

NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting
May 8, 2015
Somerset County Library, Bridgewater

1. Welcome and introductions

Attendance:

Beata Barrasso (Summit Public Library bbarrasso@summitlibrary.org), Adele Barree (Somerset County Library abarree@sclibnj.org), Ashley Carvagno (Ocean County College acarvagno@ocean.edu), Marcia Lubansky (Bernards Township Library mlubansky@bernards.org), Susan Muntz (Livingston Public Library susan.muntz@livingston.bccls.org), Bob Egan (Raritan Valley Community College regan@comcast.net), Teresa Bayles (Somerset County Library tbayles@sclibnj.org), Jennifer Sprinzen (New Providence Public Library jsprinzen@newprovidencelibrary.org), Kathy Tenzer (Raritan Valley Community College ktenzer@raritanval.edu)

The meeting was called to order at 10am by Beata Barrasso.

2. Approval of minutes: January 21, 2015

3. NJLA 2015 Conference programs review

- a. *RDA Authorities by Cathy Weng*: 37 attendees. Cathy gave a clear presentation that was well attended for a 9am session.
- b. *Collection Development and Maintenance of eResources: What You Should Know* panel: 70 attendees, with standing room only. The panel was a good mix of presenters, covering a variety of issues. They gave a good cross-section of topics. If there were only 2 presenters, there would have been more time each as well as time for questions.

4. Review of March 19th *RDA Serials Cataloging* workshop by Jennifer Baxmeyer
Jennifer was excellent. More people attended (35) than were registered (30). We reviewed the evaluations. There was enough food, but not enough water. In the future, we must make sure there is enough water and coffee in the afternoon.

5. Elections results: slate of officers uncontested

President: Ashley Carvagno

VP-elect: Teresa Bayles

Secretary: Marcia Lubansky

On July 1, we welcome our new officers. Beata will pass along "the box" of Section historical documents to Ashley.

6. Workshops and programs for the upcoming year

a. Book Repair workshop

Susan Muntz will contact Mary Lou Heine for her availability. This workshop would have a wide draw, including many non-NJLA members.

b. RDA Audiobooks

Mark Sandford of William Paterson University offered to do this workshop. Beata will contact Mark and ask if he can cover audiobooks, Playaways and eAudio. We are

considering a full-day workshop at Monroe Township and will check for availability on Fridays, Oct. 2, 16, or 23.

c. MarcEdit workshop

Adele will contact the MarcEdit listserv to find a speaker.

d. Field Trip suggestion: Rutgers Archives

We will ask the History and Preservation Section to cosponsor. The contact at Rutgers is Thomas Frusciano. There was no decision on a date.

7. New Business

Beata noted that there are problems with the NJLA TS membership list, as well as receiving emails. If you think you are not on the list, contact Melissa Lena and the NJLA office (mlena@mail.njla.org). Beata will contact Melissa to see what the problem is.

Adele and Teresa also shared a brief summary of a recent Innovative session that they attended on the future of BIBFRAME and linked data, where MARC data will be searchable on the internet.

Next year's spring conference will be held May 16-18 at Harrah's in Atlantic City. The theme is "All Together Now".

8. Cataloging Q&A

9. Next meeting is to be announced. There is a possibility that the next meeting will be held at Bernards Township Library, Basking Ridge or at Ocean County Community College in September. The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Submitted by Marcia Lubansky