

TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting
August 11, 2017, 1:30 PM
Romulus Public Library
11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174

Meeting called to order by Elizabeth at 1:45 PM

Introductions

Members Present:

Stacey Comfort - Dexter
Lindsay Fricke - Novi
Erin Look - Garden City
Janna Van Houten - TLN
Charli Osborne - Oak Park
Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus
Elizabeth Norton - Commerce
Karen Smith - Livonia
Nichole Welz - Canton
Jody Wolak - Chelsea
Amanda Seppala - Wixom
Sarah Turchanik - Ferndale
Alayna Jones - Westland

Approval of Agenda

- Moved by Lindsay
- Seconded by Amanda
- All approved

Approval of May Minutes

- Moved by Amanda
- Seconded by Lindsay
- All approved

State and Local Committee Updates

- none

TLN Updates

- none

1:45 PM: 2017-18 Stuff

Announcement of officer election results

New Secretary is Elizabeth Phou - Baldwin

New Chair-Elect is Jody Wolak - Chelsea

2017-18 meeting locations

October 13: Rochester Hills (ft. Performers Showcase)

January 12: Commerce

March 9: Birmingham

May 11: Auburn Hills

August 10: Brighton

October 12: Novi (ft. Performers Showcase)

2:00 PM: How Was Your Summer?

Jody @ CHEL question: Does anyone do separate middle and high school programs?

Cut offs are usually Gr. 4-6 and Gr. 6-up

Erin @ GARC - tie blankets for Family resource center was huge program, everyone really excited about charity.

Lindsay @ NOVI suggests going to Walmart for big for fabric sale midsummer - tell people you are tax exempt and library - maybe discounts

Elizabeth @ COMM - had program with dog toys and placemats for meals on wheels, worked so well this is going to e a tag program.

Lindsay @ NOVI - Chamberlain Pony Rides - teens loved pony rides, Clydesdale, and also picking up ducks. Also baby lambs, feeding baby animals. (2 hrs \$600) - Highly Recommended

Amanda @ WIXM - squirt gun painting. Commerce also does this. (Get a tarp and big plastic aprons.) Nichole @ CANT suggests going to GFS for a roll of aprons.

COMM - sign ups and programs 1096 teens, 4095 children/babies.

Lindsay @ NOVI question: cooking club - how does this work? (Doing it in fall)

COMM - Waffle program: suggests capping program to make sure there's enough food supplies. [Also be aware of how long each thing takes (hash browns and cinnamon rolls take longer than waffles.)]

LIVN - did Cupcake Wars, kids loved it, cupcakes were donated, very successful. Different challenges based on ingredients and book themes.

WIXM - did "Chopped" program, worked okay.

CHEL did "Iron Chef" - gave out prizes on best looking, best tasting. Be aware if judging to use secret ingredients that can't be gross.

OAPK - did weird food tasting program, like a gauntlet challenge. Suggests checking to make sure there are not allergies - talk to parents. (Blindfold taste test)

CANT has partnership w/ U of M School of Engineering - did a program on how to make cookies in different ways, really interesting, kids loved it.

NOVI hired a guy from Schoolcraft to do a chocolate program - he's from Livonia and is willing to travel. (His name is in the Listserv e-mail from a few weeks ago.)

FERN question: Anime club? WIXM suggested getting weird Japanese candy from Amazon.

Also pop-n-cooking (mini dehydrated food). Also toilet candy. (The grosser the better.)

Kitty litter cake (dirt cake with tootsie rolls).

- <https://candysumo.com/>
- <http://amzn.to/2vSH26s>
- <http://amzn.to/2w1CcV2>
- <http://armagazine.com/1rPJSDy>

Screen shots of anime to draw.

Japanese instructor to teach basic phrases.

Presenter to teach layouts of comic books/anime.

Cosplay ears during anime club (or as standalone)

- <http://bit.ly/2naBNLn>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_wMfn2Khho

teenthinktank.net: gross games. (Building sculptures out of chewing gum)

Silent Library (like Minute to Win It but you can't make any noise):

<http://www.mtv.com/shows/silent-library>

Lady Gaga game - cheap makeup at dollar store. Blindfolded the teen putting on the makeup.

Diaper the baby game - adult depends - one teen has to diaper another.

Zen and the art of teen services: shots of soy sauce.

<https://zen-teen.com/>

2:25 PM: Break

2:30 PM: Passive/Low-Prep Programming

WIXM for NANOWRIMO: leave a book review, get an entry into drawing. Also partnering with senior center for nanowrimo, hoping to make a club to talk writing.

CANT does trivia questions on Clarus boards - if you get the question right, you get to sign your name on the board.

Boredom Busters: Put out a stack of games and coloring pages all the time. (Trying to target kids who have to be at the library for set period of time.)

Plan is to set up all of this at one table for 1-2 hours every 2 weeks as a drop in.

First one is washi tape and folders. (Janna suggests putting it out when kids are already there.)

Oak Park does collectible cards (Magic the Gathering/Yu-Gi-Oh) - they do every day, and have tournaments on Tuesdays. Also has bottle of perler beads in bottle to guess (at circ desk.)

WIXM suggests doing a candy guessing game with drawing day before Halloween, to give barrel of candy to winner.

Oak Park does a find the things - but limit to one person per day.

Canton does a "congratulations message" on a voice recorder.

Letter scavenger hunt for jokes and jokes answer.

Chelsea: "Identify the old stuff" display with things like thimbles, floppy disk, VHS tapes, hat pins.

Mosaic sticker poster - had it out on a table in lobby for anyone to add pieces to. (Called Let's Stick Together: <https://www.letsticktogether.com/>)

Canton question: examples of quick, low-prep stuff.

OAPK suggests rainbow loom, origami, board games, card games, craft sticks and tacky glue (though glue got everywhere.)

Commerce: Kindness rocks w/ teens. Doing with zen gardening program. (Passive aspect is hiding them in library or around city for others to find.)

-> <http://thekindnessrocksproject.com/>

Ferndale says you can buy flat river stones at Home Depot for \$5 (<https://thd.co/2wVqI1P>)

3:05 PM: Fave Raves

Karen @ LIVN: The Border by Steve Schaffer (kids in northern Mexico at quinceañera have families killed by drug cartel.), I Hunt Killers series

Stacey @ DEXT: Devils and Thieves by Jennifer Rush (magical motorcycle gangs)

Amanda @ WIXM: Trell by Dick Lehr (writer was reporter on the Spotlight case; book about true crime in Baltimore); Dreadnought by April Daniels (Second book is Sovereign) - young trans girl is the next green lantern kind of thing. (Has superpowers and it turns her into her ideal body), The Ancient Magus Bride (manga), My Love Story (manga), My Hero Academia (manga), School Live (manga) - good for horror loving teens (zombie apocalypse w/ unreliable narrator)

Elizabeth @ COMM, Amanda @ WIXM, & Stacey @ DEXT: Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue - Mackenzi Lee

Charli @ OAPK: All Rights Reserved - Gregory Scott Katsoulis [word\$ series] (everything is copyrighted and trademarked. Everybody is allowed to talk until they're 15, then you get charged for words and gestures.), The Devils You Know - MC Atwood (teen horror/survival - lots of swear words), House Of Leaves - adult book for teens (horror maybe romance), Assassination Classroom (manga)

Jessica @ ROMS: Blood Red Snow White - Marcus Sedgwick (historic fiction: Lenin and Trotsky at the beginning of the revolution)

Nichole @ CANT: Wrinkle in Time audio - Madeline L'Engle (read by author)

Charli suggests: talking about books to movies conversation at next meeting.

Also: for Money Smart Week - Amanda @ WIXM has Dr. Carrie Gilchrist @ Oakland University come and talk.

Jody @ CHEL has Lillian at Oh My Dollar (<https://www.ohmydollar.com/>) do "Budget Like a Badass" program.

4:10 PM: Adjournment

Next Meeting: Featuring Performers Showcase! Friday, October 13 at Rochester Hills Public Library, 500 Olde Towne Road, Rochester, MI 48307.

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