

Garden State Children's Book Award Committee Meeting/CSS Meeting

January 26, 2018

9:30 AM - Refreshments

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Old Bridge Public Library

Agenda

- 1) Welcome and Introductions/CSS joint Meeting
 - a) Present: Juley Rodwogin, Nancy O'Grady, Antonette D'Orazio, Sharon Rawlins, Glynis Wray, Robin Rockman, Dawn Zeig, Amy Behr, Betsy Quinn, Ellen Pozzi, Dana Skwirut (GSCBA/CSS), Pam (CSS), Theresa (CSS), Lisa (CSS)
 - b) Not Present: Candace Worrell, Audra Osario, Martha Perry Liu, Jenna Galley, Vicki, Kathy Hackler, Jordan Bilodeau, Karen Bilton

- 2) Membership List and Personnel Updates
 - a) No updates

- 3) Approval of Minutes from last meeting - October 13, 2017 (GSCBA) and November 21, 2017 (CSS)
 - a) GSCBA Motion to approve: Glynis; Seconded: Robin

- 4) Next meeting date - February 23, 2018 (snow date - March 9) (GSCBA) - Feb. 24. 2018 at 3:00pm (Virtual) (CSS)
 - a) GSCBA Hospitality Volunteers: Kathy & Jenna (Robin is back-up)

- 5) Updates
 - a) NJASL - Betsy Quinn and Antonette D'Orazio presented
 - i) Presentation was well-attended; our members came out to support!
 - (1) Good feedback: Antonette and Betsy we asked to present again in spring at NJASL (Saturday, March 3)
 - ii) Did voting increase as a result? Some increased voting at public libraries, some new schools participated
 - (1) Betsy suggested we adjust timeline so that we get annotations and such out by May so that budgets aren't depleted
 - (2) Antonette suggested we make it easier to find us on the NJLA website
 - (3) Online voting 94.8% came from school libraries - school librarians voting using the Google forms
 - (4) Voting process - all online votes count as 1 - is it time to change the formula and process?
 - (5) Time to change poster/logo? Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) might do it for free
 - b) CSS Report - proposed conference sessions for NJLA 2018
 - i) *Reports from Subcommittees:
 - (1) Summer Reading (report from Natalie Cheetham)
 - (a) New website: Live by February 1

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- (i) Everyone will have to re-register because no past passwords will work
- (ii) SR registration will open by February 12
- (b) Summer Reading Workshops - Doors Open at 9:30am - Workshops run from 10am - 2pm. There will be an incentive swap at each location if you want to bring leftover incentives to swap.
 - (i) Monday, March 12 - Wayne Public Library
 - (ii) Friday, March 16 - Mullica Hill Branch, GCLS
 - (iii) Monday, March 19 - Franklin Twp. Library in Somerset
 - (iv) Monday, March 26 - Monroe Twp. Public Library
- (c) Chipotle is doing coupons again this year
 - (i) www.chipotle.com/reading
 - (ii) Order by February 28
- (d) Other states are doing webinars - Sharon will post them on website (they are archived)
- (e) Next meeting February 16 @ Franklin Township Library
- (2) State Library (Sharon Rawlins)
 - (a) Early Literacy Workshop: too full! Can only hold 60 and 84 have registered so far. A waiting list has been created.
 - (b) Best practices in early literacy award is up on the state website: deadline to apply is March 5; can reapply if applied last year and didn't make it
 - (i) Come to NJLA Conference to accept award/check
 - (c) Summer Reading Manual is only downloadable - no physical manual this year. Email Sharon if need assistance
 - (d) Coretta Scott King Award: Accepted until January 31
 - (e) YS Forum - GSCBA Table
 - (i) Sharon said we can have a table.
- (3) NJLA Executive Board
 - (a) No updates
- (4) Books for Kids (Lanora Melillo)
 - (a) No updates - Carol Simon Levin is no longer at SCLS
 - (b) Cannot use statewide delivery anymore (only supposed to be used for specifically requested library materials)
 - (i) How can we move forward with the program?
 1. No longer have distributing libraries and each library deals with distribution themselves? Need a larger committee
 - (c) Put committee on hiatus for now
- (5) Public Policy (Dana Skwirut)

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- (a) Met on January 12
- (b) New governor/registration, anything not voted on last session needs to be reintroduced
- (c) Bills of note: Net Neutrality, broadband connectivity, increase in state aid
- (d) School library bills
 - (i) NJA1995 bill to mandate a media specialist for every 500 kids
 - (ii) NJA132 Information literacy instruction to included in the curriculum for K-12 students
- (6) Performers' Showcase (Jessica Bauer)
 - (a) No updates
- ii) NJLA Conference 2018 programs (5/30-6/1 at Harrah's in AC) - volunteers needed
 - (1) Note: Garden State Luncheon is Friday (same day as Book Expo children's)
 - (2) Hotel costs will be lower this year
 - (3) Send Pam an email if you would like to volunteer (moderators, ensuring presenters are there, etc)
- iii) Children's Section speaker -- Marc Tyler Nobleman
 - (1) Author of *Boys of Steel*, *Bill the Boy Wonder*
 - (2) Written over 300 books
 - (3) Lots of buzz recently
- iv) Conference volunteer tasks/assignments - begin list
 - (1) Form in Google drive
- c) Promoting the Award - Dawn
 - i) Dawn will push stuff out on Facebook and will send stuff out on NJASL, via email (CSS), Barnes & Noble
 - ii) Betsy updated website and online voting
 - (1) Online voting worked really well
 - iii) Audra--Pinterest/Social Media presence
 - (1) No updates
- 6) GSCBA winners announced
 - a) Nonfiction
 - i) 1st - Gingerbread for Liberty (12 pts)
 - ii) 2nd - Hippos are Huge (10 pts)
 - iii) 3rd - I'm Trying to Love Spiders (9pts)
 - b) Fiction
 - i) 1st - Roller Girl (27 pts)
 - ii) 2nd - The War That Saved My Life (15 pts)
 - iii) 3rd - Eva Sees A Ghost / Fish in a Tree (14 pts each)

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- c) ER
 - i) 1st - I Will Take A Nap! (48 pts)
 - ii) 2nd - Prince Fly Guy (26 pts)
 - iii) 3rd - Amelia Bedelia/Ballet Cat (7pts each)
 - d) Series
 - i) 1st - Diary of A Wimpy Kid Old School (50 pts)
 - ii) 2nd - Captain Underpants (30 pts)
 - iii) 3rd - Baby Mouse (15 pts)
- 7) GSCBA citations created and read aloud
- a) *Roller Girl*
 - i) To Victoria Jamieson: Astrid skated into the hearts of the children of NJ. Thank you for a story that entertains and delights more than the best Evening of Cultural Enlightenment.
 - b) *I Will Take A Nap!*
 - i) To Mo Willems: Don't pinch yourself, it's not a dream! The children of NJ once again selected another eye-opening hit from Gerald and Piggie.
 - c) *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School*
 - i) To Jeff Kinney: The children of NJ were happy to unplug with Greg and read, Old School style.
 - d) *Gingerbread for Liberty*
 - i) To Mara Rockliff: the children of New Jersey thank you for sharing the recipe of how one immigrant baker's efforts can change the world.
 - ii) To Vincent X. Kirsch: the children of New Jersey thank you for the delectable illustrations of this previously unknown baker.
- 8) Around the Table
- a) Member Services Event - Triumph Brewing, Princeton, NJ, contact Danielle Cesena, danielle.cesena@glenrock.bccls.org for more information
 - b) Book Expo, Javits Center May 30-June 1, 2018
 - c) GSCBA Luncheon - Friday, June 1 @ 12:30-2:20