

Notes from LLC-YS Committee Meeting, 10-1-18

Carol Dawe delayed, moved to next agenda point: greetings. Approval of notes/minutes from May (there are notes, not strictly minutes).

Success stories and reflections on SRP

- Wandoo a challenge for some who used it (people quiet on this point – not sure how much usage system-wide)
- Numbers were up at many locations, down at some others.
- Hudsonville had a nerf family program in the park – sounded fun. Inexpensive event to run. Good discussion on liability certificates for one-off events (maybe we could discuss this in-depth in future for programs? Active programs are fun but many libraries don't engage in them for liability concerns).
- Harry Potter programs have done well this past summer – could have broader appeal with emerging/new adults (lots of adults asking about participation in teen programs – possible crossover opportunity there)

Maranda arrived during Nerf discussion; next summer prize brainstorming ensued.

- Drones (1-2, small, maybe \$200 range), maybe with a lesson from Kyle Underwood from WoodTV weather
- Airzoo – Stealth plane sleepover at the museum
- Drone racing arenas in the area?
- Trip to DC to the Air & Space museum (amazing idea!)
- Helicopter rides
- Planetarium visit
- Dark sky parks in the state (quite a few locally)
- West MI Aviation Academy
- Switch from John Ball Zoo passes to Public Museum passes (vote carried)
- Great Lakes Crossing? Probably not unless a specific space connection
- Snoozeum at the Chicago Museum – several people expressed interest in air/space resources in Chicago, closer for a lot of people in our coop than east MI
- Whitecaps are still a go
- Movie passes hard to come by, but will investigate

Individual libraries can still do their own local outreach as well (GR/KDL often contacts the Griffins, for example – not Maranda). Holland interested in some of the yarn Maranda has via a company donation (a tremendous amount of yarn available for a short time from Maranda – contact her for details or with more summer prize ideas). Maranda also recommends Aaron Zenz of Artprize fame (in the top 20) – does something with children's artwork?

Carol Dawe – new director of Lakeland Library Cooperative. Hails from Illinois and Chicago suburban area originally, U of I grad. Encourages people to contact her with questions, issues, as a sounding board. Considers herself a librarian's librarian and is here to serve our co-op's member libraries. Between Mar 7 and May 1st this year, she visited all libraries in the co-op. New phone system available at co-op main office, co-op is also able to set up Xoom (Zoom? Spelling?) conferencing for interested parties if given some notice of needs. Many thanks to Carol re: ITypes for Tweens completed!

Carol also mentions 20K & 5K in funds and grants available through co-op for in-services and programming via Continuing Education committee – applications are available (based on RAILS template). Laura Powers applied for a grant a while back (not awarded) for STEM kits; lots of interest in this being distributed through the co-op. Also discussion of a managed database of different branches resources (for staff to loan materials that are high-value but maybe lower use – Allison B. cites a set of microscopes she uses occasionally but would be able/willing to share).
(our committee receives its funds through Continuing Ed or Advisory committees? No need for treasurer)

Discussion about new Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary – Allison B. (OL) volunteers as Chair, Kaelyn declined Vice Chair in favor of Jenny, and Carlita ran unopposed as Secretary. No objections, movement passes. Also need two liaisons from our Committee to the Continuing Education Committee: Shelly Patterson from Grant and Sarah Welch of Newaygo volunteered and met with Carol after the meeting about duties. Recommend adding them long-term to the agenda. The CE Committee will meet next via Zoom (Zoom?)

Carol noted: one important duty our committee has is posting minutes from meetings, as they are subject to the open meetings act. Chair should not be taking notes.

Dates times and locations for 2019 meetings:

- March 4, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM, Hastings Library
- May 6, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM, Kent District Library Service Center
- October 7, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM, Fremont

Next Meeting: November 16 at 9 am (Fall Workshop) at Howard Miller Library in Zeeland

November workshop meeting and CE liaison meetings with Carol followed main meeting; Allison B. and Carol also touched base.

Sharing Time:

Katie – (I think that's her name) - Georgetown Twp.

Circulating Science Kits – Science projects or experiments – math coding, biology, chemistry. 15 total tubs – grant

Rhonda – Leighton Twp.

craft – tie tool around a cardboard circle decorating idea. Coloring worksheet table uses the website – twisty noodle.com to make words traceable, booklets, editable coloring sheets, dot painting with circle stickers

Katie, Hudsonville

Grant – mats for yoga storytime. Breathing, pose of the week, feather breathing with feathers, one or two stories, takes place in basement

Carol – LLC

MichAcademy – can record programs so that others can see it. LLC can upload recordings for sharing – like a YouTube channel for libraries.

Jessica – Zeeland

Teen group – 17 brought agenda for the year, December they always do a bingo party with white elephant gift exchange, breakfast with books, teens decorate, spring cleanup – using teens to clean.

Hannah – Saugatuck

This Book is Red – not for under 10 kids – kids will engage in this book. Brought NASA bag for everyone to look through.

Shelly – Grant (Newer to group)

- Homeschool programs, book club, osmo kids that work with ipads. Math games and problem solving. Crazy eights math.
- Started going to fountain view retirement home and read stories once a week. Warms the heart to visit with the older people.

Katie – White Cloud

No crafts to share but over the summer the library purchased land in hopes that new library would be built on it. This summer I decided to put a storybook trail that has energized the community. We also held the majority of summer programs out on the property. People saw this and stopped as opposed to being hidden in the branch program room.

Shanni Ionia - I am Still Alive – Kate Alice Marshal. A modern Hatchet – very intense.

Jackie – Coopersville

3rd teen film festival – two entries this year and director is thinking of axing the program. Looking for other libraries to join so she can keep it going. Art foundation in Coopersville, if anyone is interested in doing a Teen Film Festival they could have more entries.

Sarah Newaygo

Grant – Robots, basic coding. Teens ozobots. Lego creative tool box kits – build actual robot and do basic skills, as you add things to it you can make it do more things. Can now check them out as kits to take home

Jenny – Herrick

New vice Chair – Thanks so much! I'm really excited. Looking forward to building Lego Lab just opened – It was an empty storage room but with a Lego Donation given to the library it is now a building room. Open during open hours come and build in honor of a passed away patron. Anyone can build not just kids.

Vicki – retiring in 3 weeks and has nothing to contribute

Roxanne – Freemont, Art in our libraries – each library did a separate program with kids and teens and last and this week they are being displayed at all of the libraries

Yessenia – Fennville, Family science time, pumpkin volcano

Justine – Leighton

- Got Chipotle to donate for her teens summer prizes – super easy just had to email them.

- Create a crepe program – “how do you not know what a crepe is!” Use griddles and different toppings. Super easy

Elizabeth – Spring Lake

This past summer we tried a 0-3 program hands on stories – read one story, one song, let the kids loose with sensory activities, messy art, easy open ended engaging for the little ones. People really appreciated the programs for littles.

Beth – Tamarack District Library

Looking for a youth services coordinator – 30k 40k

Tiffany – Greenville, Teen Finale of summer reading – battle GR laser tag. 60 kids got through quick.

Allison – Loutit Grand Haven, Mush brain – short staffed for over one year. Please keep fingers crossed for a fulltime position.

Paige – Hastings, LSTA grant – library of things. All ages can check out things. Metal detectors, household tools, first-aid kit.

Stephanie Reed – New at Hennicka

- LSTA grant. We put together a literacy lab in the children’s area. Stations that are permanent fixtures that have a rotation set of activities, 10 literacy kits that encompass the 5 practices, target was to try to address the concerns of parents with the new 3rd grade reading law. With 2 levels for each area.
- Ipads – supposed to be use for literacy apps and games
- Parent resource packs – lists of activities to do with children just went on shelves sept, 1 books, games and other activities – using paid teachers liberally to help.

Mike – Ionia

- Cross finger for Ionia Nov.6 and would love to have a new building mileage is for new building
- LSAT grant – Ipads for minecraft club. Lego stop motion – very successful.
- Toontastic 3D animation – pick background put characters on background then touch them with your finger then you can add voices.
- Stop motion studio app. Is free – the pro version has extra features fro \$5
- Dance Party – Green screen gear music videos with ipads.

Lizzy – Allendale

Maker Monday every Monday – building challenges

Learning from scratch 28th st. store. They sell really cool recyclable plastic tubing, stickers, inexpensive.

Gillian – MADL

PJ storynight with Ukuleles from Marshall Music. Had 3 kids Marshall brought 3 brand new ukuleles and the kids had a great time. They are coming back to do a teen program for ukuleles – jam session. Mr. Rob.

Final comments / questions

“Treasure- junk table” – guessing game is shredded paper. If you do not want the treasures you brought to share Leighton will take care of them.