

LACONI YSS General Meeting

Friday, April 24, 2009

Tried & True Programming

Naperville Public Library – 95th Street Branch, Naperville

President Kate Hall called the General Membership Meeting to order at 10:05 am. She welcomed everyone and LACONI Youth Services mission statement.

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

The treasurer's report was read by Kate Hall and approved.

Vice President Laura Yanchick presented the upcoming Harvest of Resources program.

Christy spoke about the ILA Forum program, Legal Issues Facing Today's Librarians, handout.

There was no old business.

President Kate Hall introduced current board members. The 2009-10 slate was read and approved.

President Kate Hall adjourned the business meeting at 10:18 am.

The Tried & True Programming program followed.

Area librarians presented programs that were successful at their library. Presentations were grouped based on topic.

Science Program Presentations included -

- Mona Polanek, Villa Park Public Library—Magic School Bus
- Sara Pemberton/Amanda Blau, Downers Grove Public Library—Franny K. Stein Mad Scientist Party
- Donna Mihovilovich, Elk Grove Village Public Library—Science Kidz
- Joseph Friedman, Matteson Public Library—Mad Scientist
- Darlene Eiffes, Rolling Meadows Library—Fish and Whales for Special Needs

Language Arts Program Presentations included -

- Elisa Gueffier, Lake Villa District Library—The Write Stuff
- Jean Jansen, Villa Park Public Library—Believe It or Not!: Nonfiction Book Discussion for Homeschoolers

Art Program Presentations included -

- Laura Lieske/Nancy Kendzior, Vernon Area Public Library District—Family Craft Night
- Donna Mihovilovich, Elk Grove Valley Public Library—Making Pop-ups
- Debra Alt, Homewood Public Library—Art Club

Lunch was a buffet catered by The Corner Bakery. During the lunch break, John Spears, the 95th St. building manager, gave a tour of the building to interested attendees.

Social Studies Program Presentations

- Debra Alt, Homewood Public Library—Road Trip Through the USA
- Cathy Maassen, Skokie Public Library—Adventure Club
- Sarah Mercier, Homewood Public Library—Field Days
- Kathy Fredrickson, Rolling Meadows Library—St. Patrick's Day Party

Games & Misc. Program Presentations

- Sarah Schroeder, Oak Lawn Public Library—Fossil Hunt
- Joseph Friedman, Matteson Public Library—Chess Tournament
- Tom Kochinski, Oak Lawn Public Library—Live Clue
- Kate Hall, Park Ridge Public Library—Webkinz Party

After all the presentations, President Kate Hall and Vice-President Laura Yanchick led a short question and answer period. Laura asked attendees to fill out and turn in evaluations.

The general meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.