

## Diversity and Outreach Section Agenda

December 18, 2015 10:00 am

Mullica Hill Branch/Gloucester County Library System – Mullica Hill, NJ

- I. Introductions: Andrew Luck, Rich Wiest, Mary Kearns-Kaplan, Mimi Lee, Enola Romano, Selwa Shamy, Jen Schureman, Sarah Brenner, Selwa Shamy.
- II. Review of Minutes from Nov 12, 2015 meeting
- III. Reports from
  - a. Executive Board – Jill D’Amico
    - i. Legislatively, waiting for new session to introduce bills.
    - ii. Draft of NJLA restructuring proposal was introduced to the board at the December meeting. The Strategic Plan Organizational Task Force will take feedback and bring it back to the board.
  - b. Social Media Team – Enola Romano - Using tweet deck to schedule posts. Forty followers so far, mostly organizations.
- IV. Active:
  - a. First Friends book donations – Kyle! - Andrew consulted with Joanne with LibraryLinkNJ about the possible bulk of books going through the delivery system. She said since the donations are not materials for library use Velocity cannot be used for this purpose. Drop offs can be arranged geographically by identifying libraries close to a First Friends location.
  - b. Other People’s Holidays calendar - Andrew will merge two calendars that were created and it will be reviewed at the next meeting before being released for comment.
- V. State Library Report - Mimi Lee
  - a. Literacy Boot Camp finished - 23 people graduated.
  - b. Dept. of Labor grants have been announced, Career Connections Grant for Uniform Career Guidance and Job Search Assistance Services. \$50,000 will be awarded to up to 26 libraries. \$100,000 grant for Adult Literacy & Community Library Partnership Pilot Program. Jan. 5, 10:00 AM Information session. Grant deadline: Feb. 5 by noon.
- VI. New Ideas/Topics
  - a. Other conference ideas
    - i. Info table? - Reach out to share table with various other sections.
    - ii. Informal get together at a bar.

- b. Collaboration with other sections
  - i. PR's Outreach Kit - Tabled until next meeting.
- VII. Good of the Order
  - Upcoming meetings:
    - i. January 28, 2016 – Toms River Branch/Ocean County System
    - ii. February 25, 2016 –
    - iii. March 24, 2016 -