

Meeting Notes

Attending: Susan Briant, Heidi Cramer, Dana Nicklas, Carol Phillips, Lynn Schott, Pat Tumulty, Anne Wodnick

Welcome & Introductions

- Congratulations to Carol Phillips! She has a grandson.

Membership Statistics

- New Members--since the 9/16 meeting, 14 new members have joined NJLA.
- Outstanding Renewals—approx. 360 (2007-2008) members have not yet renewed.

Conference Review

- Program Planning—progress on a pre-conference program on library security. Warren Graham, Black Belt Librarian, will be our guest speaker for this session.
- Call for Volunteers—we will need help for our Dine-Around, Lunch Buddies, and Hospitality Table activities.

Membership of Academic Librarians

- Review of Oct. 2, 2008 meeting at William Paterson University
- Suggestion to publicize our academics who hold leadership positions in NJLA
- Suggestion to encourage the College & Universities Section to sponsor or co-sponsor more programs at Conference.

Program Attendees, Non-Members

- Youth Services Forum (10/15)—we've delivered 200 of our new flyer to Sharon Rawlins (State Library) for inclusion in the YS Forum packets. Approx. 20% of the registrants are not NJLA members.
- Upcoming Events: Seth Godin (10/28); ABC's of Reading Groups (10/30); Give Me the Money (10/31)

Calendar Review

- Visiting Students
 - Rowan—Oct. 28 from 6:30-7:00pm; Contact Susan Briant.
 - Rutgers—Spring 2009 Career Day (tentatively, March 6); discussion panel or resume workshops, still to be determined.
- Important Dates—Fall business meetings for regional groups now on calendar; need volunteers to set up a membership table.

Communications

- Newsletter Deadline: Oct. 23—submit a request to ask a friend to join.
- Blog
- Wiki—upcoming training at EBPL on 10/14 provided by IT Section & Publications

Strategic Plan—tabled for another meeting

NJLA Member Services Committee Meeting

October 9, 2008

East Brunswick Public Library

New Business

- Online Meeting IDs—please make sure that Lynn gets your current AIM id in time for our next meeting (Nov. 12—online).

Today's Project—Renewal Mailing

Next Steps:

Next Meeting Date: November 12, 2008

Location: online