

NJLA SRS Meeting Minutes

March 28 , 2024

<https://meet.google.com/ttm-jzwh-jxi>

Attendance: Larissa Brookes, Marissa Lieberman, Lisa O'Shaughnessy, Cara Berg, Mary Catherine Sudiak

Meeting called to order at 2:05

Last month's minutes approved and seconded.

- We discussed that the deadline to submit our executive board candidate slate to NJLA is April 5. As VP/President-elect, Mary will be our new 2024-2025 President. All other positions, VP/President elect, Secretary, and 2 Members-at-Large, are currently open. Larissa will send another email out to general membership; Mary had sent an email to Directors of libraries who are getting the SLI certificate
- Larissa is planning to run for VP/President elect; Marissa is planning to run again for Secretary. We talked about letting membership know they are welcome to run for any position, especially Member at Large.
- Lisa showed everyone Summit's native seed library located inside a card catalog, as well as the library's new generator located outside of the library. Marissa and Mary showed everyone their native seed library inside a card catalog, as well as the seed library murals located in the front and back entrance of the building done by a local muralist. Larissa mentioned the Seed Library census.
- We talked about a possible field trip for the section to a botanical garden or arboretum. Penn State has a replicator garden, which sounded really interesting!
- We talked about a possible panel (webinar) with the libraries currently in the SLI certificate program and including Library Directors/and or Board members to help answer questions about how to get library boards and administrators on board. Cranbury was recently added to the list of NJ libraries in the SLI program.
- Mary talked about how Cranford recently got their mentor from SLI and had their first meeting with them. TV35, the local news channel in Cranford, will also be coming to do a segment about it.
- Meetings will continue on the 2nd Thursday of the month for the remainder of the 2023-2024 year using the same Google Meet account.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm.

Submitted by:

Marissa Lieberman

NJLA SRS Secretary