

SLSSLA Spring Meeting

Minutes

March 6, 2014

Hazelwood West High School Library

- I. 31 members were in attendance.
- II. Dinner was served from 4:30-5:00. Dinner cost was \$7 and was an optional expense.
- III. Business Meeting was conducted by Jennifer Millikan.
 - A. Welcome and introductions of Executive Board of SLSSLA
 - B. Reminder that the voting for the Readers Award programs was extended to March 20 due to all the snow days.
 - C. 2014 MASL Spring Conference will be held April 13 through April 15 at St. Louis Union Station.
 - i. Parking at the conference is not free if you are not staying at the hotel. MASL tried to negotiate this, but were unable to secure a deal. It is suggested that everyone carpool or ride the Metro. A parking lot is available at Market and 20th Streets (behind Maggie O'Brien's) \$12-16 per day.
 - ii. Arrive early on Sunday because there is a Blues hockey game @ 2 p.m. and parking will be difficult to find.
 - iii. Wear Red to show you are part of SLSSLA (every day)
 - iv. Tours will be available of the SLPL Headquarters and the Central West End. Go to the MASL site to register. Event >>Calendars>>Sign Ups
 - v. 1 day only registration is available including Sunday's Book Talks. \$89
 - vi. The SLSSLA regional meeting is currently scheduled for Sunday @ 8 p.m. However, Jennifer is trying to change this time because she worries that many local members will not want to stay that late for the meeting. Look for a possible change of time when you get to the conference.
 - vii. Volunteers are still needed: Sign up at maslonline.org – look at Calendar of Events under Sunday 4/13. All three days of volunteers can be accessed from the link.
 - viii. Dollars for Scholars basket – We are going to have a St. Louis Cardinals themed basket. Kelly Werthmuller has Cardinal tickets available.
 - ix. A Trivia Contest will take place again on Monday night during the author/signing. It costs \$5 to play and teams can have 6-8 people. You may sign up as an individual and be assigned to a team.
 - x. There will be a surprise for all SLSSLA members when you register.
 - D. Epsilon Beta, a library club for high school students interested in library, is looking for volunteers for Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. to judge competitions. This would be an excellent opportunity to find out more about this club if you are thinking about starting a chapter. Contact Georganna Krumling at krumling@troy.k12.mo.us
 - E. We have a new website: sllsla.com

- IV. Program: 5:30 – 6:15 “Speed Geeking”
 - A. Each member was encouraged to submit ideas that could be shared in 60 seconds or less. The categories were as follows:
 - i. Free/Inexpensive Resources
 - ii. New Books
 - iii. Tech Tools
 - iv. Library PR
 - v. General Library Management
 - B. Kelly Werthmuller compiled the ideas that were sent ahead of time. Attendees were encouraged to send any other slides to Kelly. The ideas will be posted to the SLSSLA website.
- V. Wrap-up and Prizes
 - A. Two attendance prizes were given. Each winner received 2014-15 membership to SLSSLA. Winners were Cindy Weymouth and Shannon Grieshaber.