

# LACONI YSS General Meeting

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**Friday, February 22, 2008**

## **Gaming at Your Library Tinley Park Public Library, Tinley Park**

President Mary Adamowski called the General Membership Meeting to order at 10:00 am. She welcomed everyone, read the LACONI Youth Services mission statement and introduced the board members.

The secretary's report was read by Christy Kepler and approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Alicia Parmele and approved.

Vice President Kate Hall presented the upcoming programs.

April 25, 2008 – Serving Our Littlest Patrons

October 17, 2008 – Illustrator David Catrow

Kate told everyone how to order a copy of the Harvest of Resources directory.

Mary informed everyone that more information can be found on the LACONI website.

There was no old business.

New business – A question was asked about how to register for the upcoming Harvest of Resources in 2009. In response to the inquiry, Kristi Howe let everyone know about the online version of the directory and how performers can be added to the directory in between Harvest programs.

President Mary Adamowski adjourned the business meeting at 10:14 am.

The Gaming at Your Library Program followed.

A panel of librarians presented on different topics involving video games in libraries.

- Chris and Joy McFadden gave a presentation on the different types of video games, the different types of systems and the rating system used on video games.
- Maggie Hommel presented how she initiated a video game collection at the Park Ridge Public Library and the results that followed.
- Kelly Laszczak presented how the Orland Park Public Library and the Homer Township Public Libraries have held game tournaments. Alex Anen was scheduled to co-present, but was absent due to illness.

Lunch was sandwiches and salads.

Stations were set-up in two program rooms for attendees to try out the systems and games that were highlighted in the morning program.

The youth service staff of the Tinley Park Public Library gave tours of the library to all interested attendees.

The general meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.