

YAACS Meeting

Tuesday, December 11th 7:00-8:00pm

Burnaby Public Library's Tommy Douglas Branch and Phone Conference

Present: Kate Wood (GVPL), Julia McKnight (VPL), Colleen Nelson (VIRL), Rhiannon Wallace (SLAIS), Claire Badali (Surrey) Kate Longley, on Maternity Leave (NVDL)

AGENDA:

Committee/Rep Updates

YAACING

Continuing Education

New Business

Approval of agenda – Motion- Julia / Second- Rhiannon

Approval of minutes from September meeting – Motion-Claire/ Second- Julia

Committee/Rep Updates:

Chair, Vice-Chair Updates:

Welcome Sarah Tarcea, starting January 2019 as YAACS Award Coordinator! Would like to thank Marianne Huang for work on the committee last year.

Vacancy - Looking for secretary for YAACS.

YAACS student rep, Rhiannon, is organizing a panel within BCLA and SLAIS students, and trying to garner support at SLAIS for YAACS as well. Also working with ALA rep for activity to spark interest in YAACS. Suggestion from Kate Longley to keep connecting with BCLA to build support. Julia talked about her SLAIS experience of having YAACS meetings at UBC, and strategies for building interest.

YAACING Updates:

Kate Wood has been appointed as YAACing co-editor. Thank you Kate!

The Winter issue will be out in the next few days.

The YAACING Spring 2019 issue will be published on April 1st. Deadline for submissions will be February 15 2019. Julia has noticed lots of great content focused on middle years and teens. If anyone has ideas for content on digital literacy, multi-generational, or community partnerships please share!

Continuing Education Updates:

Kate Wood : Sent out survey in October, asking for feedback for what to focus on for 2019. Hoping to have 4 pro-D events happen. Having events planned further in advance will give more people the chance to attend, get permission from management. First session in February held in Victoria. Then other sessions in May, August, November. More info in YAACing newsletter. Will be switching back and forth between the Island and Mainland. Will be bringing in a variety of speakers.

Claire Badali: Teen workshop held in Surrey, led by panel from FRAFCA (Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association). It was a Q & A that was helpful and useful for library staff, along with a discussion to reflect on what we had learned and also what our fellow colleagues in the various systems deal with in terms of the teens in their community. Julia continued discussion by recognizing importance of librarians sharing information to inform their programs and practices.

Colleen: Last year's YSI was very informative, learning about developing frameworks has been positive for her library system.

New Business:

May 8th, YSI session to be held. All continuing education coordinators invited to attend planning committee. Initially will be a brainstorm, not a ton of time commitment. YSI will have a teen services focus. Trying to find a theme, and also maybe tying to BCLA conference focus is an idea. Meeting will be in early January via conference call to discuss ideas. Things to think about :

- Speakers? Not sure about budget at this time, waiting to hear
- Could ask Listserv to recommend speakers on teen topics
- Surrey is tentatively the location
- Will be doing lightning talks for sure
- Typically 4 hours long with 1 hour lunch break
- Speaker for first part, mixed with activities, lunch break, and lightning talks
- How can activities best support teen focussed staff? Programming ideas, how to have a teen led focus/community engagement. How to know what teens want. Will do a doodle poll for when to hold the planning meeting

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is March 12th