

**YALS Meeting
LGC, Concord, NH
August 30, 2012**

Present: Kate Norton (Manchester), Nancy Law (Plymouth), Barb Ballou (New Boston), Tanya Robbins (Plymouth), Ellen Tweedy (Hooksett), Jen Leger (Bow), Carol Sanborn (Hampton Falls), Jenny Stevens (Meredith), Alison Steele (Wilton), Gail Zachariah (Keene), Tracey Petrozz (Gilford), Amy Friedman (Hudson), Lisa Houde (Rye), Erin Robinson (Derry), Angela Spirdione (Northwood), Letty Goerner (Milford), Donna Hynes (Rochester), Jenn Hosking (Nashua), Alex Estabrook (Merrimack), Kathy Watson (Atkinson), Catelyn Johnson (Atkinson)

Next Meeting: September 27, 2012

Location: Local Government Center, Concord

Subsequent Meetings: October 25, 2012 and January 24, 2013

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Secretary's Report - Reviewed previous minutes

Treasurer's Report - \$2439.15 in account

YALS Mini-conference - Local Government Center, Thursday September 27, 2012. Twenty six registrations so far, LGC can accommodate 70 people. Sarah Smith (author of *The Other Side of Dark*) is the luncheon speaker. We discussed giving her an honorarium and money towards travel expenses. Programming panel will include three speakers. Jenn Hosking will talk about year round programming, Lori Shalin will talk about TAB groups and Kathy Watson will talk about summer reading. Lisa Houde and Kirsten Corbett will talk about the Flume nominees. LGC only allows one food vendor. Lunch will be a sandwich platter with soup. We passed around sign up sheet for morning breakfast items. Ann Hoey is bringing 86 titles for a book review; everyone will be able to take home a book. Those who submit at program idea in advance will receive a raffle ticket. We will raffle off a Nook. Kirsten Corbett will purchase the Nook.

NHLTA member proposal – A member of the NH Library Trustee Association is interested in promoting teen services. To do this he would like to facilitate interactions between teenaged patrons and library trustees. Teens would help trustees learn about and use social media. The goal is to raise awareness of teen services and help trustees see teens as an important group of library patrons. Anyone who has ideas to get this rolling can contact Ann Hoey.

Summer Reading – Hudson had low turnout this year despite increased advertising. They did have a successful manga drawing program. The facilitator is a NHIA student. Contact Amy Friedman for information. Plymouth hosted a successful manga drawing program that was facilitated by Marek Bennett. Hampton Falls hosted a manga drawing program facilitated by a RISD student. They offered a number of craft programs that were well attended. Atkinson had 70 teens register for their program and submit 700

reading tickets. Derry's teen librarian Erin Robinson helped 15 teens develop a script for a horror movie which they later filmed. Rye hosted Harry Potter movie marathon. New Boston offered programs on Thursday nights included a teen lock in, trip to Water Country and Hunger Games event.

Election – Our next meeting will take place on September 27, 2012 at the end of the YALS conference. We will vote on our slate of officers. Amy Friedman will email YALS group to see if anyone else is interested in running for an office.

President – Kirsten Corbett

Vice President – Kathy Watson

Treasurer – Alison Steele

Secretary – Erin Robinson

New Books – the following books were recommended. Kathy Watson encouraged us to use YALS' GoodReads account.

Problem Sleuth

Never Fall Down – by Patricia McCormick

Safekeeping – by Karen Hesse

A Good Braider – Terry Farish

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 – Richard Paul Evans

My Sister Lives in the Mantelpiece – by Annabel Pitcher

Between the Lines – Jodi Picoult and Samantha van Leer

Between Shades of Gray – by Ruta Sepetys

Kate Norton

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