

YSAC Minutes- March 15, 2022

Attendance

Mary Ellen Arena

Molly Budziszewski

Michelle Byrne

Mary Conable

Krystina Dippel

Robin Douglas

Mary Ferris

Suzanne Macaulay

Sarah Matthews

Bernie Maurer

Jessica Purvis

Anne Rehor

Kasey Rovito

Jordan Schneider

Katie Smith

Tanya Taylor

Danelle Tcholakian

Alicia Vazquez

Meeting called to order and recording started 1:03 pm

Announcements

- All YSAC meetings will continue to be on Zoom for the time being with a hybrid format under consideration.
- September YSAC meeting rescheduled to September 20, 2022
- Several conferences and professional development opportunities are coming up; see dates below
 - Scholarship monies are still available
 - Deadline to apply is March 31, 2021
 - See the [website](#) for application and information
- New books have been added to the Professional Library; see the website for a complete list
- Family Literacy Workshops are underway
 - See the website for upcoming dates, times, and locations
 - Booking dates for the fall; follow up with Suzanne if interested in hosting

Important dates

- 4/1/2022 All day: Summer Reading Workshop at PLSHQ
- 4/8/2022: YSS Conference; Schenectady, NY; Suzanne is driving PLS car; contact her to carpool
- 4/29/2022 10am: Finding Your New Favorite Book at Victor Farmington Library; must [register](#)
- 5/10/2022 1 pm YSAC Meeting
- 5/19-21/2022: NYLA/SSL: Verona, NY
- 5/20/2022 10am: System Meeting: Fantastic Books (and Where to Find them); Collection Development focused presentation by Angela Newman the Continuing Ed. and Communications Coordinator with the North Country Library System; must [register](#)
- 9/14-9/17/2022: Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL); Chattanooga, TN
- 9/20/2022 1pm: YSAC Meeting
- 9/24/2022 All day: Teen Book Fest at Frontier Field
- 11/2-5/2022: New York Library Association (NYLA); Saratoga Springs
- 11/5/2022 10-4pm: [Rochester Children's Book Fest](#) at RIT
- 11/8/2022 1 pm: YSAC Meeting

Old Business

- One Book, OWWL Kids (Sarah Matthews and Krystina Dippel)
 - More than ½ of the OWWL libraries have participated (28 as of 3/14/2022)
 - Please add events to [website](#)
 - There is still time to plan an event; can go into April if necessary
 - Interest shown in doing a Teen focused community reads project in the future

- Summer Reading (Suzanne Macaulay)
 - Summer Reading Workshop April 1, 2022 at PLSHQ
 - Please [register](#) and look at lunch options
 - Poster board sessions (new this year)
 - Share your knowledge with others WITHOUT the speech or standing by your poster
 - *Requested* poster boards should have been received by now; Contact Suzanne if you did not get yours
- Topics of discussion are needed for the round table discussions
 - Send *specific* questions, talking points, etc. in so that discussions are targeted to be the most beneficial to workshop attendants

New Business

- Teen Book Festival (Katie Smith)
 - Held September 24, 2022 at Frontier Field
 - 18 YA authors involved with a teen panel, merchandise, booksellers available
 - Free parking across from Frontier
 - T-shirt design contest is open [..\..\Downloads\design contests form 2022.pdf](#)
 - Look for more information and volunteer opportunities soon
- Limited Edition OWWL Kids Cards (Suzanne)
 - Have Booklet (Baby Booker's new name) on them
 - Limited and available only by preorder
 - Ready for September (National Library Card Sign Up month)
- Traveling Summer StoryWalks® (Suzanne)
 - Nine stories in all
 - Run from 7/3 to 9/3, 2022
 - Open to 8 public libraries; applications due 4/8/2022
- OWWL Pride shirt order
 - Due 4/8/2022
 - Distributed in mid-May
 - Pre-order only

Recording stopped at 1:33 pm

Discussion

Topic: Getting Youth Services support from non-Youth Services coworkers facilitated by Sarah Matthews

Around the Table: Top Take-aways

- Keep staff informed
- Provide Summer Reading Overview with graphics for maximum understanding/ explaining/buy-in
- Survey staff on how programs went (i.e. Summer Reading) to gain insight
- Use Bitmoji's rather than photos of staff

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 1pm

Materials from meeting

- Slides and recording from meeting found at <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/YSAC>