

SSLMP Minutes
September 29, 2006
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Notes
Friday, September 29, 2006

Get electronic agenda from Jan

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| President Elect | Mary Jayne Jordan Sundance (Crook County) |
| Vice-President Elect | Sheryl Fanning (Cheyenne) |
| Secretary | Lori Clark-Erickson (Jackson) |

Attendees

Mary Lou Bowles-Banks
Jan Burke
Carol Burns
Lori Clark-Erickson
Sasha Davidson
Ed Downes
Alice Hild Farris
Sheryl Fanning
Sharyle Good
Paula Goodman
Sally Hoover
Stan Huckfeldt
Mary Jayne Jordan
Peggy Jording
Shelly King
Jeff Kitterman
Richard Landreth
Deb Lanthier
Noreen Leatham
LaDonna M. Leibrich
Georgia Lundquist
Sally Mack
Barbara Osborne
Darlene Powell
Jan Segerstrom
Cindy Toth
Linda Zupancic

Discussion of WLA Fall Conference 2007 Cheyenne (in conjunction with Book Festival)

Responsibilities: Attendance each meeting

Info Power

Presentation by Dr. Becky from University of Nebraska /Chadron College collaboration to offer a MA in Library Science. Online courses for the education portion. Attending Chadron twice each semester as well as online work in between for the Library Science courses.

Chris Van Burgh

Handbook sent out by Spring. Includes many

Moved, unpacked in new building –

State Library has a great selection of professional materials available. They are available via WYLD.

The State databases offers additional materials to help librarians, teachers and users.

eLibrary

WyldCAT offers limited search – use advanced search

Remote access is available to each school district

On WYLD page, remote access link allows users

Pimsler Language

Visual searching in EBSCO and Student Research Center

Research guides available from SIRS

Learning Express Question about in

Britannica World data, county maps

Novelist Booktalks, picture book extenders, many new features

Webinars are available to demonstrate

Wedgate

Grokker is available in Wedgate – it does NOT use databases, just Yahoo, Wikipedia,

Amazon .com

SImprovement Meeting - Casper

New Coordinator of WedGate –Billie Vanlandingham

Concern about lack of WYLD database link in apparent location on WedGate home page

Other discussions

SAS 8-12 grade (high level projects – Curriculum Pathways,

Curriculum Matrix

User: wyoming Password: matrix

Lists all state standards and benchmarks. Matches offers lessons, activities from Marco Polo, SAS

Lego League –

Next Gen Wen - new filter = St. Bernard

Portable WEN (video conferencing)
Ft. Washakie Online Courses = WeAVE
Teacher to Student

Raymond McNulty – Featured Speaker (Engaging students as digital natives, exploring the rigors of the senior year) Requirement to take Distance Learning course as

LoTi Lounge – use online survey to access teacher/ staff

Technology Standards – needs to be rewritten – goal to embed these into the content standards

Donna Jo Napoli Featured Author
Fire in the Hills YA

Education Leadership (via EBSCO)
Listen to the Digital Native

Joyce Valenza = Web 2.0
E-Learning = Doug Johnson
Instructional Technology Tools

Edublogs.org
Think.com

United Streaming
One point
Webfeet

Flickr.com
Ringo (photo share ware)

SSLMPBlog
Email info to get into this blog

Wiki
SSLMP
<http://sslmpwikispaces.com>
Continue using this method to collaborate on several items

By-laws.... Are they OK?

From Deb Lanthier
People attending:

Meeting was called to order by Jan Segerstrom.
Memberships information went around to be corrected.
Mailing list sent for school listserv.

Spring minutes were read

AASL past president was introduction, Linda Williams. Sasha Davidson. Paula Goodwin. Linda. Douglas? Last spring DeaNn Simonson at Casper.

Budget report was read and . We came out ahead or even with the strong programming.

Do we think we need to raise the dues for our section? At executive meeting it was found that our dues were the same. We have 54 members. We will check with Laura on registration fees.

Spring sectional meetings will be discussed.

The SSLMP Brochure. Was found by Jan Segerstrom. 2000 version was found. Jan posted the information on the wiki. Then we will decide what we want to approve. The information would be posted on the state library site.

Looking at the by-laws. What's in the brochure is a rewording in the bylaws. Need to inform the state library association on the status of the bylaws. Purpose is to have a handout to new librarians to know our purpose, benefits, etc.

Exec. Meeting held on 26th.
Brochure, meeting in the spring

Summer Institute was very successful.

Endowment – legislature gave money to libraries individually rather than the state libraries. So all the money for the databases was gone from the state library control. County commissioners now have control over the money. Based on population. This was a one time only gift? Or fiunding issue.

The endowment is where state would match state funds.

Someone needs to clean up this information on endowments.
More information coming in next couple meetings. Talk about the legislative representative. Appoint someone to be the school representaive to the legislative committee.

The audiobooks are reached through database.

New Business:

Leading through collaboration meetings this weekend.

Alice state schools funded through \$25,000 for school building for school librarians
WEA has good lobbying ability. Collaboration with other school professional groups
would be beneficial.

Put ideas on the wiki. Meetings will be in March. Aiming towards one certified librarian
per 250 students per elementary and one per 500 at high school. Per building. It's a
guideline and then the district comes up with how to spend it. Is there any of this
information on paper. Alice will find out and send it out per email. Information will be
on the SSLMP blog. WEA usually has the information as well. Ask questions. It doesn't
hurt.

Comment on school improvement conference. Technology in the schools Going to get
the content people back together to show that technology is in the content. Letter to Jim
McBride by Jan to be on the committee. Get curriculum people on the committee. Put
someone who working in the school on the WEN committee.

Jan presented the tech plan to the conference. Coordinator for tech plan should not be
tech administrator.

Linda Williams will talk about the national legislation. Including slms in the wording for
the no child left behind funding 11:30 – 12:00. More information available. Where do
you think changes should be made, wording suggestions.

SSLMP bylaws. Information on blog/wiki

LSTA grant information. Lesly B. and Jerry Krois were able to help get LSTA funding
that had not been available before. Need to do earlier planning before February. Funding
for school programming. Ideas to change.

Spring meeting asked about what was done to increase attendance programming makes a
difference. 1 major programming and book talk makes a good mini conference.

Have a joint section meeting in the spring for all in the sections. Plus pullouts for ind.
Section meetings.

Linda said new institute available in the spring available on advocacy. Leadership in
collaboration should be announced in the fall program suggestion.

Mary jayne will be working with groups on the spring program get ideas to her

Concern about school librarians losing out if we join

State librarian perception is that we are too focused on schools. School librarians feel are
not focused enough on schools.

Doug Johnson hasn't been to our state. Jan suggested we get him to our state.

We're doing our conference our way. Your welcome too join.

Invite technology people to join us if bring in technology.

Meeting to a close. 10 minutes to a close.

Conference in Cheyenne on September 13 next year. Focus is on the book festival.

Sheryl from Cheyenne will be the chair elect. What does it entail. Part of the programming committee. Your assignment from sslmp is to speak up for school librariy programming. Bringing in all kinds of authors. President resp is the spring conferences.

Volunteers for secretary. Lori Clark- Erickson volunteered to be the secretary. Sheryl volunteers for the chair-elect.

Mj moved to close nominations. Voting. Mj is the chair . Lori clark secretary voted and passed unanimously.