

SLSSLA  
Spring Meeting  
February 25, 2015

Location: Messing Library, Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School

4:30-5:00 Optional Dinner - Honey Baked Ham

5:00-6:15 Meeting and Program

- I. Welcome & Introductions - Current officers were introduced. Jennifer invited members to host future meetings.
- II. Fall Meeting & Professional Development Recap - The fall meeting was held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Lindenwood University. Linda Dougherty spoke on using social Media to promote library program and for professional development.
- III. MASL Readers Awards - Voting begins March 1. Go to [masonline.org](http://masonline.org) for more details.
- IV. March 30 Collaboration Event - More details will be forthcoming.
  - A. Location: North Kirkwood Middle School
  - B. Think about another educator in your building you'd like to bring.
  - C. This is being funded by a \$2000 MASL LISA (Librarians Impact Student Achievement) Grant.
  - D. Bill Bass, Parkway Innovation Coordinator: Instructional Technology, Information, and Library Media, will be the featured speaker.
  - E. A meal will be provided.
- V. MASL Spring Conference: April 19-21, 2015, Tan-Tar-A.
  - A. On Sunday evening there will be a SLSSLA regional meeting.
  - B. There are a few red SLSSLA lanyards left from last year. These will be given out at the regional meeting.
- VI. Legislative Committee Updates:
  - A. HB495: Cyber bullying Law - Allows school districts to discipline students for cyber bullying that occurs off campus; may be of interest as it has potential to impact what we teach about cyberbullying.
  - B. Contact your legislators in Congress this week regarding the reauthorization of ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act). This link describes what's happening: <http://www.nea.org/home/NoChildLeftBehindAct.html>.
  - C. More information on refunding: <http://inservice.ascd.org/act-now-house-to-vote-on-esea-rewrite>.
- VII. Thank you to Outgoing Officers - terms end May 31, 2015
  - A. Recording Secretary - Melissa Twombly
  - B. Membership Secretary - Maria Barron

VIII. Installation of New Officers: Margaret Sullivan (continuing as Past-President)  
New terms begin June 1, 2015;

- A. President: Jennifer Millikan (2 year term)
- B. Vice President: Kelly Werthmuller (1 year term)
- C. Recording Secretary: Kelly Olivia (2 year term)
- D. Membership Secretary: Carolyn Scaia (1 year term)
- E. Treasurer: Natalie Oleshchuk (2 year term)
- F. Staggered terms were approved two years ago when the constitution was amended. In Spring 2016 the terms of Vice President and Membership Secretary will be two years.

IX. Other?

- A. Presenters at MASL Spring Conference
  - 1. Nina O'Daniels (Fort Zumwalt West HS) will present about her collaboration with a student to create a library sign-in system
  - 2. Margaret Sullivan (Rockwood Summit HS/Marquette HS) and Nichole Ballard-Long (Lafayette HS) will present on nonfiction for middle school and high school.
  - 3. Victoria Jones (School????) will present with a 6th grade social studies teacher
  - 4. Shannon Grieshaber (Fort Zumwalt West HS) will present "What's New in YA Lit. Antony John (St. Louis area author)
- B. METC Conference was held Feb. 10-11, 2015. Gwyneth Jones and Jennifer LaGarde presented. Their sessions were recorded and will be online at the METC website.