

5-3-2019 OYAN Meeting

In Attendance:

Ian Duncanson (Virtual) - Beaverton City Library - *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

Angela Arena (Virtual) - Tillamook County Library - *The Lovely War* by Julie Berry

Josie Hanneman – Deschutes Public Library

K'Lyn Hann - Newberg Public Library - *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland

Susan Davis - Josephine Community Library - *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac

Sonja Somerville - Salem Public Library - *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson

Keli Yeats - Multnomah County PL / Rockwood - *A Girl Like That* by Tanaz Bhathena

OLA Board Report - Angela

- Angela met the new state librarian
- OLA is looking for someone else to host the OLA Quarterly; Pacific University will no longer be able to do so.
- CSD in the process of creating a scholarship review subcommittee that would not include board members to avoid conflict – this might be a good thing for OYAN to be a part of too.

Budget Report - Angela

- Angela reported that we are showing expenses on the budget report but we have not shown the income from the raffle yet.
- As of this report, the income thus far is \$675, expenses \$1,039.11.
- Next month will have a better picture of where we're at when we add the raffle income.

OLA Conference Review

- Keli reported that we sold around 551 tickets with a really good showing online.
- Keli advertised in the non-work MCL Facebook group, MCL After Dark, and this helped get the word around.
- The income was around \$2,500.
- K'Lyn suggested e-mailing or texting all the winners to save standing around at the table and helping to smooth out getting the prizes to the winners.
- The Book Raves went well, but that presenting with non-Rave titles made things a bit confusing / awkward at times.
- Failures, Flops and F*Ups - the presentation went well. The open floor seemed to present more successes than flops / learning experiences. It's fun to report on things that don't go right and how you were able to learn from them. It's also nice to hear that even super accomplished and experienced people flop too!

- Keli picked up good ideas about doing storytime picture book sessions with middle and even high school students. She got tips on having a small picture book collection in the makerspace area and that older students did actually look at and use them. A daily 3-5 minute picture book reading can help with mindfulness and attention among middle schoolers. Another idea was to have high schoolers go through picture books and critique them to enhance critical thinking skills - which ones hold up and which don't? Kwame Alexander has an excellent picture book with heavy topics that would be great for teens.

OYAN Scholarship - Susan

- We still have \$650 left from what the state gave us that we need to spend. Susan encourages OYAN members to send her links to trainings (YALSA, etc.) that might be of interest to OYAN members to apply for coverage of. OYAN members could also still apply for OLA / WLA reimbursement.

Resource Sharing / Program Ideas / Group Discussion

- Keli discussed the possibility of involving school librarians in OYAN meetings, whether remotely or at meetings. We brainstormed ways to do this - contacting OASL (Keli), connecting with school parent groups that are often key on influencing administrator decision making (Angela).
- Josie did a soldering program and had great success - it gave people access to something that they would not have otherwise been able to try, and they learned about basic soldering by making badges. It was also nice because they do not have a dedicated makerspace. She purchased 5 soldering irons and the battery for the program.
- Sonja did a string art program with hammers and nails. Many of the attendees had never hammered a nail before and they got hands-on experience with a basic skill that will help them in the future. Many middle and high schools no longer have woodworking classes and it's great to introduce people to these skills.
- K'Lyn started a D&D program for 4th grade through middle school. She had a local college student who loved D&D and joined the group to help run the game. It has also been good for t(w)eens who have social issues. The game is scripted enough that it helps their social interactions and their parents love that it has given them the opportunity to grow. The program lasts for three hours and the dungeon master is good at scripting it within this timeframe. The game can be long and involved, but you can also do shorter campaigns and sidequests. Josie did an "introduction to D&D" program that kept things shorter rather than an extended campaign. Sonja has had trouble maintaining an ongoing campaign as a library program, but she allows outside groups to play D&D in the library. K'Lyn's program is structured as a sharing / teaching program once or twice per month.

- Sonja briefly discussed the logistics of moving out of the Salem PL during the building's seismic retrofit - she's excited for the future of Teen Services and the chaos will be worth it in the end!
- Ian discussed the BCL's new maker cart, which already has things like a button maker, fuse beads, air dry clay, origami and more. Keli suggested a craft cutter (\$200-\$300) for sticker making. There is also a cheaper die cutter called "Cricket Cuddle Bug" that is both a die cutter and embosser. Parachute cord bracelets have also been popular these days but are NOT biodegradable / eco friendly.
- Sonja talked about partnering with the Salem fire department who have done basic CPR classes in schools to also do the classes for 8th-12th grade homeschoolers at the library. She has had 60 attendees at two workshops and the partnership has been a success for all parties involved.

Recruitment for new board - call out for folks to join - Susan

- We discussed the recruitment for new board members and a new incoming chair.
- CSLP - K'Lyn said that CSD was planning to have their new CSLP liaison chosen to replace the outgoing liaison Anna Bruce. Greta is hoping for a new OYAN rep when it transitions back to OYAN and K'Lyn would like to pass the position to someone else. The new OYAN person would be starting in May 2020. We will put the call out for a new rep in the January meeting. K'Lyn is still willing to do it if we are unable to find someone.

Fall Workshop Plans - Susan

- The fall workshop will probably need to be in the Portland area, perhaps Gresham. We are going to target October 18th as the date.
- As discussed during the executive board meeting last fall, we are reaching out to a professor Doreen Dodgen-Magee who presents on teens / technology / cyberbullying issues. She has offered to present for free, but we are going to offer her a payment for her time and expertise.
- We will also have a plan B that we may use for the preconference.

OYEA Nomination Criteria - Susan

- We are going to create a rubric for nominees with things to rate the applications - how long have they been in their position working with teens, should we give weight to support and involvement in OYAN and other possible considerations. OYAN involvement might make it harder to nominate a teen volunteer.
- It was agreed that it would be nice to have a list of things to take into consideration when evaluating the nominees.
- We discussed possible ways to do this - forming a committee of past chairs who determined a winner, adapting a framework from another OLA division, getting the input of previous winners, talking to Leah Griffith at Newberg PL.

- Another possibility is to create a set for questions for nominators to answer about their nominee instead of a rubric.

Publications Update - Keli / Gretchen / Susan

- Katie is picking back up with the blog after being busy.
- Goodreads isn't getting a lot of use. We discussed Instagram as a replacement possibility, though it doesn't allow for book reviews. It would be useful to create hashtag to highlight Oregon Teen Library Programs.
- Gretchen sent an e-mail asking for opinions on the new newsletter. We agreed that it looked good!

State Library Report - (E-mailed by Greta)

Collaborative Summer Library Program & Summer Reading Summit:

OYAN has 2 volunteers who've committed to help on the day of the summit (September 28th, Saturday, in Salem) – Katie Anderson and Gretchen Kolderup.

The CSLP Organizational Director, Luke Kralik, lives in Tillamook and will be attending. We hope the CSLP CSD and OYAN Reps – K'Lyn and the incoming CSD CSLP Rep - will share in some way their Annual Meeting experience since that is happening just before the summit on September 16th-20th, but we haven't talked about it yet and are very open to what that sharing might look like!

The Ad Hoc Planning Committee will meet Thursday, May 9th, from 8:30-9:30am. Anyone is welcome to join us, here's the link to the Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/875069041>

The link to the draft meeting agenda is here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BPjKY8IZ-2GW7pue3JDigm5YdVMgHxlo/view?usp=sharing>

You can see the **draft** agenda for the summit day of here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QTyO13YPRV1NXBTIUyLLA0XOvx30taF9/view?usp=sharing>

If you have any suggestions, please let Greta know or add comments directly in the meeting agenda. Greta anticipates discussion at the May 9th meeting of how we'll ensure covering all the summer reading work of youth services and teens, so this would be a good meeting to attend or comment on if you have ideas about that.

Also, as to how OYAN would like to be involved – We are very flexible and want to make this work for what OYAN thinks is best for supporting teen services. Because we aren't charging for this event, CSD is planning on doing a fundraiser of some kind (like \$5 scrabble night or something like that the Friday before, they're not sure yet) so if OYAN wanted to do something like that, totally could. If not, totally fine.

YALSA Train the Trainer Teen Librarian Project:

The State Library of Oregon is participating in YALSA's Transforming Teen Services: A Train the Trainer project, and is recruiting two teen librarians to participate.

The selected teen librarians would participate in a 2.5 day face-to-face train the trainers with other teen librarians from across the country. Participants also have the opportunity to be leaders in the field, with opportunities to speak at local, regional, and national conferences and publish articles and blog posts about connected learning, computational thinking, and library youth services.

There is an informational webinar at the same time as the May 3rd OYAN meeting, if you register for it but don't attend, you should receive a link after for the recording. Register here: <https://ala-events.zoom.us/meeting/register/a35363670eefbaf08c34be5db4a05ad8>

The State Library will send out a link to a Google form to apply to be one of the two Oregon teen librarians who will participate. Note that applicants need manager/director approval before submitting their application.

We anticipate the Google form application will be open from May 3rd-May 10th, with review of applications the week of May 13th. We anticipate notifying all candidates of their selection status by end of business Monday, May 20th.

Discussion Cont.

- Ian will talk with Greta about what the conference will look like and OYAN's involvement, given that our budget is smaller for hosting events. We definitely want to have Teen Services represented.
- K'Lyn mentioned that states are being removed from the process of the CSLP Teen Video Challenge. Instead of state winners, there will be five national winners and teens can submit their videos directly to CSLP. Videos will be limited to sixty seconds and model release forms will only be required from **winning** entries. This will hopefully make it easier for participation, but it also might reduce the quality of some of the entries. It also could make the odds seem less in the favor of entrants and may dampen enthusiasm.
- The OASL Conference "School Libraries Make a World of Difference" is asking for proposals. OYAN usually has typically done the graphic rave discussion at the conference each year. Sonja and Violeta will be doing a series of booktalks at the conference this year (Sonja did it last year).
- Shirley suggested getting a more secure chip reader to get raffle ticket payments. We currently have a swipe square. We will add this to the budget discussion in the fall.

Upcoming Meetings - Angela

- **Summer Meeting & Graphic Novel Vote - July 19th at Pendleton Library**
- **Fall Meeting & Workshop - October 18th in Gresham (tentative)**
- **Executive Board Meeting - Early September - we will create a Slack discussion for possible dates**