

Public Libraries Interest Group (PLIG) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 9th, 2017 | 9:00 am – Vancouver Public Library, náca?mat ct Strathcona Branch, Nellie Yip Quong Meeting room; 730 East Hastings, Vancouver BC

Meeting Chair: Vicky Woo, Vice-Chair, VPL

Attending: Reba Ouimet; Gillian G. Smith, VPL

Regrets: Heidi Schiller, Co-Chair, VPL; Meghan Savage, Co-Chair, SPL ; Kaya Fraser, WVML; Jenny Fry, SPL ; Kate Shuttsworth, SFU; Sara Ellis, BPL; Deb Thomas, BPL

Meeting commences at 9:10 am

Welcome and Introductions

No approval of agenda or October 2017 meeting minutes: Will wait for January 2018 meeting for approval of October meeting minutes.

Community Group Updates:

Professional Development Working Group – Gillian

- Working on two proposals for the BCLA conference on the following topics:
 - o adult-led programming in public libraries
 - o resume and interview tips for library workers
- The working group will send out the proposals to PLIG members for feedback before submission date

Community Engagement Group –Vicky for Marisa

- An email update was provided by Marisa to the Community Engagement Group. Vicky shared the updates provided in the email
 - o Marisa provided a clarification that this community engagement group is about engaging with people who work and are interested in public libraries, and not about the communities we serve.
 - o Marisa gave examples in her email of the two ideas that were shared from October 2017 meeting minutes.

Membership Group

- No one from the Membership group was at the meeting to provide an update

December Social

- The social will take place on December 14th at 6:30pm. Restaurant to be determined. Please RSVP to the event by November 24 , 4:00PM to vicky.woo@vpl.ca

- An official invite with restaurant details will come at the beginning of December.

Round Table

- Vicky – Suggested that going forward in the New Year, instead of the working groups working individually, we pick two projects that PLIG as a larger group could work on. This will also greatly reduce the number of meetings we would have to attend. Vicky will discuss this with Heidi and Meghan.
- Gillian – had a wonderful time in Hawaii and wishes she was still there.
- Reba –been working very hard and had recently gotten a third job. She will start be working at West Van Memorial Library on a project as a student librarian for her Winter Semester.

Next Meeting

- No December meeting, check your email for details regarding December social.
- January 11, 2018 7:00 – 8:30 pm at West Vancouver memorial Library, Welsh Hall East, 1950 Marine Drive, West Vancouver. Teleconference option: 604-925-7405 and ask to be transferred.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.