

## **TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting**

Friday, August 13th, 2021

1:30 pm Virtual Meeting

### **1:30 p.m. Call To Order**

Nick Rapson (RHPL) motions to approve the agenda and Mike DiMuzio (Southgate) seconds

Joceylyn Levin (Lyon Twp) motions to approve the May minutes and Becca Russell (Royal Oak) seconds

### **Attendance:**

Mike DiMuzio - Southgate Library

Lauren Aquilina - Commerce Township Community Library

Jocelyn Levin - Lyon Township Public Library

EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township Library

Noelle Lomas - Livonia Public Library

Tess McLean - Southfield Public Library

Becky Price - Taylor Community Library

Becca Russell - Royal Oak Public Library

Michelle van Well - Wayne Public Library

Barb Dinan - Plymouth

Janna VanHouten - The Library Network

Nick Rapson - Rochester Hills Public Library

Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library

Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library

Amy Howes - Royal Oak

## **Local Updates**

MI Library Quest – Jocelyn Levin

159 libraries and 110 teens from across the state participated

Winter quest is being planned now

Spring Institute March will take place in 2022 in Mount Pleasant

Motion to change voting dates

Becky Price motions and Jocelyn Levin seconds

100% of committee approves

New deadline for officer voting is September 3, 2021

Elected officers will be announced on September 10, 2021 and at the October meeting

Elisabeth Phou (Baldwin) nominates herself for Secretary and Barb Dinan seconds

Mike DiMuzio (Southgate) nominates himself for Chair-Elect and Jocelyn Levin seconds

## **Summer Reading**

Popular: grab and go kits (weekly, monthly), online games like Among Us and D&D, Discord

Not popular: zoom meetings and zoom performers

What will people continue to do: virtual trivia for all ages, grab and go kits, baking/cooking virtually

## **Fall Programming**

Bad movie night (Super Mario Bros, Dungeons & Dragons, Batman & Robin, Mac & Me, Superman, He-Man, Cats, Troll 2, The Last Airbender, Master of Disguise, The Garbage Pail Kids, Howard the Duck, The Swarm, Eragon, Maximum Ride)

Life skills program – sewing, finance, cooking

Outdoor Halloween event

Outdoor tech take apart

Mix of in-person and virtual for fall and beyond. A lot of us are planning programs that can translate to virtual if things get shut down again.

### **Fave Raves**

*The Book of Dust* series by Philip Pullman

*Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating* by Adiba Jaigirdar

*Sky Blues* by Robbie Couch

*Firekeepers Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

*Thornhill* by Pam Smy

*For All Time* by Shanna Miles

*Shadows Between Us* by Tricia Levenseller

*The Last Graduate* by Naomi Novik

*Any Way the Wind Blows* by Rainbow Rowell

Mike DiMuzio motions to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 p.m. and Nick Rapson seconds

Chat transcript:

13:31:20 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : Mike DiMuzio - Southgate Library

13:31:24 From Lauren Aquilina CTCL to Everyone : Lauren Aquilina - Commerce Township Community Library

13:31:31 From Jocelyn Levin, LyonTwp to Everyone : Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Township Public Library

13:31:31 From EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township to Everyone : EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township Library

13:31:36 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : Noelle Lomas - Livonia Public Library

13:31:43 From Tess McLean - SPL to Everyone : Tess McLean - Southfield Public Library

13:31:47 From Becky Price - Taylor (She/Her) to Everyone : Becky Price - Taylor Community Library

13:31:48 From Becca Russell (she/her) Royal Oak to Everyone : Becca Russell - Royal Oak Public Library

13:31:56 From Michelle van Well - Wayne to Everyone : Michelle van Well - Wayne Public Library

13:32:34 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : Barb Dinan - Plymouth

13:32:36 From Janna VanHouten - TLN to Everyone : Janna VanHouten - The Library Network

13:33:05 From Nick Rapson - RHPL to Everyone : Nick Rapson - Rochester Hills Public Library

13:42:00 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : yes'

13:42:00 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : yea

13:42:03 From Jocelyn Levin, LyonTwp to Everyone : Yea

13:42:03 From EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township to Everyone : Yes

13:42:04 From Nick Rapson - RHPL to Everyone : yes

13:42:04 From Tee Versele Romulus Public Library to Everyone : Yes

13:42:05 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : yes

13:42:05 From Tess McLean - SPL to Everyone : yes

13:42:06 From Becca Russell (she/her) Royal Oak to Everyone : Y

13:42:07 From Michelle van Well - Wayne to Everyone : yes

13:42:07 From Elisabeth Phou - Birmingham to Everyone : yes

13:42:11 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : yes

13:43:25 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : second

13:51:01 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : yes!

13:51:51 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : I had one who's screen name was still changed to "reconnecting" LOL

13:52:05 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : hahaha

13:52:43 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : I had some kids get dropped and had to rejoin Zoom multiple times

13:53:35 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : Yes that too

13:54:44 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : We have been doing a Jackbox Gaming event via Steam and Discord and our teens have enjoyed only having audio chat and playing on their phones.

13:55:03 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : hmmm, discord and roll 20

13:57:54 From Michelle van Well - Wayne to Everyone : Grab and go

13:58:23 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : Grab and go craft kits and book bundles

13:59:42 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : Take & Makes, volunteer meetings (more kids can attend on zoom, so we're going to offer hybrid, but I think most will be on zoom.

14:02:06 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : I had my teen volunteers help during our programs this summer, and it accounted for more than half of our attendance

14:03:34 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : that's a good point!

14:04:30 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : hiring a make up person for a Halloween gore make up tutorial on Zoom.

14:04:45 From Tee Versele Romulus Public Library to Everyone : I'm hopefully going to start up our own anime club and d&d club. We also are going to start up a Life Skills series starting with a college/trade school informational program

14:05:09 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : We are doing monthly TAC meetings, Harry Potter Club, Otaku Club, Boardgames/Videogames, and Bad Movie Night

14:08:02 From EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township to Everyone : Tee, I also want to start a life skill program series called Almost Adults: Life Skills for Teens, unfortunately the one I planned for fall got bumped because of a summer program getting moved. But hopefully next year I can start that series up as well. I want to do dorm room cooking, self defense, sewing skills, finance skills and the like.

14:10:19 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : ahh, the mediocre old days

14:10:25 From Tee Versele Romulus Public Library to Everyone : We state on the application that they need to attend the monthly meeting, but we only have 3 kids on the board.

14:10:29 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : We are just happy if they attend at all. We used to have bylaws and officers year ago

14:11:14 From Amy Howes Royal Oak to Everyone : sorry for being late. I was emptying the drop bins @ ROPL 😊

14:12:47 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : My director was ambivalent at best about things like a TAB, and granted our teen program attendance has been less than amazing for years, but we did have regulars. I had finally gotten him to agree to let me try setting one up, and then plague

14:12:54 From Jocelyn Levin, LyonTwp to Everyone : MiLibrary Quest had 159 libraries and 110 different teens participate this summer. Shout out to White Lake, Wayne, Waterford, Trenton, Salem-South Lyon, Romulus, Plymouth, Novi, Lyon, Livonia, Highland, Farmington, Dearborn, Cromaine, Commerce, Canton, and Berkley for having teens participate!

14:14:13 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : Yes, let them try it before they commit. That's a great idea!

14:14:27 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : Bad movie night sounds amazing

14:16:36 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : It is a ton of fun!

14:16:37 From Tee Versele Romulus Public Library to Everyone : Mac and Me is a great movie for Bad Movie Night

14:16:53 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : Mac & Me is on our shortlist

14:18:45 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : That is such a great idea!

14:19:14 From Becca Russell (she/her) Royal Oak to Everyone : Can you comp the Home Depot skeleton?

14:19:21 From Becca Russell (she/her) Royal Oak to Everyone : Asking for a friend

14:19:24 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : in the past I had TAG run free comic book day

14:19:51 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : they ate pizza and helped kids with our photo op

14:19:53 From Tee Versele Romulus Public Library to Everyone : he's 30 ft tall and I love him

14:25:25 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : no in-person programs at Redford this fall

14:25:48 From Jocelyn Levin, LyonTwp to Everyone : <https://acrgreen.org/>

Advance Computer Recycling

14:26:17 From EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township to Everyone : We are planning all in person per our board, but offering a hybrid virtual/in person option for any program we are able to

14:26:24 From Amy Howes Royal Oak to Everyone : true - treats at the desk, take & make

14:27:02 From Amy Howes Royal Oak to Everyone : 😊

14:28:13 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : we are doing nearly all in-person this fall. This summer we did some in-person outdoor events, and it seemed like only vaccinated teens were attending (we didn't ask--they volunteered their status)

14:30:05 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : 100% agree

14:31:07 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : I'm lucky that our 3 person full time staff is pretty much entirely in agreement on trying to stay safe

14:36:04 From Tee Versele Romulus Public Library to Everyone : I have not really been given the option by my higher ups to do anything else virtual going forward. It makes some sense since many people in our community do not have internet at home, but it is stressful that we have been fully in person as of June.

14:39:40 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : Firekeepers Daughter

14:39:42 From Elisabeth Phou - Birmingham to Everyone : Pet by Emezi

14:39:57 From Becky Price - Taylor (She/Her) to Everyone : Firekeepers Daughter is amazing!

14:40:02 From Nick Rapson - RHPL to Everyone : not new, but Thornhill by Smy was delightful

14:40:10 From Barb Dinan - Plymouth to Everyone : I loved Pet

14:40:22 From EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township to Everyone : Just finished an ARC of All This Time by Shanna Miles and it was very good! Romance with a Outlander/time travel theme

14:40:49 From EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township to Everyone : For All Time\*

14:40:55 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : Always

14:40:56 From Jocelyn Levin, LyonTwp to Everyone : We're Not From Here by Geoff Rodkey:  
<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/50215846-we-re-not-from-here>

14:41:23 From Lauren Aquilina CTCL to Everyone : Was new last year, but the season's coming up to reread Pumpkinheads!

14:41:39 From Elisabeth Phou - Birmingham to Everyone : Pumpkinheads is sooooo cute

14:41:39 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : I just read an ARC of The Last Graduate by Naomi Novik (Scholomance #2). It was fantastic. Technically adult, but high crossover appeal

14:44:52 From Noelle Lomas, Livonia to Everyone : I really enjoyed Any Way The Wind Blows!

14:45:47 From EmmaLee Herlocher - White Lake Township to Everyone : What was the title Becky?

14:45:48 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : I can't help but be irked by the switch from Kansas to Queen lyrics

14:46:04 From Becca Russell (she/her) Royal Oak to Everyone : Same

14:46:18 From Becky Price - Taylor (She/Her) to Everyone : The Shadows Between Us by Tricia Levenseller

14:47:46 From Tee Versele Romulus Public Library to Everyone : Not a book but my teen regulars and I have been raving about the new Loki show!

14:47:59 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : that was a really good show

14:50:10 From Kendra Redford Twp District Library to Everyone : thank you!