

YALS Minutes
Dunbarton Library, Dunbarton, NH
April 14, 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), Lisa Houde (Rye), Jean Grout (Exeter), Sharon Taylor (Greenland), Letty Goerner (Henniker), Gail Zachariah (Keene)

Next Meeting: August 25, 2011

Location: Rodgers Memorial Library, Hudson, NH

I. Secretary's Report / Review Previous Minutes

II. Treasurer's Report - \$2109.89 in account

III. Ann Hoey – State Report / NHLA Update

Budget - NHLA lobbyist contacting key state senators to voice NHLA concerns over proposed reductions to van delivery service, etc. If amendment goes to full senate NHLA will ask librarians to speak up.

Collaborative Summer Library Program – 2012 theme is Night. Teen slogan is “Own the Night”. 2013 theme is Underground. Teen slogan is “Beneath the Surface”. 2013 theme is Science.

IV. NHLA Conference May 5-6, 2011 – Jenn Hosking attended programming meetings and sent conference registrations forms to all YALS speakers. We will have an unstaffed table in the vendor hall. Lisa Houde will set it up Thursday morning. Ann Hoey will bring flyer to promote mini conference. Jenn Hosking will bring business cards, Kirsten Corbett provided poster with Flume 2012 nominees and Lisa Houde will display leftover Flume flyers.

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. Provide a visual like poster, or photographs to display your work.
[.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 Gallaway 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 Bobbi to address. Current ideas include mashups, creative commons, copyright and open source software that appeals to teens. The cost per attendee is \$15 for members and \$25 for nonmembers.

Tentative Schedule

9:00 – Registration

9:30 – Beth Gallaway

10:45 – Bobbi Slossar
12:00 – Lunch / Jo Knowles
1:15 – YALS business meeting

- VII. **Basket for NHLA raffle** – Kirsten Corbett brought basket with nail polish, etc. Attendees collected money. Lisa Houde will buy remaining items to create a chocolate spa themed basket.
- VIII. **Flume Award** – Please have teens vote! <http://www.nashua.lib.nh.us/YALS/Flume.htm>
- IX. **Summer Reading Program Ideas**
Marek Bennett a comic artist able to do programs related to “You Are Here” theme.
<http://www.marekbennett.com/>.
Geocaching
Life sized Clue
Amazing Race
Tie Dye
Duct tape crafts
Launch homemade rockets.
- X. **NHLA Logos** - Rivier College students created new logos for NHLA and the various sections. All NHLA members are welcome to give feedback. Please email feedback to Mary White by April 22nd.
- XI. **New Books** – *Enclave* by Ann Aguirre, *The Enemy* by Charlie Higson, *Please Ignore Vera Dietz* by Amy King. Kathy Watson recommended we use GoodReads to submit book reviews.

Kate Norton
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