

TLN Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 11, 2018 @Auburn Hills Public Library

9:32 am call to order

Approval of agenda:

1. Ashley Lehman (FERN)
2. Sue Walton (ROHL)

Approval of January minutes:

1. Erin Look (GARC)
2. Sue Walton (ROHL)

TLN Updates:

None.

State and Local Updates:

None.

Guest Presenter –Rochester Area Neighborhood House:

See attachment for slideshow presentation

- Neighborhood House – privately funded
- Food pantry serves 100 square miles
- Most of the food is donated; Neighborhood House gives out about 250,000 lbs. of food per year
- One of the major problems is that many jobs are under \$20 per hour and that's just not enough
- ALICE Report (<https://www.uwmich.org/alice/>) stands for Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed – report for the whole state of Michigan – report is based from 2015 information
- Large portion of households in Auburn Hills is income-restraint or in poverty
- <http://pantrynet.org/> - Find your local food pantry/food collections (Gleaners, Forgotten Harvest)
- United Way 2-1-1 – Meet Up and Eat Up programs in the summer
- Stamp Out Hunger – 26th year; mail carriers drop off a bag and pick up non-perishable food the Saturday before Mother's Day
- <https://www.ranh.org/> - wish list of foods needed at Rochester Area Neighborhood House
- Scare Away Hunger event - <http://scareawayhungerrun.org/>
- Find your local food bank events and support them
- Most needed foods:
 - Peanut butter
 - Pasta
 - Tomato sauce
 - Mac and Cheese
 - Cereal
 - Rice
 - Oatmeal
 - Canned tuna/chicken
 - Soups

- Process for those in need – varies from place to place, but ID and tax form is required and at the Rochester Area Neighborhood House assistance with budget is provided

2019 Officer Nominations and Meeting Locations

Officers:

- Chair-elect nomination: Erin Look (GARC)
- Secretary nomination: Jocelyn Levin (LYON)

I will send out a ballot in June and the winners will be announced at the August meeting. Write-ins are allowed.

Locations: (these are possible locations – staff is checking to make sure date is available)

- January –BLOO
- March – REDF
- May – TAYL
- August – OAPK
- October showcase – PMTH

Summer Reading Program 2018 – Agenda Addition:

- OAPK – Reading Rocks – bringing in comedy troupe who does improv and games and games (similar to Whose Line is it Anyway); gemology slideshow presentation and watch an episode or two; arts/crafts – magnets out of old comics and design a caption for a comic
- DIY musical instruments – other than the norm? Tunes from Trash
- ORIN – Bowers Farm is bringing a llama
- PMTH – Big Harry Potter party and Tonks and the Aurors will perform
- FERN – Sock hop, bounce house, making felt skirts, listen to 50s music

What Makes a Tween?

- Ages 9-12 – The Edge (PMTH)
- Grades 5-8; 6-8; 4-6
- Collections are set up differently – a few libraries have separate collections
 - Tween/Middle School stickers
 - Placement is very important
 - Some collections are interfiled with early chapter books
 - OAPK- in tween collection – Harry Potter, Rick Riordan, lots of fantasy/adventure
 - ROHL – in OPAC, organized by reading level, interest level
- What to call your collection? Tween, Middle School, etc..?
- Ways to organize the collection – age of protagonist, content of story, feedback from patrons
- A Tween collection is a good jumping point from Juvenile to Teens
- Where should Juvenile GN be filed? Libraries are pretty divided on cataloging these

Totally Tubular Tween Reads

- *Enola Holmes – Nancy Springer*
- *Wish Tree – Katharine Applegate*
- *The Parker Inheritance – Varian Johnson*
- *Greetings from Witness Protection – Jake Burt*
- *Keys to the Kingdom series – Garth Nix*
- *Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman*
- *One True Way – Shannon Hitchcock*

- *P.S. I Miss you – Jen Petro-Roy*
- *Pie in the Sky – Wendy Mass*
- *Rooting for Raphael Rosales – Kurtis Scaletta*
- *Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora – Pablo Cartaya*
- *Awkward/Brave – Svetlana Chmakova*
- *Book of Boy – Catherine Gilbert Murdock*
- *When the Crickets Stop Singing – Marilyn Cram-Donahue*

Meeting adjourned at: 11:50 am

1. Jocelyn Levin (LYON)
2. Karen Smith (LVCC)

Next meeting: Friday, August 10 at Brighton Public Library at 9:30 am

In attendance:

1. Jessica Wilhoite – ROMS
2. Lauren Baker – PMTH
3. Julie Sebest – TAYL
4. Jocelyn Levin – LYON
5. Jody Wolak – CHEL
6. Sue Walton – ROHL
7. Karen Smith – LVCC
8. Janna VanHouten – TLN
9. Amanda Gehrke – MDHT
10. Liz Clander – BLOO
11. Ashley Lehman – FERN
12. Lindsay Fricke – NOVI
13. Emily Ellison –ORIN
14. Erin Look – GARC
15. Candie Carnahan – AUBN
16. Susan Guay – AUBN
17. Stuart J. Sturton – OAPK
18. Jessica Remington -AUBN