

NJLA Technical Services and Collection Development Section: Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2022, 10 am -11 am

Zoom link for meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81430311979?pwd=N3gwanpqYWRUMFhURE4vVVJycGhMZz09>

1. Welcome & introductions
 - a. Linda Tripp ltripp@sclibnj.org SCLSNJ
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 - e. Natasha Zaleski nzaleski@njstatelib.org New Jersey State Library
 - f. Katrina Zwaaf kzwaaf@sclibnj.org SCLSNJ
 - g. Beata Barrasso bbarrasso@summitlibrary.org Summit Free Public Library
 - h. Teresa Bayles tbayles@sclibnj.org SCLSNJ
2. Review & approval of [April Meeting minutes](#)
 - a. Approved
3. NJLA 2022 Conference June 1-3: Embracing Opportunity

The section will sponsor 3 programs at this year's annual conference:

- a. Pre-Conference on Wednesday 2-5 pm with Robin Bradford: *Building, Marketing, and Promoting Diverse Collections* (co-sponsored with the RA section)
 - Lisa and Jennifer Larsen (RA) will moderate / assist with this session
 - NJLA has been promoting. As of 5/9, 25 people are registered
- b. Regular Program on Thursday 9-9:50 am with Robin Bradford: *Building Diverse Collections*
 - Lisa will assist with this session
 - Should we promote?
 - Katrina has shared her promotion flyers. Download and share across social media platforms
- c. Q&A Panel with Teresa, Katrina, Natasha, and Ken on Friday 2-2:50 pm: *Demystifying Technical Services and Collection Development*
 - This is an open panel Q&A meant to answer people's questions
 - Let's brainstorm discussion prompts and collect them [here](#)
 - Promotion - we can put our section description on a drive and share as a slide
 - Lisa can make copies of our resource documents to bring

to share as well

d. We have also requested a table to promote/provide info about our section during the conference.

- We need volunteers to sit at the table and talk/give info about the section! [Sign-up sheet for Thursday and Friday](#)
 - Is it worthwhile to stay at the table during lunch. We have things to hand out, we should be able to leave them at the table
 - We can definitely be at the table during poster sessions
- Do we have promo materials from the canceled conference in '19 that we can update or do we need to create new?

4. Vice President ballot write-ins

Just had the election ballot go in. Teresa, Secretary, Katrina, President.

We had nobody go in as VP but there were a few write-ins which we've never experienced before. We don't know if they wrote them in themselves or were nominated. Most write-ins had no attendance at our section meetings or participation in TS in any form. Our by-laws state that the President can appoint a VP on their own. We briefly explained the position of the VP and Natasha at the State Library has volunteered to fill that position.

5. Open discussion

Spoke again briefly about moving collections from one Dewey Section to another bringing back the conversation from last month. We should think ahead and perhaps make this a program for next year's conference

Briefly discussed the possibility of continuing meeting virtually with in person again every few months.

The group briefly discussed thinking about future tours