

NJLA Member Services Meeting – 12/14/11

Edison Public Library

Attended: Michael, Laverne, Lindsey, Renee, Steve H, Pat

1. Minutes

November 18, 2011, Warren Library, minutes sent to committee members by email.

2. Non-renewals/ new members

Michael sent 100+ non-renewal messages. Mostly no response, or positive, with one negative.

Pat Tulumty gave out a Membership spreadsheet with membership categories. Said that it has been a tough few years, but membership 88% of 2010.

Michael and Laverne will draft a welcome message to new members who joined. Stress that sections and roundtables free, no obligation, get involved!

3. January meeting location/date

Renee will investigate having the meeting at Middletown PL. Michael will send Doodle for January date.

4. February meeting location – West NJ

After discussion on what is West NJ, we are hoping to have our meeting at Mt. Laurel PL. Laverne will talk to Kathy Schalk-Greene and Sam Marker about speaking briefly as part of membership meeting on projects, graphic novel ALA group.

February 15- Professional Development Micro conference North Jersey Montville
Hope to have Member Services table/representative. Same with March Camden County Microconference.

5. NJLA Conference – Dine Around and Hospitality Table

Dine Around- Michael said dine arounds, held Monday night of preconference, went from 5 to 3 choices w/ only 2 attended. This year may look for one place that can hold a lot of people, separate checks at Revel.

6. NJLA Conference – Job Center

Michael will discuss with Eleanor, Prof Development chair how Member Services can help staff. Lindsey offered to work this.

7. January 28th – Medieval Times trip

Event is on! Michael and Laverne will draft a Save the date to go out through Pat and to committee members to share far and wide. We need 12 people for group rate. \$41 per person is 20% NJLA fundraiser plus almost \$20 cheaper than regular adult ticket. NJLA will collect payment, will have to see how tickets given out. M S committee needs to create Facebook page to promote this event.

8. Librarian Mixer

Lynette Fucci Children's Services and several other librarians are interested in hosting a librarian mixer/prom. Steve H attended Desk Set Biblioball and discussed the concerts, raffles, trapeze artists it had.

9. Other Business

Steve would like Member Services to speak to Rutgers LISSA group in 2012.

Pat said paraprofessionals can certainly join NJLA, go only by salary guidelines, but of course most in NJALA.

Pat – looking for more commercial members, discounts advertisements

January 2012, promote social event
Discuss membership drive, incentive prize.

Lindsey in the company of women speakers outrageously high fee for conference.

Laverne- Added photos to NJLA M S flickr

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/67878595@N06/>

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