

YAACS Meeting minutes

Thursday, December 10, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

[NOTE: Correction added Jan. 22, 2021 – misspelled name]

Attendees: Patricia Lesku (WVML), Sarah Bagshaw (VPL), Pippa Rogers (Gibsons & District PL), Sabrina G, Marilyn MacPherson, Stephanie Usher, Alyse Hebert, Julia McKnight (VPL), Kate Wood (GVPL), Raoul Fernandez, Maiya Letourneau (iSchool)

Regrets: Rhiannon Wallace (WVML and UBC iSchool) Tess Pendergast (VPL and UBC iSchool)

1. Approval of agenda

Julia McKnight approves and Pippa Rogers seconds

2. Approval of minutes from our September 2020 meeting

Julia McKnight approves and Pippa seconds

3. Committee/Rep Updates

Chair, (Patricia Lesku)

- YAACS meet-ups are ongoing, they will resume in January
- Welcoming Raoul Fernandez to the editing team as co-editor
- All sections of the BCLA are asked to submit a Terms of Reference outlining their scope – we will be working on that during the new year, please let me know if you'd like to be involved

YAACING Newsletter (Kate Wood and Raoul Fernandez)

- Raoul will help finish editing the winter issue, which will hopefully be completed by next week
- If anyone wants to add articles, please send them to YAACING
- Welcome to new YAACing co-editor Sabrina Gurniak (VPL), starting January 2021

YAACS awards committee

- No update

Stephanie, Alyse and Andrea

- We are hoping to do a workshop at the end of January to talk about social isolation for teens and how to address this in the virtual age
- What are other library's offering in terms of teen programming?

Continuing Education – Children's Services (Sarah Bagshaw)

- We had a D&D for teens workshop last night (20 registrants, 19 people attended altogether)
- We will be sending out a resource package for running a D&D workshop

Continuing Education – Vancouver Island

- No update

BCTLA

- No updates

SLAIS Liaisons (Maiya Letourneau and Tess Pendergast)

- We had one event with the BCLA student chapter, a library panel with Desiree Baron and Anne Bechard
- Our next goal will be to work with the BCLA student chapter to create a Google Document, where students can ask library professionals questions

Red Cedar Books Marilyn

- As its December, we are no longer accepting submissions from publishers
- It's been hard for publishers this year to get books to us

Desiree Baron (Vancouver Public Library) and Anne Bechard from Richmond Public Library

Continuing Business

- 2021 plans will be to get the youth services institute into its virtual format
- We have a speaker secured (J Elizabeth Mills)
- Julia will look at organizing another teen services meet up for January, as well as possibly in March
- <https://westvanlibrary.ca/event/booktopia-a-conversation-live-drawing-demonstration-with-jerry-craft/> West Vancouver Memorial Library will be putting on this event in January

Meeting adjourned