Leadership and Education Subcommittee

Minutes

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Franklin Township Public Library

Members in Attendance: Susanne Sacchetti, Joan Serpico
Members attending via Adobe Connect: James Keehbler, Dina Meky

Active Projects: Updates

- Committee Internship Program – John Wallace, Erica Krivopal (update via email)
  - There's a meeting scheduled for December 6 for the interns to touch base, update everyone on the status of their internships, and continue to discuss ideas for a poster session Conference proposal.
- Emerging Leaders (October 2018 – March 2019) - Joan Serpico
  - Committee agreed to add Jeanne Marie Ryan, Dir Roselle Public Library, as a speaker to the February 7 session for Emerging Leaders. Her topic will be Advocacy and You: Perfect Together.
  - Committee suggested groups of three NJLA Committee Chairs to present together to a moving group of Emerging Leaders. This would allow time for info sharing, questions, more interactivity and movement.

Conference - May 29-31 – Harrah’s Resort, Atlantic City

- NJLA Mini Job Fair – Conference Committee indicated there might not be enough job openings to warrant a job fair. Joan to ask Erica and/or Melissa if MentorNJ will be providing a resume review program at Conference. If so, perhaps a space for meetings between interested librarians and employers could be provided nearby with a white board with time slots for sign-ups. Librarians could meet with Directors or Vendors to learn more about the organization, library or system even if there is not a specific job opening.
  ACTION: Joan to follow-up with MentorNJ and Conference Com Chairs.
- We will propose an Emerging Leaders reception before Honors and Award
  ACTION: Joan to submit NJLA proposal.
- Committee opted for Emerging Leaders ribbon via ribbon bar for Conference.
  ACTION: Joan to check with Conference Committee to make sure they will be available and inform current Emerging Leaders of their availability in advance of Conference via email.
- Allen McGinley will propose a version of his Climbing the Career Ladder for a pre-conference
- Susanne and Cumberland County’s Dir of Training & Education, Dr. Cindy Hickman, have worked to increase employee engagement and are creating a program about it for Conference.
  ACTION: Susanne will submit proposal for Building an Inspired Culture: Employee Engagement in Action.
- Dina mentioned that CUS Committee has been creating a webinar on career development.
  ACTION: Dina will contact them to see if this would also make a good NJLA program.