

Minutes of the LLC Services Committee Meeting – Monday, October 2, 2017

Place: Grant Area District Library: 12:30-2:30

Committee Members Present:

Sarah Welch NN	Justine Wiegers AL	Brittany Nuland OA
Jessica Volkers OZ	Vicki Kouchnerkavich AW	Linda Jolliff AB
Laura Rodrigues NG	Shanni Kerr IC	Mike Golczynski IC
Gillian Streeter MADL	Nicole Shafer ES	Katie VanArk AF
Michele Wittkopp MADL	Amber McLain OJ	Beth Werking SF
Tiffany Ohman MG	Kaelyn Christian OG	Carlita Gonzalez KDL
Stephanie Reed ABL	Katie Manting-Kirk OJ	
Jackie Endres OC	Allison Boyer OL	
Paige Brandli AW	Elizabeth Griffin OS	

Minutes: May Minutes Approved

Maranda

- Good turnout and involvement
- Free passes for mall and legoland very popular
- Great lakes crossing really liked being involved - would like to be involved again? - opening a new four story bowling, pingpong, entertainment facility
- SRP 2018 ideas - libraries rock
 - Music based
 - Grand rapids based drummer- josh duncan - frequently involved with children's museum
 - School of rock in grand rapids
 - Bill vits? from grand rapids symphony
 - Tickets to a Broadway show?
 - Gypsum mines?
 - Paleo joe - mixed reviews
 - Rock painting? - aaron zens? (inspired by monster go)
 - Treetops at knapps corner as a prize?
 - How can they help?
 - What could help bring in kids?
 - Newaygo county would like a party in the park
 - Overnight at the zoo? Instead of memberships
 - Jump program for grand rapids area schools and libraries
 - Something for the teens?
 - Partnership with celebration cinema?
 - Skyzone
 - Dutchvillage
 - Cannonsburg
 - Craigs cruiser

- You made it through summer!!
- If you want to send pics to Gillian (of Summer 2017 fun) - send them in and she'll make a slideshow to send out
- Loutit had 300 more kids sign up this summer than last year - maybe because they had a sign up a week earlier?
- Digital sign up - **engage patron** - better for smaller libraries - no bad feedback
- One library had both digital and physical sign up - only had a couple families use digital
- Arizona state library system - free but you have to set up a separate server
- Eric Yager from Muskegon - new magician - he was new but pretty good
- Martina Han - REALLY EXPENSIVE but only ok

Workshop in November

- performers are all set,
- we are now a budget line item with Lakeland
 - Getting funding from continuing education part of budget
 - 1200 \$\$ allocated for us - for Nov. YS meeting + other funds for other things
 - We can utilize that funding for youth oriented programs (webinars, speakers) - under continuing ed committee
 - Our money is now going into the Lakeland general fund -- it no longer returns directly to us

Spring Institute Ideas

- If you have any ideas for breakout, key note speaker (affordable, interesting or new!), or just plain old fun stuff, email MIKE!!
- In GR at Eberhard Center
- Planning a dine around
- Trivia luncheon

Storywalk questions

- Good reception?
- Introduced it as a summer reading promo
- Replaced it monthly
- Stand Construction
 - Barking dog exhibits - purchased pre-made sets
 - Corrugated plastic board and sign poles
- Daily poop patrol in the summer - wipe them down - check for sun damage and water damage
- No vandalizing issues -
- 2 copies of every book
- In general around 20 stands (2 pages per stand)

Sharing

- **Gillian** - *Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great* - by Bob Shea - great fairy tale storytime
- **Michele** - tattoos, big tattoos - have sponge and water and put them on right there- t-shirt painting with stencils - do a group purchase of stencils for next year?
- **Jessica** - tulip city ghostbusters - night time storytime - ecto slime in a bag -
- **Sarah** - stop motion - 2 iPads - legos - 3 day program for 7-18 - how to build a story - how to do stop motion - imotion, imovie, garage band

- **Roxanne** - stop motion - lego saturday
- **Laura** - trunk or treat with storybook themed - library doing charlotte's web
- **Tiffany** - family nerf - slime with saline solution - from book *DIY slime*
- **Stephanie** - new at belding - lazy costume making party for teens
- **Paige** - escape room - time warp themed - tweens and teens - would have liked to separate them if she had time and space - made a chart with clues - 18 kids - about 40 min
- **Justine** - Skulking (it's a game)- kind of like pirate euchre
- **Vicki** - boogie board- a drawing tool for small kids
- **Shanni** - food fear factor - hardest thing to get them to eat were the veggies -
- **Nicole** - zoo and flying aces were big hits - have to do tickets - big hit lego nights
- **Linda** - *do not take your dragon to dinner* - frozen dinosaur eggs - water in balloon -
Old mcdonald had a zoo -
- **Katie** - kept crafts at desk and caught them as they came in for storytime- tripled numbers

****storytime parent tricks**** hoard chairs - make them ask for them - your child will want to participate more if you are**

- **Amber** - new - fancy nancy into unbirthday party - painted children's wall with blackboard paint -
spark.adobe.com - similar to canva - great for flyers - instruction sheet coming
- **Kaelyn** - passive program - pumpkin decorating contest - decorate them like your favorite book characters - paint only - staff picks their fav
- **Katie** - sensory drop in - 60 kids in an hour- plastic balls - duplo - shredded paper - rice - oats and plastic apples - squishy bags - water beards - for halloween, oobleck, slime, colored spaghetti,
- **Carlita** - pop and paint instead of wine and canvas -
- **Allison** - in 2 weeks - Kekla mMgoon co-author of *x- a novel* - ebony road players coming doing excerpts from a theoretical meeting between malcom x and martin luther king jr
- **Elizabeth** - teen throwback thursday - fingerpainting, snacks, candyland, little kid music, playdough
- **Mike** - bedtime maths crazy 8 club - 8 weeks worth of supplies - FREE!!! 12 kids minimum to run
- **Brittany** - girls night in for tween and teen - divide the groups - local stylist came in for fee and did hair - cheap make up and disposable brushes - nail polish - finished with a movie
- **Beth** - box program - made cars - tape, markers - passive program: seek and find
- **Jackie** - International game week - Mario Kart tournament

Next meetings:

- March 5- Hudsonville
- May 7- KDL Service Center
- October 1 - Leighton

November YS Workshop is at Zeeland