

# Public Libraries Interest Group (PLIG) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 11, 2018 7:00PM | Surrey Libraries' City Center Library, Room 418, 10350 University Drive, Surrey

**Present:** Heidi Schiller, VPL (Co-Chair); Meghan Savage, SPL; Sara Ellis, BPL; Marianne Hoffard, UBC; Balbir Gill, FVRL

**Recorder:** Vicky Woo, VPL (Recording Secretary)

**Regrets:** Gillian Guilmant-Smith (Co-Chair)

**Meeting commences at 7:00PM**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Meeting Agenda** - Approved by group

**Meeting Minutes from June 2018** - Approved by group

**Communications Officer Position**

William Derume, our Langara Student-Rep, has agreed to also be our Communications Officer in the interim until April 2019.

**Meetings in July**

Heidi and Gillian have decided to remove July's monthly meeting due to low attendance.

**Draft Work Plan for 2019**

Gillian drafted a 2019 work plan for PLIG. The group discussed which quarter the Journal Club and Meetup should take place. The draft will be sent to the Journal Club organizers for a review before final submission to group. Vicky will gate-keep the work plan.

**Debrief Journal Club Event (Sept. 19)**

Sara gave a debrief of the Sept 19th Journal Club Event that PLIG hosted in partnership with the LGBTQ+ Interest Group. An active group of 12 participants discussed the articles and drank wine. Sara went over some of the feedback. The next journal club will take place on Wednesday December 5, location TBD.

**Next Meetup Update**

Vicky gave an update for our next meetup. The theme will be "Leading from any Position" and it will most likely take place next year, late February or early March. The format will look very similar to our last meetup.

### **December Social**

Our upcoming December Social will take place on Tuesday, December 11th evening. Meghan has volunteered to take organize the event.

### **News and Ideas Roundtable**

Marianne gave a brief update from UBC. Student representatives from BCLA's interest groups had met earlier in September.

Balbir is happy to know that PLIG is continuing to explore options for participants to wish to join our meetings virtually.

Vicky recently subscribed to Ryan Doud's [Librarian's Guide to Homelessness](#)

Heidi encourages everyone to visit VPL's central location and its new rooftop garden.

**Next Meeting:** November 8th, 2018 9:00- 10:30 AM at Coquitlam City Centre Library, 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam