

Wyoming Library Association Fall Conference

School Section Library Media Personnel Meeting (SSLMP)

October 3, 2008

Holiday Inn, Casper WY

37 attendees

President Sheryl Fanning

Secretary Lori Clark-Erickson

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sheryl Fanning. Members introduced themselves. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

1. WLA Fall Conference Planning Committee

For the upcoming Fall Conferences the chair-elect of SSLMP will be the program planner of our section. The chair-elect is Barbara Osborne –Sheridan (Our section must select a children's author. Brainstorm of ideas include Chris Crutcher, Susan Stevens Crummel

2. Spring Meeting Planning Committee

For the Spring, 2009 meeting good programming might include an author who writes "books for boys". The only weekend open is April 18. Easter is April 12. A motion was made by Carla Howard and seconded by Richard Landreth. The motion was passed.

The spring meetings will alternate between Riverton and Casper. It has not yet been decided where the Spring 2009 meeting will be held.

The Fall State conference locations will alternate between Laramie, Cheyenne and Casper. There are conference facilities, vendor space, motel rooms available in these locations.

3. Certification Update for SLM positions

4. State Library Survey – Susan Vittitow

Susan presented the results of the Wyoming School Libraries Survey 2007-08. This survey included K-12, 6-12 or 7-12 or 9-12 or 10-12. Data includes staffing, responsibilities of library personnel, circulation, database subscriptions, collections and expenditures. It is a very inclusive report. There

will be a 2008-09 survey sent to school librarians. Elementary schools will be included in this survey.

5. Website for SSLMP – Chris VanBurgh

The WYLA website has been updated. <http://wyla.org/schools/index.php>

It is easy to navigate and find information.

Our section wiki is <http://sslmp.wikispaces.com>

Username: sslmp Password: library

6. Election of Officers

Peggy Jording is the incoming chair for 2008-09

Sally Hoover was nominated as the secretary

Barbara Osborne is the chair-elect for 2009-10

7. Information Power Summer 2009

Jan Segerstrom asked if anyone was interested in *Info Power* for next summer, 2009 in Jackson. There is overwhelming support for this program. She feels there will be enough money from the SSLMP budget to pay for a national speaker. The fees may be around \$50.00 to help pay for the presenter.

8. Other

-The SSLMP wiki is available to post announcements. Information on author visits would be helpful to let all districts know about these visits.

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-Jan Segerstrom will represent SSLMP on the legislative committee.

Respectfully submitted.

Lori Clark-Erickson