

TLN Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 10, 2017 @Brandon Township Public Library

9:36 call to order

Approval of January minutes:

1. Sue Walton (Rochester Hills)
2. Sara Fifield (Wixom)

Approval of agenda:

1. Jocelyn Levin (Lyon Township)
2. Lindsay Fricke (Novi)

State and Local Updates:

- Spring Institute 2017 is expected to be the biggest in many years
- Baker and Taylor CATS is coming
- Dates are March 29-31 in Frankenmuth, MI

TLN Updates:

None.

Performer's Showcase Survey Results:

- 23 responses (12 who attended and 11 who did not attend)
- Most people said they didn't know far enough in advance about the showcase
- 80% said that the showcase is definitely useful
- October is a good time for the showcase to be held
- Suggestion to email the 'everyone' listserv instead of just 'youth' and 'teen' services as well as send a flyer through TLN delivery as a reminder
- October Performers Showcase will be held at the Rochester Hills Library

Guest Speaker:

See presentation for more information here:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qHlBIZKW6PVNzwx5I5LKuONW25U9N_h2G9pjdHdtc/mobilepresent?slide=id.p

Diversity in Programming:

- Around the world folktales
- Music
- Games
- Crafts
- Reading Without Walls
- Chinese New Year
- Sushi making
- Diversity Day
- Popin' Cookin'
- International storytimes
- Black History Month
- English Conversation Group
- Foreign Exchange Students

- Dance Your Fanny Off (add various cultural music)
- Diversity in Action

#weneeddiversebooks booklist:

- Can You Say Peace by Karen Katz
- Say Hello by Rachel Isadora
- Red a Crayon Story by Michael Hall
- Watched by Maria Budhos
- Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress by Christine Baldacchino
- The Lottery's Plus One by Emma Donoghue
- How to Find a Fox by Nilah Magruder
- One Word From Sophia by Jim Averbeck
- New Girl and Me by Jacqui Robbins

Summer Reading 2017 Ideas:

- Redford = program runs from June to August; building challenge every week
- Novi = program runs from May to August; performers every week; weekly drawings; finale party at Paradise Park; lock-in after-hours party for teens
- Canton = Connect Your World theme; no CLSP theme; patrons will be given storybox at the beginning of summer; complete challenges by attending programs and/or reading
- Commerce = still planning
- Wixom = kickoff after school gets out; every other week there is a performer; other weeks programming is done in-house
- Plymouth = program runs from June to August; build-a-palooza; weekly programs; marshmallow building; pool party for the finale party
- Ferndale = reading log and prizes; one program per week and Lego challenge club and story times; CCS photography class with iPhones; pool party for the finale party
- Rochester Hills = History of Rochester; passive program to draw a picture of a historical building in Rochester
- White Lake = Home Depot building project; Make It Monday; LED program; food architects
- Lyon Township = work in progress
- Brandon = using Wandoo Reader; 8 weeks long; performer every week

Meeting adjourned at: 12:07pm

1st:

2nd:

Next meeting: Friday, May 12 at Canton Public Library

In attendance:

Ashley Lehman – FERN
 Lauren Baker – PLYM
 Sara Fifield – WIXM
 Ashely Rossetto – COMM
 Elizabeth Norton – COMM
 Jody Wolak – RHPL
 Lindsay Fricke – NOVI
 Karen Clinton – REDFORD
 Leah Kenney – WHLK
 Sue Walton – RHPL

Janna VanHouten – TLN
 Jocelyn Levin – LYON
 Nichole Welz – CANTON