

YALS Minutes
Whipple Free Library, New Boston, NH
October 14th, 2010

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), Letty Goerner (Henniker), Ann Hoey (State Library), Gail Zachariah (Keene), Barb Ballou (New Boston), Jennifer Wood (Wilton), Lisa House (Rye), Joan Swerdloff (Derry), Sharon Taylor (Greenland), Jean Grout (Exeter).

Next Meeting: January 27, 2010

Location: Kimball Library, Atkinson, NH

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- I. **Secretary's Report / Review Previous Minutes**
- II. **Treasurer's Report** - \$1800.39 in savings, \$0 in checking. Ideas for spending balance: scholarship for teen patron attending college, grant for teen advisory groups, raffle at conferences, YALS stand alone conference.
- III. **Ann Hoey** – State Report / NHLA Update
Emphasized importance of YALS presence at NHLA 2011 Spring Conference. Ann Hoey and Jenn Hosking will attend planning meetings. Conference is May 5-6, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester.
- IV. **NHLA Conference Program Ideas** - services for autistic teens, cyber bullying, quiet vs. loud patrons, Beth Galloway/secrets of teen book groups, teen program share, YALS Roundtable, Isinglass/Flume book talks, teen volunteers.
- V. **Jennifer Wood** – let her know if you would like to see a particular vendor at NHLA 2011 Conference. Email: jenniferw@wiltonlibrarynh.org
- VI. **Separation NHLA/NHEMA Conferences** – Majority of YALS members would like conferences to be combined again. Passed motion to draft letter to NHLA board asking them revisit discussion of combining conference with NH school librarians. Amy Friedman, YALS president will sign letter.
- VII. **YALS Stand Alone Conference, Fall 2011** - Caitlin Stevens will contact author, Kristin Cashore. Kirsten Corbett will see if the Lane Memorial Library in Hampton can serve as our meeting space. Lisa Houde will talk to Beth Galloway to see if she will speak about teen book groups. Committee trying to limit attendance cost to about \$10/person for non-YALS members and free for YALS members.
- VIII. **Best Practices for Teen Volunteers** -
<http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/documents/VolunteersBestPracticesSeptember2010.pdf>

- IX. **Elections** - Following slate of officers passed: Alex Estabrook (Treasurer), Kate Norton (Secretary), Sharon Taylor (Vice-President). Lisa Houde ended her term as president; Amy Friedman is current president of YALS.
- X. **Programming Ideas** – Teen Read Week display with pictures of staff as teens and their favorite book at that time, zombie fashion show.
- XI. **New Books to Share** – *I am Number Four* and *If I Stay* were recommended.

Kate Norton
10/18/10