

TLN ASC MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019  
REDFORD TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by ASC Chair Jakki Malnar at 10:01 am.

Approval of the October Minutes

Motion to approve: Jessica Parij

Second: Kelly Ray

Old Business

Presenters Showcase recap: Everyone who attended thought it was worthwhile.

The 2020 Presenter's Showcase committee are Shannon Powers and Jessica Parij.

Spring Workshop

The committee, Amy Lee, Danielle Hansard and Linda Pride, are meeting to arrange the workshop. The location and topics are TBD. Suggested topics include reader's advisory and collection development trends.

New Business

Field Trip

Our June meeting is a field trip to a library. Suggestions include the DIA and the The Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs at WSU. Jill Wioskowski suggested the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills and is going to contact them and report back.

Around the Co-op

ALPK

Something new: Binge Boxes: themed collections of movies. Ongoing activities include a jigsaw puzzles available for the public to work on in library, craft programs, participating in MI Bridges assistance program. Upcoming scheduled are the Faygo and Better Made Potato Chip programs, and partnering with a church to knit and donate.

BALD

Annual Wine Tasting & Food Fundraiser for programming and Youth Dept. renovation was a huge success. The Grand Hall was just refurbished with carpet and furniture, come take a look! Popular programs include anything cultural, and craft programs.

Scheduled is Watercolor for Beginners 3 hour workshop with a \$30 material fee, Eating Raw presented by a Birmingham restaurant, Art History, everyone's Reading, and Bob Ross Painting. A new Page to Screen book and movie club, attendance is increasing. The Cookbook Club hosted Lisa of Sister Pie and it was a great program.

#### BLOO

Head of Adult Services retired, and Laura K hired. Concerts have high attendance. Lots of weeding in anticipation of building maintenance that will result in closure of main entrance and moving of collections. New readers club started for people who don't want to be told what to read, instead, they meet and talk about authors and books they like. About 30 people ages 10 and up attended an after-hours Oregon Trail themed Game Night. Zingerman's presented about food and brought samples.

CNTN - Betty the Organizer presented and was very good. They have started a new circulating collection "Experiences to Go", packages which contain themed items such as "dance party, sunlight therapy, Marie Kondo, 62 days of summer".

#### CHEL

County wide Community Read is wrapping up, *Reading with Patrick*, by Michelle Kuo. Planning annual Midwest Literary Walk, and have confirmed author Min Jin Lee of *Pachinko*. Revamping Homebound Delivery to improve service.

#### COMM

Using Beanstack to manage Winter Reading Program and like it. Offering small wintery prize packs with items like kleenex, hand sanitizer, cocoa, touch screen gloves.

#### DHTN

Hosted two popular food programs, one about smoothies and one about diet. Jill W. hosts "Books & Bikes" wherein people ride along Hines Drive talking about books and authors. Ongoing programs include Altered Book program with a different activity every month, and a Books & Movie program wherein they read the book and then watch the movie together and then discuss.

#### FERN

Partnered with 3 neighbor libraries for 1st ever Adult Battle of the Books successful. The topic was 90's children's books, there were 18 teams of up to 6 people each, and they were more motivated to win than to win prizes. They are partnering with same libraries to offer a Community Read with the Ann Arbor author of *Number One Chinese*

Restaurant Lillian Li. Started a circulating puzzle collection, and ask patrons to report if pieces are missing.

#### HART

Lots of ongoing popular programs such as Trivia. Partner with DAR for oral history program. Upcoming Livingston Reads selection is Bill Bryson, A Walk in the Woods, with accompanying programming such as hiking, camping and survival skills. Detroit Historical Society scheduled to present on 1968 Tigers.

#### MDHT

The head librarian is retiring soon. They are going to change up the movie offerings to increase attendance. Ongoing book club. Upcoming autism and alzheimer's programs.

#### MILF

Past popular programs include Sustainable Gardening presented by Jan Bills of "Two Women and a Hoe", 30 attended "Meet a Muslim" recommended for not diverse communities, 75 people attended Kristy Robinette talk and book sale. In the future, Bob Huston will talk about Detroit Unseen, his photographs of historic and ruined buildings, and Oakland County Bar Assoc. Will provide, pro bono, 15" legal aid appointments.

#### NORT

New director this month. 53 people registered for identity theft. 90 people registered and 50 attended trivia night at a bar, better than library attendance. Also, a book club meets alternate months at a different bar. A popular recent program was Vegetarian Diet presented by Dr. Kahn of Veg Michigan., brought food samples, it was offered twice in 2 weeks due to high interest.

#### NOVI

Big MLK Day event with a choir, speakers, and food. They added a Mandarin conversation group due to demand. The Community Reads libraries are sponsoring author Charlie LeDuff at 7 pm on Thursday, April 11. He will speak about his latest book "Shit Show" and sell books.

#### ORIO

Recent popular programs are Pub Trivia, Smart Home and Cut the Cord. They faced out nonfiction in the 600's and 900's and increased circulation. A future program is Spring Skin Care.

#### PMTH

Library closed for a day result of water pipe break. No book damage, but lots of clean up required. Had to reschedule WWII POW Camp program due to closure.

#### REDF

Gearing up for summer reading program. Have scheduled program, a meteorologist, and are going to offer a Cut the Cord program.

#### ROHL

Closed for a day due to water pipe break, twice this year. They are advertising to hire an intern. The Makerspace has been busy. Plan to teach Python to adults, and offer an "unconference" in May about Steam and Makerspace. They participate in Community Reads with area libraries, reading "Kiss Carlo" by Adriana Trigiani. Cake pans donated to library will be circulated. Bob Ross painting very popular.

#### ROMS

Offering a bingo-style adult reading program Jan-March. Cancelled Detroit author Karen Dybis program due to weather. Upcoming MI WWII POW Camp program.

#### SOGT

The Silver Strings Dulcimer Society cannot get a high enough review from me. They were stellar, 52 attendees, which is big for Southgate.

#### SPRI

Popular program, local residents presenting a travelogue about their travels, is being revamped. Irene Miller, local author of book about her holocaust experience, "Into No Man's Land", presented in October and well received.

#### WATE

Ben Goldfarb, author of "Eager : the surprising, secret life of beavers and why they matter", was in town in December visiting relatives and, on short notice, the library arranged for him to speak and sell books. It was a big success! Full attendance for local author of true crime books, Tobin Buhk. Lisa Steinkauf, houseplant guru, is scheduled. The Oakland County Historical Society is planning a 2020 celebration. The Detroit Historical Society is loaning framed portraits of early Oakland County settlers.

#### WIXM

Winter Reading Challenge Jan. through March, participate on paper or online with Beanstack. DIA Behind the Scenes Let me tell you a Story was a great presentation.

Chef Mary Spencer “Instant Pot Cooking” well attended. Monthly book club, movie, and DIY. Partial closure due to weather.

#### WTLD

Two upcoming programs are The Faygo Book and Better Made in Michigan.

#### WYDT

The local history group and their facebook page have been very active, and Jakki has taught local history research classes at the high school. The library is a collection point for groceries, and, a group meets at the library to knit sleeping mats for the homeless. Active group meeting Monday mornings in the Makerspace. They are planning a homegrown speaker series. The Faygo Book program scheduled for March.

#### CARL tips and tricks

At the Feb. 4 meeting, after the meeting is adjourned and non-shared system Librarians have departed, Celia will host CARL tips and tricks. Prior to the meeting, please forward questions to Jakki who will compile and forward to Celia.

#### Adjournment -

Karla Gibson moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. and Cherie Edmonds seconded the motion.

#### Attendance

ALPK - Anna Brougher

BALD - Vicki Sower

BLOO - Shayna Houghton

CNTN - Amy Lee

CHEL - Shannon Powers

COMM - Cherie Edmonds

DHTN - Jill Wioskowski

FERN - Darlene Hellenberg

HART - Josh Schu  
MDHT - Priscila Verani  
MILF - Stephen Jackman  
NORT - Wendy Mutch  
NOVI - Jessica Schenk  
ORIO - Kathleen Kwiatkowski  
PMTM - Katy Kramp  
REDF - Linda Pride  
ROHL - Jessica Parij  
ROMS - Melissa Adkins  
SOGT - Barbara Keresztury  
SPRI - Kimberly Schaaf  
TLN - Brigette Felix, Celia Morse  
WATE - Jean Hansen  
WIXM - Karla Gibson  
WTLD - Danielle Hansard  
WYDT - Jakki Malnar, Kelly Ray

Respectfully submitted, Karla Gibson, Secretary