9/23 NJLA Diversity and Outreach Section Meeting Minutes

Attending virtually:
Jen Sulligan
Kara B.
Carina Gonzalez
Cathy DeBerry
Jessica Campbell
Jen Brenner
Tanya Finney Estrada
David Perez
(may have missed some who came in later)

Intros

Report from Mimi Lee NJSL: emailed to David; he forwarded to us. See email: upcoming CCCiL training in New Jersey. Below is the three NJ workshops scheduled:

Library Interpreter and Translator Boot Camp- New Jersey

- Friday, October 18, 2019
  9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
  Ocean County Library – Toms river
  101 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753

- Thursday, October 24, 2019
  10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
  Fairfield Free Public Library
  261 Hollywood Ave, Fairfield, NJ 07004

- Friday, October 25, 2019
  9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
  SCLSNJ – Warren Township
  42 Mountain Blvd., Warren Twp., NJ 07059

Conference:
David will schedule appt w Dean Mama about conference logistics
Week of March 16
Priority: find, identify speakers
David will send out email about topics / speakers / presenters
Keynote: MLIS / MSW @ Hunter College, NYPL Sarah Johnson - “A Social Worker Walks Into The Library: Social Work & Librarianship 101”
Session: Sarah Johnson - How TO Start A Library - social work collaboration

Tanya suggests doing NJLA conference for any topics not covered in DO-IT conference
David can present also Jessica Campbell
Tanya has topics for NJLA - DIversity in Library Leadership and recruitment
Jessica Campbell presenting at ALA on Mental Health in the library
Kara B would like to present as well
JS / CDB putting together presentation for NJLA on community partnerships for disabled and special needs adults

Website meeting coming up, for committee Oct. 9. They will report back. 10:30-12 via adobe connect. Carina will post URL for members to attend meeting and help with website. Tonya Estrada would like to help. This is for the Library Link part. They use Drupal. TE is used to Drupal.

Newsletter: David needs to write intro

Bylaws

Need to get upcoming meetings / dates to Jen Schureman, Pat Tumulty, Tonya Garcia: Carina will confirm with volunteer members.
Meetings: ok to mostly meet online, but occasionally meet in person.
One in-person meeting in each of three regions: North, Central, South. Also with online component.