

YALS Meeting Agenda

Kimball Library, Atkinson, NH

January 24th, 2013

Present: Erin Robinson (Derry Library), Ann Hoey (NH State Library), Sylvie Brikiatis (Nesmith Library), Allison Steele (Wilton Public), Lisa Pike (Weeks Public Library), Liz Goauco (Merrimack Public Library), Jenn Hosking(Nashua PL), Tanya Robbins(Pease Public/Plymouth), Barb Ballou(Whipple Free/New Boston), Lisa Houde (Rye Public Library), Kirsten Corbett (Hampton/Lane Memorial), Kathy Watson (Kimball/Atkinson)

Introductions: Welcome to Liz Gotauco(sp?) who is the new teen librarian at the Merrimack Public Library.

Location and Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 28 @ Plymouth Public Library (1 Russell Street, Plymouth)

Secretary's Report / Review Previous Minutes –Erin Robinson—Minutes Approved

President's Report –Kirsten Rundquist Corbett—See below

Vice President /President Elect's Report –Kathy Watson
Nothing to Report

Treasurer's Report –Allison Steele—
As of end of December our balance is 2,592.14

State Report –Ann Hoey
Nothing to report

Conference Report –Kirsten Rundquist Corbett—We have a place for the conference: Portsmouth Public Library.

Potential Caterers include

Me and Ollies: 9.50 for a box lunch, 8.50 for platter

Seacoast Catering Company—prices pending, have not been contacted yet.

Speakers have been confirmed: Linda Braun(Library professional) Brendan

Halpin(Author)

Lisa will speak on LGBTQ support in libraries

We will probably split up Isinglass and Flume book talks.

We will probably raise the rate from 30/members to 40/nonmembers

We will be sure to specify more clearly between members and non members for the upcoming conference and treasurer(Allison) may be designated registrar.

Flume Award

Flume Award Wiki: <http://flumeaward.wikispaces.com/>. Please contribute! If you've read books on the list, write up a review. (You must join the wiki in order to do so.) From the wiki: "We especially welcome your input in terms of whether you think the book will appeal to teens in grades 9-12, whether it appeals to boys and girls, and how it compares to other works of the same genre. If it is part of a series, please say whether you think the book stands alone. Also, please let us know if you think it should or should not be on the "final 13" nominated list."

We reviewed the list and took off 8 books that would not be able to stand alone.

Deadline for Flume Award nominations are the 25th. Verbal choices can also be submitted if a patron does not want to fill out the ballot.

Flume Display ideas:

Ideas for Promotion: Doing a book display with the Flume Bookmarks inside the books has helped get Flume on the kids radar.

During Summer Read, you could offer raffle tickets to kids who read Flume books.

You could load an e-reader with the Flume and Isinglass Winners.

Try to involve schools more

Summer Read Video Challenge: Needs to be postmarked by Feb. 4th.

X. YALS Structure—

We each received a copy of the policy and procedures. A few additions/notes:

VP becomes chair of conference committee

Treasurer will likely branch out to be the registrar for the conference.

NHLA is bonded, so YALS treasurer does not have to be.

Past President serves as chair of the nominating committee—i.e. Finds slate of candidates for next round.

Please look over the policy and procedures for next meeting and either bring those updates to the meeting, or email to Kirsten Corbett: kcorbett@hampton.lib.nh.us
Membership and webmaster were discussed, but no definitive vote.

XI. New Books to Share

The Diviners by Libba Bray

Tap Out by Eric Levine

Death Cloud—Only Young Sherlock Holmes to be authorized by the estate.

Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater

Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead

Peanut—Graphic Novel

Seraphina by Rachel Hartman

Aurevoir, Crazy European Chick by John Schrieber

Matched by Allie Condie

Rift by Andrea Cremer

The Good Thief and Defending Jacob as adult titles that teens might like

The Long Goodby by Megan O'Rourke is a great book about loss

Extras:

March 1st presentation of A.W.E. Stations. Tanya will post on YALS

Respectfully Submitted by Erin Robinson

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