

NJLA Member Services Meeting Minutes
North Edison Public Library
January 24, 2013

In attendance: Laverne Mann (chair), Lindsey Meyer (vice-chair), Danielle Cesena, Renee Cohen, Megan Kociolek, Michael Maziekien, Robin Rockman

1. Welcome
2. Minutes from 12/12/12 online meeting approved.
3. Next meeting –February 28, 2012 10 AM Discussion of Parsippany and Morris County Library (Whippany) as potential locations. Reservations placed with both locations. Parsippany chosen.
4. **Membership 2012 summary** from NJLA – Numbers are slightly up from 2011 December. Outreach is ongoing: Robin will follow up with outreach to students.

5. Social Events

January Mini Golf report -Tyler, Megan: Monster Mini-Golf was a successful event, with over 40 attendees. Megan will look for a larger venue for future events. This was a \$368 profit for NJLA. Discussion of popularity of all ages events. Pinball museum mentioned as potential future location.

Mixer meet up Morris County- Michael, Emily: Vanderbilt's Sports and Spirits chosen as location. 7 pm, February 22 chosen as date.

6. Membership recruiting

~VALE 1/4- Lindsey update ACRL/CUS. Lindsey attended Virtual Academic Library Environment Conference in New Brunswick. Discussion: ACRL academic librarians are automatically members of CUS so it is difficult to explain why people should join NJLA. Laverne will talk to Karen about CUS membership

~YA Toolbox- Robin Rockman attended. People at program were talking up the importance of joining NJLA

Youth Services Forum 2/7- Tyler will set up a table for events at this conference.

Microconferences 2/20 Montville, 3/20 Gloucester

4/18 Jackson- Laverne will attend Jackson. Michael Maziekien will look into attending Montville.

4/24 Tech Speed Dating- Gloucester. Laverne will reach out to LibraryLinkNJ to promote NJLA at this event.

7. **NJLA Member of the Month** – a web form will be posted online for submissions.

8. Assignments

25 year members – Lindsey & Renee. Lindsey has a list covering the last few years. We will give out candy bars with custom wrappers.

School- Robin has reached out to Queens College and Drexel.

9. Conference- social events, programs -

All Conference programs approved. We will host mixers in Revel on June 3 (Mussel bar) and June 4 (Village Whiskey), and the leadership bonfire. Programs on friending your supervisor and passport programs approved.

10. Other Business

Lindsey's suggestion of Ken Ralston as a speaker postponed. We will look at this opportunity for a program during the year.