

10/24 NJLA D&O Meeting Minutes

11am Via Zoom

Members present:

David Perez
Jen Sulligan
Jen Schureman Brenner
Carina Gonzalez
Jeff Cupo
Stephen Felle
Cathy DeBerry
Tanya Finney Estrada
And more

Welcome / introductions

Minutes:

September meeting minutes approved.

Reports:

Jen Brenner / NJLA Leadership:

- Reminder to submit conference proposals through November
- Reminder to sign up to be on the new MemberClicks email list, which takes effect 11/1.
- Library Entrepreneurship Grant through ALA in cooperation with Google
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2019/10/ala-receives-2-million-googleorg-grant-develop-library-entrepreneurship>
- Library Construction Bond Act opens 11/4, open for 3 months. List of grant winners will be released 4/1.

David Perez / Section Leadership:

- LBPL preparing for Google to hold a major training event. Link:
<https://events.withgoogle.com/join-google-in-new-jersey/>

Newsletter:

Submissions to the newsletter may be sent to Ally at ABlumenfeld@elizpl.org, or Jen at jsulligan@sclibnj.org

Articles are always welcome. For those pressed for time, photo / caption submissions are also accepted and appreciated.

Website:

Jeff, Kara, and Carina met with Mi-Sun. A comprehensive project management plan was outlined. The committee is looking for a task force member from central Jersey.

DO-IT! Conference:

Monmouth is in the process of reviewing the application for space. Awaiting response re: use of space, food options.

Discussion of alternate venues as backup in the event that Monmouth does not pan out: Long Branch Public Library meeting spaces (parking is a concern), NJSL (2 conference rooms). Other ideas?

Follow up w/ Mimi from State Library - secured \$500 for speaker?

Sarah Johnson: cover her travel expense? Waiting to hear from NJLA conference committee.

Sara Zettervall will physically attend!

NJLA Conference:

Members presenting / submitting in affiliation w/ D&O section -

Stephen Falle - TBBC: talking books and other accessible services

Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement of POC to the Library Profession: co-sponsor D&O and Librarians of Color Roundtable

Jeff Cupo

Tanya Estrada - Climbing The Ladder: Deans, Directors, and Branch Managers of Color Speak On Leadership. CO-sponsor w/ Admin & Management.

Cathy DeBerry & Jen Sulligan: Programs and Services for Special Needs Adults: A Focus On Community Partnerships

*to be sponsored by section, necessary to get ok from section leadership, then indicate affiliation when submitting proposal.

News and Announcements

Veterans rescue event at LBPL 11/6

Pennsauken Hispanic Cultural Fest 10/5: expected 60, got 150 attendees!

SCLSNJ: first system wide Hispanic Heritage event not well attended, learned a lot, will do better next year.

Next meeting:

11/21 @11am via ZOOM!