NJLA D&O Section Meeting Minutes - January 2020

11am Via Zoom

Members present:
David Perez
Jen Sulligan
Jen Schureman Brenner
Carina Gonzalez
Tonya Garcia
And more

Welcome / introductions

Minutes:
No minutes to approve - December meeting cancelled.

Reports:
Jen Brenner / NJLA Leadership:
- NJLA Conference planning is going well
- Notice for proposal acceptance going out within about a week
- Poster session submissions opening soon

David Perez:
- Section executive board meeting next week via Zoom

Carina Gonzalez:
- Ally & Carina finalizing promo materials for DO-It Conference

Jen Sulligan:
We are co-sponsoring a virtual keynote with the Professional Development Committee: NJLA Virtual Keynote - Beyond the Binary: Understanding & Celebrating Gender Diversity. Register here: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Usd-qppj4u2-IBbKvO62C5K7EJwCV9FA

Newsletter:
Submissions to the newsletter may be sent to Ally at ABlumenfeld@elizpl.org, or Jen at jsulligan@scibnj.org
Articles are always welcome. For those pressed for time, photo / caption submissions are also accepted and appreciated. Ally is putting together the winter newsletter.
Kara reports the bookmobile article is almost done; highlights Jersey City Public Library and Cape May County new bookmobiles.

Website:
Kara: task force meeting 2/12 @ 2pm via Zoom!
Thanks to Mimi for training and assistance with the website.
Aim is to have the website done in time for NJLA. Conference: possible poster session? Debut at DO-It Conference.
Facebook page done by Carina. Members please feel free to send content for it!

DO-IT! Conference:
Jen B.: cannot use speaker honorarium for supplies.
David: sarah Zettervall: possible skype appearance; willing to forgo honorarium.
Jen S.: Rundown of planned presentations. Discussion of switching up topics.
Tonya Garcia: Would like to present. YES!

NJLA Conference:

News and Announcements:
Tonya Garcia:
• Missouri Bill - ban “age-inappropriate” materials from public libraries. Parental oversight of libraries = jail time and fines for librarians. Includes displays, materials, programming.
• ALA Think Tank - Michael Dudley (cis male) wrote essay on women & gender studies. Are we censoring his POV? Stepped down - because of backlash?
• Carina suggests we put this information out on social media.

Next meeting:
February 27 @ 11am via ZOOM and at:
Somerset County Library, Hillsborough Branch 379 S. Branch Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844
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