

NJLA D&O Section Meeting Minutes - January 2020

11am Via Zoom

Members present:

David Perez
Jen Sulligan
Jen Schureman Brenner
Carina Gonzalez
Tonya Garcia
And more

Welcome / introductions

Minutes:

No minutes to approve - December meeting cancelled.

Reports:

Jen Brenner / NJLA Leadership:

- NJLA Conference planning is going well
- Notice for proposal acceptance going out within about a week
- Poster session submissions opening soon

David Perez:

- Section executive board meeting next week via Zoom

Carina Gonzalez:

- Ally & Carina finalizing promo materials for DO-It Conference

Jen Sulligan:

We are co-sponsoring a virtual keynote with the Professional Development Committee: NJLA Virtual Keynote - Beyond the Binary: Understanding & Celebrating Gender Diversity. Register here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Usd-qppj4u2-IBbKvO62C5K7EJwCV9FA>

Newsletter:

Submissions to the newsletter may be sent to Ally at ABlumenfeld@elizpl.org, or Jen at jsulligan@sclibnj.org

Articles are always welcome. For those pressed for time, photo / caption submissions are also accepted and appreciated. Ally is putting together the winter newsletter.

Kara reports the bookmobile article is almost done; highlights Jersey City Public Library and Cape May County new bookmobiles.

Website:

Kara: task force meeting 2/12 @ 2pm via Zoom!

Thanks to Mimi for training and assistance with the website.

Aim is to have the website done in time for NJLA. Conference: possible poster session? Debut at DO-It Conference.

Facebook page done by Carina. Members please feel free to send content for it!

DO-IT! Conference:

Jen B.: cannot use speaker honorarium for supplies.

David: sarah Zettervall: possible skype appearance; willing to forgo honorarium.

Jen S.: Rundown of planned presentations. Discussion of switching up topics.

Tonya Garcia: Would like to present. YES!

NJLA Conference:

News and Announcements:

Tonya Garcia:

- Missouri Bill - ban "age-inappropriate" materials from public libraries. Parental oversight of libraries = jail time and fines for librarians. Includes displays, materials, programming.
- ALA Think Tank - Michael Dudley (cis male) wrote essay on women & gender studies. Are we censoring his POV? Stepped down - because of backlash?
- Carina suggests we put this information out on social media.

Next meeting:

February 27 @ 11am via ZOOM and at:

Somerset County Library, Hillsborough Branch 379 S. Branch Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844

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