

LLC Youth Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 7, 2019

Fremont Area District Library

START 12:35 PM – Allison welcomes everyone and apologizes for potential distractions (her father is ill).

- The last meeting minutes were not attached to the email and thus cannot be approved today.
- Please email Allison with any summer reading club questions.
- Maranda will be at the November workshop with updates.
- Looking for continuing ED committee member – Let Allison know if interested
- The group welcomed Tim from Newaygo in the position previously held by Sarah Welch (she is now at the Big Rapids library)

UPDATES ON 2020 SUMMER PRESENTER WORKSHOP:

- Jenny Savage-Dura (EGR-KDL) cannot continue to co-chair for 2021 but is willing to help anyone able to take on the role.
- This year's workshop will be "epic". With Jimmy Johns for lunch – send dietary needs to Jenny.
- Presenters, raffle prizes, breakout sessions, things for teens and a video game programmer guest speaker.
- KDL person coming for tech petting zoo.
- Mermaids do exist and one is coming to the workshop!
- Joel Tacey, Alex & Friends, "new" magician.

2020 MEETINGS

- March 2, Tamarack Lakeview
- May 4, KDL Meeting & Service Center – Grand River Room
- October 5, Coopersville

ROUND ROBIN SHARING:

Jenny Savage Dura (KDL) - Recommended read, *Wayward Sun* – loved it.

Jessica (OZ) - Marvel Movie Monday Marathon 15 teens, free popcorn, teens to decide what to watch next.

Lydia (SM) – *My Life is an Ice Cream Sandwich* – did not enjoy. Congrats on Family Place Library designation and 3 year grant from LSA. Family Place program is like "Every Child Ready to Read" but on steroids. All MADL libraries will take part.

Stefanie (AW) – Made a \$30 obstacle course out of pool noodles. 230 people came. Tunnels, loops, ring toss. Was their biggest, least expensive programs of summer 2019.

Justine (AL) – Received a grant for stop motion programs. Going to try acrylic paint pouring next.

Beth (ML) – children's Services Director Liaison with LLC. Please feel free to send questions.

Teisha (FDL) – Grew up in Kentwood now in Fruitport and is new to the group. Asked about registration for the workshop and the group shared that an email will be sent out soon. Recommended read – *Bad Kitty Scary Kitty*.

Tim (NN) – This is his first job at a library and he's learning a lot.

Shanni (IC) – Increased participation & socialization with teens and Nintendo switch games. Some patrons complained kids were wasting time, staff countered with the social and safe aspect the library provides for everyone. This Halloween Teens will have a costume contest and a “scary food fear factor” type program. Asian Culture club is a spin on Anime club with different foods mostly. Need speakers.

Mike (IC) – Starlab planetarium is very pricey but worth it. Fit 125 people in 2 hours. Unexpected TV publicity caused way more patrons to show up than planned for. Hand stamps were used to “tag” people in groups and know when their turn was. Has best luck hosting programs tied to a PBS kid’s show.

Jill (NF) –shared ideas about a needle felting teen group.

Roxanne (NF) – Princess Party for past 3 years is changing to a winter carnival

Colleen (NH) – LSTA Grant for sensory play to integrate in to storytime. Will continue year round.

LaVonne (OC) – Director introduced new youth staff, Zack. Recommended read – *Who Wet my Pants*.

Zack (OC) – New youth staff, 4 days in. Recommended read – *Renegades* by Meyer (sp).

Tiffany (MG) – Had a big turnout for perler bead program. Recommends having volunteer ironers on hand.

Hannah (SW) – Family slime galaxy night, make and take. Español adventures grant for 6-12 year olds going well.

Allison (OL) – Local cemetery tours are a big hit in the fall with too many people. Recommended reads – *Capsized*, *Forgotten Story of the SS*. *Eastland*. Decorating a book cart for social media is catching on. She took 15 minutes to make a yellow cart a Pikachu character. Question for the group – Has anyone done a Hamilton program? Yes – Ionia recommends the YouTube sing-along version. Zack recommends a mixed tape that exists with popular artists covering the songs.

In attendance:

Carlita Gonzalez	KDL
Roxanne Landin	NF
Tim Hill	NN
Stefanie Reed	AW
Allison Boyer	OL
Jessica Volkers	OZ
Mike Gokzynski	IC
Justine Wiegiers	AL
Colleen Aslakson	NH
Teisha Struik-Kothe	FDL
Lydia Schmidt	SM
Beth Nettleton	ML
Tiffany Ohman	MG
Hannah Moulds	SW
Jill Awne (sp?)	NF
Jenny Savage-Dura	KDL
Shanni Kerr	IC
LaVonne Marshall	OC
Zack Codge (sp?)	OC