

NJLA Diversity & Outreach Section Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting
December 13, 2018

Attendance: *Google Hangouts:* Mimi Lee (NJSL), Jen Schureman (GCLS), Ally Blumenfeld (EPL), Nola Romano (MPL), Kara Brehm (CMCL)

Reports:

NJLA Executive Board: Jen reports that in the new year, NJLA is planning purchasing membership software that would allow members to see renewal information and communicate via forums. D&O was asked to move our next DO-IT Conference to March 2020 as there were five professional development forums/conferences between October and December 2018. The Conference Committee has extended the deadline for proposals. The Strategic Plan survey results have been sent out to Executive Board members. Ally was unable to attend the last meeting in November during which these were discussed.

State Library/TBBC: Diane has been paid! Mimi reports that more information will be coming in the Spring regarding training for bilingual library staff as part of the grant program.

LLNJ: Please make sure you are all signed up to receive LLNJ emails as there have been advocacy efforts underway including a call for feedback from NJ library staff.

DO-IT Conference:

We will work on confirming our 2019 and 2020 dates. In January we will take a look at the feedback we received as well as the Ideas suggested in our survey. (Re-send?) Once we have a clearer idea of our board's make up for 2019-2020, we can hone in on a topic.

Board Elections:

Jen will work on reaching out to get a ballot together by February. We are looking for a President, Vice-President, and two Members-at-Large.

NJLA Annual Conference Program Proposals:

Waiting to hear back.

Miscellaneous Ideas: Bookmobile meet-up, Regional; Bookmobile Monthly (Cape May - January?)

In between meetings

All members can contribute to the Twitter (@njlado) feed - email Nola at enola.romano@montclair.bccls.org for log-in information.

The next meeting will be held on **January 24 at TBBC and via Google Hangouts.**

Submitted by Ally Blumenfeld