

OYAN Meeting Minutes
July 2, 2024

Attendance:

- Mark Richardson, Cedar Mill Public Library
- Ian Duncanson, Beaverton Public Library
- Vickie Kromer, Driftwood Public Library
- Lisa Elliott, Tigard Public Library
- Greta Bergquist, State Library of Oregon
- Chloë St. Claire, Gresham Public Library
- Lindsay Quigley Johnson, Creswell Public Library
- Brianna Sowinski, North Plains Public Library
- Lisa Power, WCCL
- Danielle, Multnomah County Library
- Meagan Loony, Deschutes Public Library
- Brian Peters, Siuslaw Library
- Kristy Kemper Hodge, Salem Public Library
- Maggie, Holgate, Multnomah County Library

Spring meeting minutes were approved.

- Financials:
 - Sales were down compared to last year, but so was conference attendance.
 - Membership numbers are lagging
 - We spent less on preconference than we budgeted. Charging \$25 for preconference registration is the break even price so we didn't make any money on the preconference session.
 - Blog costs went up.
 - We spent more on the OYEA reception than budgeted.
- Election went well - everyone who ran was elected.
- OLA Report:
 - OLA is in the process of switching lobbyists
 - The website audit has been finished and we can use the feedback to update our part of the website.
- Secretary Report:
 - We're working on paring down the OYAN Executive Binder to the last 5-7 years of meeting minutes.
 - We're also reorganizing the thumb drives so that documents are easier to find as well as copying everything over to the OYAN secretary Google Drive.
- Summer Reading Rep Report:
 - Everything is going well, everyone is busy with summer reading programs.
- Publications Report:
 - Instagram is going good.

- We're going to send out reminders about sharing programs, ideas, spaces, etc. on the listserv.
- A survey may be coming out again about what members would like to see from OYAN.
- Graphic Rave:
 - Another round of voting will be coming out - 11 people have voted so far.
 - Read as many titles on the list as you can and vote again.
- Mock Printz:
 - Workshop will be Saturday, Jan. 25 2025 from 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Salem Public Library.
 - We've narrowed it down to 4 titles for the first part of the year out of the 8 total nominees.
 - We're going to create a small flyer to hand out and put on social media for voting/attending the workshop.
- Updates on roles:
 - We'll have further conversations about updating roles at our executive meeting.
- OASL:
 - Will be held in Portland this year.
 - We should attend and promote Graphic Rave and Mock Printz.
 - See Vickie for conference supplies (banner, stickers, etc)
- Scholarships:
 - We didn't have anyone apply for the scholarships this year.
 - We might need to advertise more by partnering with OLA or nearby library schools.

Book Recommendations from the chat:

Solo Leveling

Insomniacs After School

Frieren

Skip and Loafer

Flying Witch

Yokohama Kaidashi Kiko: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yokohama_Kaidashi_Kik%C5%8D

My Cat is Such a Weirdo

From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry

Icarus

Sorcery of Thorns by Margaret Rogerson

Flyboy by Kasey Leblanc

Four Eids and a Funeral by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

Kindling by Traci Chee

Dear Wendy by Ann Zhao

"Dear Mothman" by Robin Gow

"Thirsty: A Novel" by by Jas Hammonds

"Feed" by MT Anderson

"Name of the Wind."

"Where Wolves Don't Die" by Anton Treuer

"The Forbidden Book" by Sacha Lamb

Don't Let it Break Your Heart by Maggie Horne

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros

Heaven's Official Blessing

The Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation

Lucha and the Night Forest by Taylor Kay Mejia

Tori Bovalino - Not Good for Maidens, Devil Makes Three, and My Throat an Open Grave

Teen:

Polar Bear Cafe

Frieren

Insomniacs After School

Yokohama Kaidashi Kiko

Kageki Shoujo

Skip & Loafer

Adult:

Marriage Toxin

GoGoGoGo-Go-Ghost!

Even Though We're Adults

Comics:

Superheroes:

Doctor Strange: Fall Sunrise

G.O.D.S. by Jonathan Hickman

Helpful Links from the chat:

If you're an ALA member and add your membership to Netgalley you're pre-approved for almost all the publishers

Here's a link if people need for libro.fm <https://libro.fm/alcpprogram>

PRH Audio is the app. In settings you can sign up for an account with a library .org/etc account they will verify your "industry status" and you have access to their catalog, including pre-releases

<https://www.mymysteryparty.com/>

<https://warhammer-alliance.com/na/libraries-programme/>

<https://freerpgday.com/>

<https://portland.scrapcreativereuse.org/>