

YASD Meeting
 February 8, 2007 10 – 11:30am
 SCLS Blue Room

Minutes

1. Introduction of 2007 YASD officers

- A. Laura Panter, President
- B. Candace Reeder, Vice President/President Elect
- C. Michelle Vagner, Secretary
- D. Cheryl Conenello, Treasurer

2. YASD website

- A. New and updated features: Board contact information, agenda/minutes, pictures, online calendar, event descriptions, etc.
- B. Visit <http://scla.net/yasd> for upcoming events, ask questions, submit requests to post information, etc.

3. Review 2007 meeting dates

- A. Available on the “Save the date” bookmark and online calendar
- B. Meeting topics based on librarian feedback
- C. Annual luncheon
 - a. Tentative location Momma Lombardi’s in Holbrook
 - b. Canvassing speakers Libba Bray and Tamora Pierce
- D. Long Island Library Conference
 - a. Creating a YASD poster display, would like to include pictures from teen programs
 - b. Bring pictures to March 8 meeting or send/e-mail to Laura Panter or Michelle Vagner by Friday, April 6
- E. September 20 meeting (Summer Reading Club Wrap Up)
 - a. Harborfields Public Library will host the meeting
 - b. Provide feedback on successful summer programs
 - c. Nanette Feder, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, will create a form to fill out program information (e.g. contact, fees, number of participants, etc.)
 - d. Form will be on the YASD website for librarians to fill out before the meeting and make copies for everyone for the September meeting.
- F. Battle of the Books Fundraising ideas
 - a. Theatre Three tickets
 - b. Danfords gift card
 - c. Bowling tickets
 - d. Movie tickets (e.g. PJ Cinemas)

4. Teen Tech Week Programming (librarians shared program ideas)

- A. Sachem, Cheryl Conenello
 - a. DDR tournament
 - b. Book discussion of “Virtual War” by Gloria Skurzynski
 - c. Library lock-in from 8:30pm – 8:30am; will have crafts, DDR, movies, food, etc.
 - i. Variations/considerations discussed about Library lock-ins
 - 1. Times (e.g. 9pm – 12am, 7:30pm – 7:30am)
 - 2. Permission slips
 - 3. Midnight tour of Library- teens walk around with flashlights in the dark
 - 4. Staff work at event vs. parents
 - 5. Midnight supper- teens cook a meal
 - 6. Recommended number of participants- 20 to 25 teens

- B. Northport-East Northport Public Library, Candace Reeder
 - a. Podcasting- to be facilitated by a teen page
- C. Harborfields Public Library, Sarah Schnepf
 - a. Computer t-shirt design facilitated by BOCES, \$200 fee plus \$50 materials fee, maximum 12 teens per session
- D. Hampton Bays Public Library, Andrew Bollerman
 - a. Social music networking program using www.last.fm – teens create their own music lists, make/receive recommendations for songs of similar interests, etc.

5. Open Forum- What's Happening in Your Library

- A. South Huntington, Janet Scherer
 - a. Teen Advisory Board selected for a 2 year term by YALSA to read and review galley copies of books
 - b. Teens submit reviews to YALSA website, Janet reviews entries before final publishing
- B. Harborfields, Sarah Schnepf and Brian Cooper
 - a. Graphic Novel group- “Bring a GN, bring a friend”
 - b. Meets monthly, number of teens in group ever growing, large number of guys attend
 - c. Arranging for a GN illustrator to speak to group
 - d. Facilitate game- information about GN authors, characters, titles, etc.
 - i. Games adapted from the book “Developing and Promoting Graphic Novel Collections” by Steve Miller, pp. 85-88. Graphic Novel Jeopardy and the Secret Phrase Game are two of the popular games.
- C. ALA Midwinter, Barbara Moon
 - a. “Building communities online” a theme at midwinter workshops
 - b. Barbara will present some of the ideas/programs at upcoming SCLS meetings
 - c. Some interesting points presented at workshops
 - i. Build the community first, and then add the technology
 - ii. Kids are loyal to their interests; they will find information in various formats about that interest (e.g. a kid loves gaming, so s/he will get books, magazines, etc. on the topic)
- D. Patchogue-Medford Public Library, Martha Mikkelson
 - a. Yu-Gi-Oh! tournament on Friday evenings, middle school and high school teens attend
 - i. At end of game each teen receives 2-3 cards, winner gets additional cards
 - ii. All teens entered in raffle drawing for various goodies
 - iii. Biggest concern is teens stealing each others cards
 - b. Dungeons and Dragons tournament, middle school teens attend
 - c. Magic the Gathering, high school teens attend
- E. Northshore Public Library, Katherine Welch
 - a. Knitting Group- teens provided with supply list to bring their own materials
- F. Huntington Public Library, Andrea Pavlik
 - a. Crochet group- teens earn volunteer credit to crochet or draw/paint on a quilt square
 - b. Assemble squares to form a quilt and donate to Project Linus
- G. Middle Country Public Library, Laura Panter
 - a. Teen Advisory Council (TAC)
 - i. Plans programs for children
 - ii. Festival with game stations and face painting, luau party, PJ party, etc.
 - b. Science and Technology
 - i. Meets monthly and plans programs and projects for children
 - ii. Fingerprinting stations, paper plane flying contest
 - c. Book Buddies and Techno Buddies

- d. Drop-in nights on Fridays
 - i. Friday evenings- rotates topic: poetry, games, crafts, and drama/acoustic
- e. Joint productions with Patchogue-Medford Library teens
 - i. Music revues, talent shows, etc.
- f. Battle of the Bands
 - i. Winners are coming back to perform a free concert
- H. Northport-East Northport Public Library, Candace Reeder
 - a. DDR program
 - i. 2 X-treme, Inc./ESW, \$150 session
 - b. Cell phone clinic
 - i. Intergenerational program, 1:1 session with teen and senior
 - ii. Schedule by sessions or on an individual basis
 - iii. Remind seniors to charge phone, bring specific questions, bring phone manual, paper to write notes, etc.
- I. Riverhead Free Library, Laura La Sita
 - a. Winter celebration with DJ, food, etc.
 - b. Homework help sessions and SAT prep workshops facilitated by Mary Kromhout
 - b. Acting workshop facilitated by Toni Munna, teens will perform for community
 - c. High School Teen Art show and reception
 - d. Knitting workshop facilitated by Donna Trunk

6. YASD Newsletter

- A. Last published 1.5 years ago
- B. Tracy Van Dyne is the new editor
- C. Will be published tri-annually
- D. Submit brief articles (1-2 paragraphs, pictures if available) highlighting teen programs, professional conferences, etc.
- E. Revised title from “Route 66” to “Teen Talk”
- F. Revised format- will include a Teen Tech column, Teen Happenings column about programs, and Teen Advisory News about TAC/TAB events

7. Booktalks

- A. Revised format from Chat & Chow to volunteer booktalks at the end of each YASD meeting
 - a. Booktalks by YASD Officers
 - i. Laura Panter: Daemon Hall by Andrew Nance (to be published in June 2007)
 - ii. Candace Reeder: Alabama Moon by Watt Key
 - iii. Michelle Vagner: Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- B. Booktalk Volunteers
 - a. Need 4-5 volunteers for March, September, and December meetings
 - b. Several spots still available, speak with Laura Panter or Michelle Vagner to sign-up!