

NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting
July 14, 2016
Somerset County Library, Bridgewater, NJ

1. Welcome

Attendance:

Ashley Carvagno (Ocean County acarvagno@gmail.com), Marcia Lubansky (Bernards Township Library mlubansky@bernards.org), Susan Muntz (Livingston Public Library susan.muntz@livingston.bccls.org), Teresa Bayles (Somerset County Library tbayles@sclibnj.org)

2. Approval of minutes from March 24, 2016

3. Recap of Conference

We had a brief discussion/evaluation of Section programs at the Conference. Next year's Conference will be held at Harrah's, April 24-26, 2017. The deadline for Conference program submissions is Nov. 18.

4. Workshop suggestions:

- a. *Graphic Novels: Collecting and Cataloging* by Ashley Carvagno and former co-worker from OCC. They submitted a proposal for the 2016 Conference, which was not accepted. We suggested this as a spring half-day workshop.
- b. *RDA Audio Program*
Both Casey Mullin (NYPL) and Steve Mantz (UPenn) are from out of state, and would therefore require some form of payment. This issue complicates a program, as NJLA wants to make at least \$250 profit on each workshop. Ashley contacted Melissa Lena at NJLA about reimbursement procedures, but never received an answer. The current head of the College & University Section, Heather Dalal, suggested an excellent RDA speaker from Westminster Choir College of Rider University (Colin Bitter). Perhaps we can partner with this section for this program. Teresa will investigate. This could be a full-day workshop in the fall, preferably at Monroe Township Library.
- c. *Hands-on Book Repair* by Kim Avagliano.
We could offer 2 half-day sessions with 20 people per session in the spring.
- d. Baker and Taylor tour. Our last tour was fairly recent, so we decided against this.

5. Section's future

Attendance at meetings is low. Some suggestions for improved attendance/involvement included: rotate the location of meetings; increase awareness through marketing; use more online meetings; call or email members to encourage attendance; use SurveyMonkey to assess user needs.

6. New Business

Recap of the NJLA Leadership Association meeting, June 15. There is a push to include more library staff, not just MLS librarians. The Executive Board is also trying to deal with communication issues.

The TS Section still needs a candidate for VP.

7. Next meeting

Somerset County Library, Bridgewater
August 25, 10:00 am

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.