

YALS Meeting Minutes

Thursday September 22, 2022 at 9:00am
Portsmouth Public Library/ Virtual on Zoom

Meeting called to order at 9:10

In Attendance: Karen Abraham- Laconia High School, Barbara Ballou- Whipple Free Library, Cameron Bliss- AVA Centers of America, Krista Bordeleau- Abbot Library, Andrea Bouchard- North Hampton Public Library, Chandra Boudreau- Exeter Public Library, Kristen Buckman - Dudley-Tucker, Daniel Bunker- Blaisdell Memorial Library, Ella Cademartori-Stephenson Memorial Library, Sumedha Chandra Sekhar- Nashua Public Library, Sarah Collinge- Amherst Town Library, Neolani Conroy- Durham Public Library, Katie Coppola-Mary E Bartlett Memorial Library, Susan Dansereau-Gafney Library, Stacey Desrosiers- Goffstown Public Library, Jennifer Devost- Merrimack Public Library, Sam Diggins- Merrimack Public Library, Molly DiPadova- Richards Free Library, Kiki Donis-Wahl- MARY E Bartlett Memorial Library, Megan Donovan- Londonderry Leach Library, Heather Dresser- Hooksett Library, Dori Eisenstat- Manchester City Library, Justine Fafara- Richards Free Library, Caitlin Frost- New Durham Public Library, Nicole Gauvreau- Pease Public Library, Sharon Gulla-Moultonborough Public Library, Matthew Gunby-Meredith Library, Jennifer Hartshorn- Seabrook Library, Hannah John- Epsom Public Library, Karla Kittler- Ohrstom Library St Paul's School, Lisa Kleinmann- Durham Public Library, Sarah Kunyosying- Souhegan High School, Julia Lanter- Exeter Public Library, Crystal Lisbon- Wiggin Memorial Library, Ashlee Lykansion- Nashua Public Library, Tiffany Maher- Amherst Middle School, Dina Metivier- Merrimack Public Library, Kelly Montagano- Durham Public Library, Amanda Morton- ABA Centers of America, Caleb Moshier- Manchester City Library, Laura Paryl- Bedford Public Library, Molly Pevna- Nesmith Library, Shane Phillips- Concord Public Library, Brittany Post- Langdon Public Library, Lauren Rettig- Ohrstom Library St Paul's School, Nikki Rheume- Lebanon Public Libraries, Meg Roby- Concord Public Library, Wendy Rowe- Barrington Public Library, Jessica Ryan- Rye Public Library, Rebecca Searles- Belmont Public Library, Courtney Seymour- Ohrstom Library St. Paul's School, Brittany Shanahan - Hall Memorial Library, Marjo Siergiej- Newmarket Public Library, Adrienne Skora- Sandown Public Library, Jennifer Stevens- Hopkinton Town Library, Ben Stinson- Aaron Cutler Memorial Library, Zoe Sucu- East Kingston Public Library, Yahira Vallario- Derry Public Library, Lucia Von Letkeman- Portsmouth Public Library

Next Executive Board Meeting:

November 17 at 10am location TBD

August minutes were approved; motioned by Justine Farfarra, seconded by Nikki Rheume.

President's Report (Justine Fafara)

No Reports

Vice President's Report (Maryjo Siergiej)

Thank you for coming to the conference.

Secretary's Report (Nikki Rheume)

No report.

Treasurer's Report (Stacy Desrosiers)

Activity on the account is as follows:

Total Deposits of \$405.05

Dues - \$10

Conference Registrations- \$395

Interest - \$.05

Payments:

Conference Lunch Caterer- \$900

Ending Balance: \$4221.42

Media Report (Ashlee Lykansion)

- Working on website updates.
- Please like and share posts on social media.

State Library Report (Deborah Dutcher, not present)

No report.

Teen Reads Award Committee (Jenny Devost)

- Committee is diligently reading all of the current nominations
- If you see any book or hear of any books to nominate please do.
 - Can be nominated online [here](#)
 - Criteria is any book published after September 2021 through September 2202.
- We have a number of teen ambassadors who are doing great.
- Information for the awards will go out in May 2023.

Long Range Plan (Julia Lanter)

- Results from the Long Range Plan survey can be found [here](#).

Old Business

- **Teen Librarian Award**
 - We are looking to change the bylaws to include a Teen Librarian Award.
 - 34 people (more than 10% of members) voted unanimously to approve this change.

New Business

- **Elections:**
 - Nicole Gauvreau from Pease Public Library was voted Vice President Elect.

Books/Programs to Share

- Maryjo and Jenny have had great success with murder mystery programs with their teens.
 - Molly suggested creating a Google Doc to share murder mystery scripts.
- Ashlee had a deep sea Glow Party - the kids did a black light mural together.
- She also had great success with a Sew Your Own Narwhal stuffie program.
- Jenny had a weekly drop in fandom passport.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33