

# YSAC Minutes – November 8, 2022

## Attendance

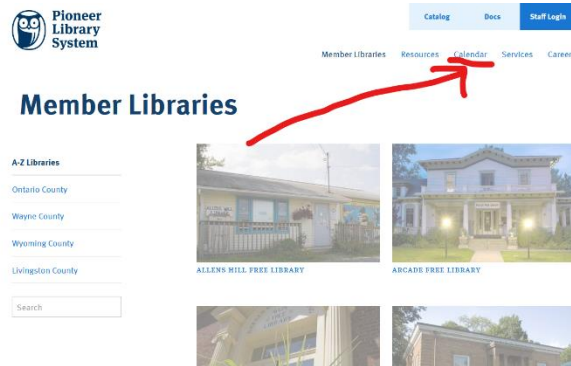
Katie Smith	Krystina Dippel	Jessica Purvis	Deanna Davis-Wiltsie	Anne R.
Mary Ellen Arena	Robin Douglas	Kasey Rovito	Melissa Bond	
Molly Budziszewski	Suzanne Macaulay	Patti Alexander	Alana Blumenstein	
Mary Conable	Sarah Matthews			

Meeting called to order 1:01 pm

## Announcements

### Updates:

- We have new email addresses. Please see the emailed list of suggested best practices for a smooth transition.
- A new OWWL website will debut in January.
- OWWL is using LibCal for as the calendar and as a **registration tool**. You can access it from the main page of the OWWL website. You do NOT need to log in to see the calendar.



- Quick link to upcoming OWWL events

<https://owwl.libcal.com/calendar/LibrarySystem?cid=16237&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=16237&inc=0>

- *Family Literacy Workshops* continue to be successful and are being scheduled for early 2023. Contact Suzanne if you would like to schedule one at your library.
- 2023 Summer Reading Program
  - Theme: All Together Now
  - No flash drives with manuals; only online: Access code: NY23&TF32
  - Catalogs are forthcoming from CSLP
  - Each library will receive (from OWWL)
    - 3 posters (17 x 23) Children, Youth, and Adult SRP (one for each age group)
    - Vinyl banner with grommets (34 x 90)
    - Standing, all weather display
  - Summer Reading Kick Off workshop at OWWL **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***
    - March 21, 2023 9 am at OWWL HQ
    - Jarrett Lerner guest speaker/author
    - Registration open <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/9710826>
- **ALL** libraries submitted their summer reading data on time to Suzanne. A BIG thank you goes out to all! Look for system wide data analysis coming soon.
- Aunt Flow Partnership Information Session
  - November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm
  - 12 system libraries will be chosen, from those interested, for full startup funding
  - Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89979301155?pwd=K29xVDYyMEd0QktsL1FCdFAwVmRHdz09>
- OWWLies = Donut Wall! (Need we say more?)
  - December 16, 2022 from 10 am – noon at OWWL HQ
  - Register at <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/9859967>

- *Take Your Child to the Library Day*
  - February 4, 2023
  - Exciting, EXCLUSIVE to OWWL design is forth coming
  - Libraries will get a full-sized poster and access to graphics via Google Drive prior to February 2023
- *One Book, OWWL Kids*
  - March 1, 2023 – April 15, 2023
  - Title announced soon!
- OWWL Libraries Mock Book Awards Friday, January 20, 2023
  - A Mock Caldecott afternoon session is now added to the day. Come for the morning, or afternoon, or all day.
  - Submit your Caldecott nominees (picture books published in 2022) to face off against each other in a NCAA March Madness type of tournament. (Yes, there will be brackets!) See Krystina Dippel's 11/8/2023 email for details.
    - 10:00am - 12:00pm Mock Newbery
    - 12:00pm - 12:30pm Lunch
    - 12:30pm - 2:30pm Mock Caldecott
    - 2:30pm - Raffles
    - To learn more <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/OWWLLibrariesMockNewbery>
    - To register <https://owwl.libcal.com/event/9710680>
    - To submit Caldecott nominees <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYHjyK9wHaWUgEP9hnpLzti0sOjGFucUOGwoEDcpsId15XrA/viwwform>
- YSS Conference 4/28/2023 NYLA YSS Conference in Lake George, NY
  - This focused and financially reasonable annual conference can be done for less than \$500. Consider attending.
  - OWWL System is sending a van if you are interested in car pooling

### Important 2023 dates

- 1/10/2022 1 pm YSAC Meeting
- 1/20/2023 10 am OWWL Libraries Mock Book Awards (format TBD)
- 2/4/2023 *Take Your Child to the Library Day*
- 3/1/2023 *One Book, OWWL Kids* begins
- 4/15/2023 *One Book, OWWL Kids* ends
- 4/18/2023 1pm YSAC meeting (Zoom)
- 4/28/2023 NYLA YSS Conference: Lake George, NY
- 5/19/2022 The Gift of Story workshop with John Shu
- 5/23/2023 all day 2023 Summer Reading Workshop featuring guest speaker Jarrett Lerner
- 10/10/2023 1pm YSAC meeting (Zoom)

### Discussion

Topic: Halloween Programs: Success Stories and Lessons Learned

See Molly Budziszewski, Katie Smith or Robyn Douglas for details on their particular events.

Overall Lesson:

SO MUCH work, but WELL worth it! Get planning now, seek out volunteers, and prepare to be flexible.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:04 pm

### Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2022 @ 1pm