

Wyoming Library Association
School Section Library/Media Personnel
Annual Conference Meeting in Laramie
October 2, 2009

Peggy Jording, school chairperson, opened meeting.

Minutes and Information

Section links for spring and fall are on the website. SSLMP library wiki at the bottom for communication.

Wyoming State Library

If not on list-serv, please be sure to get signed up, Mary showed us how.

President went over report with Young Adult Section at Riverton. There was not great attendance at this meeting due to weather. Advocacy information is available. Lori Clark-Erickson and Peggy Jording put together a template where you can input your information.

Information Power session in Jackson

Jan Segerstrom gave a report from the summer workshop. Everyone is invited to attend the next Annual Fall Conference's Information Power section on Saturday. Discussion occurred over when Information Power sessions should be held.

Jan Segerstrom is on the Legislative Committee, and she reported to the members. She encouraged everyone to email the Legislative Luncheon speaker, Jim McBride, to thank him for his attendance and speaking and to advocate for school libraries, especially the need for certified school library/media specialists in every school.

Susan Mark gave information from last year's survey and the need for funding in libraries. Only 61% of libraries responded. If you need help for school funding, contact the State Library for help. Sue encouraged everyone to upload their information to Titlewise through Follett to make the requested data consistent: age of collection, titles per student, age of specific collection (usually 600's).

Lori Clark Erickson gave information about the Wyoming Leadership Institute and encouraged everyone to apply. The quality of training is great. She also promoted their fundraiser at the conference and sold raffle tickets.

Peggy said there is a task force that will change the organization of WLA sections so there may be changes in the future.

Richard Landreth reported that the 2010 Annual Conference will be held September 29 through October 2 in Casper.

Sarah Prielipp will be secretary. Motion accepted and approved.

The chair-elect will be Christy Hampton. Motion seconded and approved.

The meeting ended with introductions by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Prielipp