

**NJLA MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MEETING NOTES  
OCTOBER 14, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Chair Anne Wodnick at 10:05 am

**Report on ongoing Member Services Activities:**

- Linda Tripp is receiving email addresses of new members and following up.
- Carol Phillips has contacted four new Directors.
- Judy Mansbach and Anne have followed up with the non-member program attendees and contacted them by email.
- Sue Rice has made a change to the online NJLA program registration form and added a link from the words "Join NJLA" to the membership form.

**NJLA Annual Conference Program Proposals:**

- Samantha Marker reported on the OCLC "Geek the Library" program with great interest shown for this program from the committee. Not sure how long this program should be a single or double session.
- Judy suggested the program "The Making of the Library of the Year" which is the Queens (NY) Library. She will find out more information.
- Anne contacted Kevin Carroll who spoke at PLA's Turning the Page and determined that the cost to have him appear is prohibitive.
- Anne spoke with Julie DuBois (Professional Development) and Amy Kerns (IT Section) regarding the possibility of a Technology Petting Zoo and they are interested in this session. It may be co-sponsored by Member Services.
- Anne will be the contact for all program proposals. Deadline date is Nov. 16.

**Report on Member Services Outreach Activities:**

- Committee members have volunteered to promote NJLA membership at NJLA programs. Anne has created a list of events and committee members who have volunteered.

**Report on New Member Services Initiatives:**

- Anne spoke with Julie DuBois regarding the upcoming Professional Development survey. It was decided that Member Services will conduct a separate survey in January. Committee members formulated draft survey questions to be finalized at the November meeting.
- Nicole Cooke reported that there are many poster proposals being submitted to this year's VALE Conference. If our poster is accepted for display at the conference, Nicole and Michael will attend.

Members of the committee wrote handwritten notes and added them to the second renewal notices during the meeting.

Next meeting: November 12, 2009

East Brunswick Public Library      9:30am Coffee      10:00 am Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 12:45 pm

Recorder: Judith Mansbach, Vice Chair