to win ticket to pool party. Programming: Make and takes, middle school anime club, CCS photo program, tween eclipse programming.

**Kathleen** - Programming in May, June, & July, free book at sign up and chipotle BOGO coupons. Patrons have to read min of 3 books. There are also 10 challenges to complete, must do 5 to get tickets for after hours party. Drawing for gift cards weekly, grand prizes are kindle fire at the top and gift cards at the bottom. Programming: Study skills, foodie - summer recipes, kickoff party at TeenSpace on last day of school w/ swag. Summer Carnival for all ages - specific booths for teens to earn tickets for candy bars, comic art camp, read-a-thon, taste test challenge, partnering w/ humane society for fleece blankets, rock wall, life size Pac-Man.

**Kricket** - kickoff party is birthday party for Rochester's bicentennial, will have bands and carnival games. Finale party is after hours escape room with tech tattoos, CCS photo and cartooning workshops, bead free-for-all craft, geek club, Smash Brothers tournament. Using Read Squared software to log books, events, and badges.

**Amanda** - Do Five Things reading log (books/programs) get a prize pack: books notebook, and tech prize (Google Cardboard.) Kickoff at Total Sports for teen/tween combined (soccer, baseball, snack, and knockerball.) Craft: Squirtgun painting.

**Stacey** - Read 3 hrs/week for raffle tickets , go to programs for chance at Amazon card. Big drawing at end. Programs include: maker space, Quidditch, shrek party, sand art, tie dye.

*2:30 PM: Break and Tour @ 2.15 - 2.40*

**3:00 PM: Care and Feeding of Teen Volunteers**

Wixom gives them Oreos and YouTube.

RH has good active TAB with return teens often. Previously did program/volunteer opportunity pairing teen w/ senior citizen to help teach tech. Uses Sign Up Genius.

Commerce go-to project is making cat toys for animal shelter.

OAPK - front books. Big group of tabletop gamers will teach kids adults etc how to play tabletop games. (Both magic/Yu-Gi-Oh cards and board games like checkers and Connect Four.)

Jody: care package Valentines for home bound patrons.

Discussion on firing teen volunteers.

Discussion on what to do with TAB groups - What can we do differently to keep them interested?

- keep meetings going in "chunks"
- Keep their hands busy
- Wiping down/cleaning things
- Bulletin boards
- "Blind Date with a Book" prep (wrapping and writing clues)
- Stuff Envelopes, assembly line stuff for SRP
- Break down Legos from Lego club
- Five Second Rule game

**3:45 PM: Fave Raves**

Kricket: The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas

Amanda: Cheesus Was Here - JC Davis, Princess Jellyfish manga - Akiko Higashimura, X: A novel by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon

Erin: The Upside of Unrequited - Becky Albertalli

Jessica: Alex & Eliza - Melissa de la Cruz (maybe)

Barb: X by Ilyasah Shabazz (Michigan read), The Steep and Thorny Way - Cat Winters (loosely based on Hamlet)

Elizabeth: Radium Girls: The Dark Side of America's Shining Women - Kate Moore (good for reluctant readers because of gross details)

Charli/Amanda: Spider-Gwen and Unbeatable Squirrel Girl (Comic by Ryan North; novel by Shannon Hale)

*4:00 PM: Adjournment*