

YALS Meeting Minutes
Wilton Public and Gregg Free – August 26th, 2010

Next Meeting:

October 14th, 2010: 9:30 AM for refreshments, 10:00 meeting starts
Whipple Free Library in New Boston Hosted by Barb Ballou (to be confirmed)

In Attendance:

Cathy Cloutier (Salem); Kirsten Corbett (Hampton); Alex Estabrook (Merrimack); Amy Friedman (Hudson); Ann Hoey (State); Jenn Hosking (Nashua); Lisa Houde (Rye); Nancy Lang (Dunbarton); Caitlin Stevens (Bedford); Joan Swerdloff (Derry); Sharon Taylor (Greenland); Kathy Watson (Atkinson); Jennifer Wood (Wilton).

Secretary's Report:

There was no report as our secretary was not present.

Treasurer's Report:

Alex reported that there is 2, ____ in the fund. He showed the three professional books purchased with YALS funds, and said two more were on the way.

It was suggested that maybe we could spend the money hosting an author for a stand alone conference for young adult librarians. Everyone agreed to look into this and bring ideas with them in October for a possible conference next September.

State News from Ann Hoey:

Update on EBSCO databases in schools

Children's Book Review (focus is more on YA for this review) will be held in Wilton beginning September 21st and extending through the week.

Summer Reading Review:

There was no consensus as to why some library's experienced higher program attendance and reading, and some were lower. Many programs were mentioned that were both successful and not as successful. Among them were: *(YALS Meeting attendees, please add to this list!)*

- Live Clue Game
- Frozen t-shirt contest
- Hootenanny
- Reduckulus
- Read n' Bead
- MakeWaves online WIKI and raffle
- Movies
- Duct Tape program highly successful in Hudson
- Stratham sent along their SRP pamphlet with descriptions of programs and attendance

NHLA Website Discussion:

The group viewed the website online and made suggestions for improving and updating the new website.

Submitted
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