NJLA PD December 12, 2016 South Brunswick Public Library Notes and Comments

In Attendance

Theresa Agostinelli, Co-Chair Middlesex County College

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Jennifer Breuer Glen Ridge Public Library
Robin Rockman Oradell Free Public Library

Leadership Meeting Discussion

- Online clearinghouse for program topics
- Conference topics archive
 - Proposals not selected
 - Open up conference topics lists to all past/present topics
- Regional workshops
- Rotate forum locations
- Half day vs full day programs/forums
- Planning meetings at Conference
- Determine audience before planning a program
- Coordinated promotional effort calendar
- Membership form question what do you what do you want to learn?
- Committee for data gathering
 - o Surveys
 - Calendars
 - Conference topics, presentations past and present
- Education admin/management regarding CE
- Regional events invite out of state orgs
- Create a set calendar with predetermined dates
- Master schedule
 - Survey leadership assign dates
- Budget line for larger events
- Emphasize quality over quantity
- 3 Forums at rotating locations
 - Adult Service
 - o YS
 - Other admin, D&O, public policy

- We need to enhance coordination and communication
- Annual CE planning day
- Meeting at conference during no-conflict time

NJLA Conference Planning

NJLA cannot provide \$1,000 for a photographer. Jennifer Breuer will look into a less expensive photographer located close to Atlantic City. Pending NJLA approval, we will charge a fee for head shots and give a portion of the proceeds to NJLA.

A speaker for one of our proposals (How to disagree without being disagreeable) is interested in submitting a proposal with him as the sole presenter. We decided against this since we do not want to submit two proposals on the same topic. We will consider him as a speaker for a future event.

Future Programming

We may look into planning a self-care workshop that will be offered next year while Robin and Jennifer are co-chairs.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be online on Friday, January 27th at 11:00 a.m.