**Reference Section Meeting Transcript 11/9/16**

 John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:Hello!  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:Looks like we still have our chat here from last meeting, may want to delete the chat history to make it easier to look at.  
  Doug Baldwin:hear you :) sounds good  
  Doug Baldwin:no on reference :(  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:I can hear you too, hello!  
  Nancy Berkenfeld:Hi Everyone.  As I am alone on the Information Services desk I can only join by chat, and I may need to step away to help patrons  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Okay  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Thank you for joining us. everyone!  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We're going to give it a few more minutes for others to join  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Doug could you put the notes we attached in the reference section email in the presentation view?  
  Cassidy and Louisa:This looks like everyone who is attending for today  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Would everyone prefer text or audio or hybrid of both?  
  Nancy Berkenfeld:I prefer text  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:I would say hybrid, though I dont see teh option to where I can turn my mic on.  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:the\*  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Alright we're going to try to use both options  
  Cassidy and Louisa:First up we're going to review of the adult services forum  
  Jenne Heise:rats, I can't hear anything.  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Thank you to everyone who particiapted at the ASF  
  Cassidy and Louisa:John enable the audio n the top bar  
  Jenne Heise:so I'll just follow along on the screen.  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:No luck I dont thing it is bc would see microphone icon next to my name, no worries.  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Alright we are skipping the audio for now~  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:think\*  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Does anyone have anything they want to share about the Forum to begin?  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We sent now a feedback survey to attendees and are collecting those comments for next year  
  Cassidy and Louisa:\*sent out  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:How does it look so far?  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Mostly postive but some constructive feedback about the program titles not matching the topic of the program  
  Cassidy and Louisa:also, a desire for drinks and nametags -- the former of which we were not aware of Paneria not including that in the order  
  Cassidy and Louisa:and the nametags arrived later than expected  
  Cassidy and Louisa:all and all, attendees really enjoyed the keynote and the sessions overall  
  Jenne Heise:Wonderful.  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:DId you know about the tech limitations of the venue before getting there? Good thing Richard had all that gear with him.  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:That guy is like a walking Best Buy!  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:Looks like we lost the presenters, Cassidy and Louisa, is everyone else still here?  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Sorry about that -- wifi connectivity issue  
  Cassidy and Louisa:The tech specs weren't clear going in  
  Cassidy and Louisa:but yes, Rich L. is a walking best buy  
  Doug Baldwin 2:Glad he was able to help :)  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:I would suggest next time round knowing exactly what you are walking into, we really had to scramble to make it all work.  
  Doug Baldwin 2:We might want to consider making a list of known issues esp. if the venue will be used again that can be shared with future chairs  
  Doug Baldwin 2:I am sure Cassidy and Louisa could have used something like that  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Yeah, we tried but the response that we got was that this is the venue that is always used and we had confirmed with Rich prior that he would be bringing the gear.  
  Cassidy and Louisa:^yes! all about passing the knowledge forward -- just like beverages from Panera :)  
  Cassidy and Louisa:ok so thanks for the feedback - and now about the conference.  
  Cassidy and Louisa:does anyone have anything to share to begin and doug - any luck putting up the notes page?  
  Doug Baldwin 2:one sec - just got it :)  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We have 5 potential proposals and a bunch of co-sponsorships  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:I talked with you two before this meeting and got your co-sponsor approval for both ideas I have. I'll be submitting them through the PD Committee and list this section as a co-sponsor.  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:I'll be sending them the info this coming Friday to then submit.  
  Doug Baldwin 2:Cassidy/Louisa - you should be able to scroll it as needed  
  Cassidy and Louisa:as you will see, our promising proposals are as follows: English learners , libraries and e-resources, njla presidents/librarians of the year sharing their thoughts, career connections, and business outreach  
  Cassidy and Louisa:as well as a potential author visit with George Anastasia  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Yes, we confirmed the co-sponsorship your proposals with PD - John  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:Curious to know a bit more about the  libraries and e-resources one.  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We also developing panels on: vendor negotiating, working with volunteers, and serving libraries communities with social workers -- but those are all in different stages of development  
  Cassidy and Louisa:With the libraries and e-resources one we would like to focus specifically on promtion  
  Cassidy and Louisa:and it would be stellar to find a library with a virtual branch that they are cultivating  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We have the electronic resources librarian from WPUNJ willing to take on that topic  
  Cassidy and Louisa:but want/need more perspectives  
  Cassidy and Louisa:And then we have a slew of co-sponsorships -- as you can see in the bottom half of the document to the left  
  Cassidy and Louisa:And a recent ammendent - RART is submitting the Non-Dewey Library Organizing proposal (but we will co-sponsor)  
  Cassidy and Louisa:(And it sounds very interesting - they have done presentations with BCCLS libraries before)  
  Cassidy and Louisa:And in the last day we have also been approached to co-sponsor 2 more programs: One on  Building an E-Book Collection via Demand-Driven Acquisition: One Library’s Experience  
  Cassidy and Louisa:as well as a presentation on the NJ Digital Newspaper Project from the History and Preservation Section  
  John Daquino - Montclair Public Library:all sounds interesting  
  Nancy Berkenfeld:I like the Demand-Driven Acquisiton.  Perhaps the presenter can touch on how to translate this to print books.  Just my thought  
  Cassidy and Louisa:If you have ANY suggestions for panelists - please speak up over the next few days!!!  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Porposals are in 9 days -11/18 -  
  Cassidy and Louisa:remember all proposals are going through Cassidy  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Also - as I mentioned Nancy P., our VP,  is working on bringing an true crime author to the conference and we wanted to  solicit feedback on how this would type of program would be received at NJLA Annual  
  Jenne Heise:This all sounds fascinating.  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Traditionally for general programs we have panel presentations, and this speaker would not be a keynote speaker proposals  
  Cassidy and Louisa:So there's been some confusion about how it would be received alongside other presentations geared toward library professional development panels  
  Doug Baldwin 2:whta is the program format/content the author will be addressing  
  Cassidy and Louisa:His work as a true crime author  
  Jenne Heise:There is a public library director who set up a diner-themed virtual branch for their library. She presented at the 5 minute lunch presentations 2 years ago. I'll try to find her information for the electronic resources promotion one.  
  Doug Baldwin 2:That might be Jennifer Breuer from Glen Ridge  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Okay -- I'll try to reach out to her?  
  Nancy Berkenfeld:That sounds really interesting  
  Jenne Heise:Yes, that would be her: <http://www.grpl247.org/>  
  Jenne Heise:I would love to hear her on a panel!  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Wow - this is awesome!  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Thank you, Jenne!  
  Jenne Heise:Glad for it. :)  
  Jenne Heise:I'm seeing one 'authors speak' presentation at last year's conference, not counting Cory Doctorow.  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Who was the author?  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We are looking for a title for the past presidents/librarians of the year panel  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We can't use "Rising Stars" as similar career development panels have had in the past  
  Cassidy and Louisa:But if anyone thinks of anything just as snappy, let Cassidy know :)  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Okay - so that's where we are at with proposals  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We are not anticipating holding a meeting in December, and then we will start fresh in the new year  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Oh - we will resume with regarding the name change in the new year as well  
  Cassidy and Louisa:We ran up against the NJLA by-laws revamp project  
  Cassidy and Louisa:which we require us to write them completely anyway, so we would like to do that with a new section name  
  Jenne Heise:(The authors speak panel was a bunch of local history authors, sponsored by College & University Section, History & Preservation, Reader's Advisory Roundtable)  
  Jenne Heise:In reference to the name change, what names were under consideration again?  
  Cassidy and Louisa:The survey will include several options, including:  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Information & User Services  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Adult Information User Services  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Digital Literacy Instruction  
  Cassidy and Louisa:And others...  
  Jenne Heise:Thanks!  
  Amelia:Just wanted to say I've been following along even though I haven't been commenting. Keep getting pulled away from the chat  
  Cassidy and Louisa:No worries, Amelia!  
  Nancy Berkenfeld:Same here  
  Cassidy and Louisa:And we will be including background information in the survey to put the name options in context  
  Cassidy and Louisa:does anyone have anything else they would like to contribute today?  
  Nancy Berkenfeld:Just to say thank you for a productive and informative meeting  
  Cassidy and Louisa:AW thanks NB!  
  Cassidy and Louisa:That willl wrap up our meeting and please feel free to email us with any other ideas and thoughts you may have for April.  
  Jenne Heise:Thank you!  
  Doug Baldwin 2:Thanks as always  
  Cassidy and Louisa:Thank you, everyone!  
  Doug Baldwin 2:I'll send you both the chat transcript  
  Cassidy and Louisa:perfect :)