

YALS Minutes
LGC, Concord, NH
August 25, 2011

Present: Jenn Hosking (Nashua), Kathy Watson (Atkinson), Kirsten Corbett (Hampton), Alex Estabrook (Merrimack), Caitlin Stevens (Bedford), Nancy Lang (Dunbarton), Kate Norton (Manchester), Ann Hoey (State Library), Sharon Taylor (Greenland), Letty Goerner (Henniker), Gail Zachariah (Keene), Leigh Maynard (Hopkinton), Denise Schaaf (Goffstown), Carol Sanborn (Hampton Falls), Jennifer Leger (Bow)

Next Meeting: September 29, 2011

Location: Lane Memorial Library, Hampton NH

Following Meeting: January 26, 2012

Location: Local Government Center, Concord, NH

Secretary's Report / Review Previous Minutes

Treasurer's Report - \$2151 in account

Ann Hoey – State Report / NHLA Update

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. Please submit ideas for upcoming summer programs

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. Water Street Bookstore will arrive at 11am to sell her books. Bobbi Slossar will talk about teens and technology specifically how to deal with mobile devices (iPods, cell phones, etc), how to integrate technology into library service, how to promote programs with technology, pros and cons of various devices including cost and promoting Ereaders.

Refreshments – Carol will provide coffee, Kirsten will provide tea. Ann, Denise, Kirsten and Lisa will bring or bake breakfast items. Kate will email them a final head count so they know how much to bring.

Attendance – Ann will email NHEMA members to see if their interested in attending.

Raffle – We will raffle off Jo Knowles's books

Set up / Clean up – those bringing food will arrive at 8:30 for set up. We're looking for volunteers to help clean up.

Confirmation – Kate will send confirmation emails to the individuals who are registered

Schedule:

9:00 – Registration

9:30 – Beth Gallaway

10:45 – Bobbi Slossar

12:00 – Lunch / Jo Knowles

1:30 – YALS business meeting

Loaning Technology – Many libraries lend laptops, Kindles, Nooks, etc. Some only loan to patrons who are over 18. Some require patrons to sign a contract, others assume it's covered when patron sign up for library card and agrees to pay for lost/damaged items.

Summer Reading Program

Greenland – used jeopardy game in manual and it was successful

Goffstown – live clue program was successful

Hampton Falls – offered many programs; fruit sushi and Chinese calligraphy programs were especially successful

Atkinson – hosted No Bake, Bake off, Henna Program and a Luau

Hampton – paired international movies with cooking activities

Suggested time for programs – depends on your community. Some host programs after school, others wait until 7:00pm

Slate of Officers – We will vote 9/29/11

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Treasurer--Alex Estabrook

YALSA Reader's Choice – Be sure to nominate titles

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/readerschoice/readerschoice.cfm>

Kate Norton

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