
Meeting Minutes

Public Libraries Division, GLA Midwinter

Friday, January 10th, 10:30 am

Call to order

Meeting was called to order by incoming President Angel Abounader at 10:35 am.

Members in Attendance

Angel Abounader, Sarah Reynolds, Bel Outwater, Sarah Trowbridge, Michelle Bennett, Asha Hagood, Angela Glowcheski, Joan Merijania, Virginia Fulwood, Jennifer Lautzenheiser, Ben Bryson, Mack Freeman, Beth McIntyre, Tracy Ralston, Tiffany Little, Oscar Gittemeier, Marquita Gooch, Belle Reynoso, Stephanie Irvin, Mary Young, Nancy Condon, Rebecca Ballard, Nicole Klein, Toby Mayfield, Elaine Black, Mary Wood, Brenda Poku, Heather Salters, Rodney McElveen, Ben Carter, Stacy Brown, Dustin Landrum

Introduction of incoming officers

Sarah Reynolds as Vice-Chair; Bel Outwater as Secretary.

Recap of 2019

- Author reception at GLC 2019 – very successful.
- Sponsored 2 conference presentations

Upcoming Opportunities/Ideas

- Outreach Bonanza (Wolf Creek Library on 3/6/2020); asking for \$500 from PLD to fund food
- Update the PLD mailing list
- Offering more Professional Development

Motion to request \$500 from GLA to support the Outreach Bonanza – Beth McIntyre. Second – Jennifer Lautzenheiser. Approved.

Author Reception for GLC 2020

- Need to make sure we have a committee in place to set up the space, welcome authors, etc.
- Several people willing to help recruit authors
- Maybe use signup.com to organize volunteers?
- Create a database of local authors, using the spreadsheet that Beth McIntyre created as a base and adding to it
- Send the author contact info to Angel to be added to the list
- Could we recruit 15-20 authors and request additional funds to cover the cost for additional tables? Table costs would probably be a conference cost, not a division cost.
- Need to send out author invitations several months in advance (Spring)

- Form a subcommittee to help plan the reception (will be people who indicated on sign-in sheet that they wanted to help)

Motion to request funds from GLA to cover the \$100 gift card prize for the scavenger hunt winner and to expand the reception to include more authors – Sarah Reynolds. Second – Ben Carter. Approved.

Author Reception for GLC 2020 (con't)

- Add bio/headshot/book cover pic to Author reception marketing to give authors increased promotion

GLC 2020

- Will again sponsor presentation(s) at GLC

Additional Business

- Ruffled off door prizes!

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn – Angel Abounader. Second – Sarah Reynolds. Approved.

Respectfully submitted by Bel Outwater
Secretary

1/31/2020
Date of approval