

**YALS Minutes**  
**Kimball Library, Atkinson, NH**  
**February 3, 2011**

*Present: Jenn Hosking (Nashua), Kathy Watson (Atkinson), Kirsten Corbett (Hampton), Alex Estabrook (Merrimack), Caitlin Stevens (Bedford), Nancy Lang (Dunbarton), Kate Norton (Manchester), Amy Friedman (Hudson), Ann Hoey (State Library), Donna Hynes (Rochester), Jen Leger (Bow)*

*Next Meeting: April 14, 2011*

*Location: Dunbarton Public Library, Dunbarton, NH*

**I. Secretary's Report / Review Previous Minutes**

**II. Treasurer's Report** - \$1959.49 in account

**III. Ann Hoey** – State Report / NHLA Update

The Teen Video Contest, sponsored by the Collaborative Summer Library Program and YALS of NH, to promote libraries and summer reading while competing for a cash prize. The associated public library wins money, too! Please promote this contest among your teen patrons. All of the details can be found at the following site:

<http://www.nashua.lib.nh.us/YALS/CSLP2011.htm>

The deadline to submit entries is Monday, March 7, 2011.

Be sure to subscribe the YALS email list: <http://maillist2.nh.gov/mailman/listinfo/yals-l>

**IV. NHLA Conference May 5-6, 2011** – Jenn Hosking attended programming meetings. We will have an unstaffed table in the vendor hall. Table will include flyers to promote mini-conference in September, Flume flyers, displays from programming roundtable, business cards and flyers to promote YALS membership. Amy Friedman will bring business cards, Kirsten Corbett will poster with Flume 2012 nominees and we will ask Lisa Houde to put out her leftover Flume flyers.

Programming Roundtable – Friday 1:30-2:30

Flume – Thursday 1:30-2:30

Cynthia Lord / Autism – Thursday 1:30-2:30

Assistant Attorney General / Teens and Technology – Thursday

Teen Volunteers - Friday

**V. Teen Programming Roundtable @ NHLA** – To participate use the template posted to YALS website to write synopsis of your program. Print 8-10 copies and bring to conference. Also create a poster board display that highlights your program.

[.http://www.nashua.lib.nh.us/YALS/TeenPrograms.htm](http://www.nashua.lib.nh.us/YALS/TeenPrograms.htm).

**VI. YALS Mini-conference** – Hampton Lane Library, Thursday September 29. Will include Beth Galloway who will speak about teen book discussion books. Author Jo Knowles is the

luncheon speaker. Bobbi Slossar will talk about teens and technology. Contact Ann Hoey if there are specific topics you would like Jo and Bobbi to address. The cost per attendee will rely heavily on the price of the catered lunch and will be determined at the YALS meeting in April.

- VII. **Summer Reading Program** – Marek Bennet a comic artist able to do programs related to “You Are Here” theme. <http://www.marekbennett.com/>. He is doing a two day program at Nashua the week of July 18. 2011.

Kate Norton  
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