

Lakeland Library Cooperative  
Continuing Education Committee December 1, 2023 at 1:00 pm  
(via Zoom)

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Chair: Alison Anderson

Vice Chair: Ingrid Boyer

Agenda

- I. Call to order and roll call
  - a. Meeting called to order at 1:04 PM
- II. Additions or deletions to the agenda
  - a. Ingrid added that she conducted a survey with the Youth services group (added under Ingrid – YS Liaison)
- III. Approval of the agenda (Motion)
  - a. Mary motioned to approve the agenda, Erin seconded
- IV. Review and Approval of the minutes from October 25, 2023 (Motion)
  - a. Erin motioned to approve the minutes, Matt seconded
- V. Updates from the Cooperative Director
  - a. Carol is no longer the chair of the MCDA, but she is chair of the MCDA continuing education committee
  - b. Carol has also spoken to Clare at Library of MI about more training opportunities
  - c. Steve Bowers from TLN has also been approached about a series of programs about Library Staff Burnout
    - i. This program would need seed money to get started, programs would be recorded
    - ii. Discussion about details and what we would like to see from this program
- VI. Ongoing/New Business
  - a. Planned Program Updates
    - i. Back to Basics – Feedback
      1. Amber shared the survey results for the back to basics event
    - ii. Lunch and Learn
      1. November - Seed Libraries
        - a. Feedback
          - i. Alison shared the survey feedback from the Seed Library lunch n learn
          - ii. We also discussed how to include more support staff and how to approach directors with this
        2. January - Library of Things
          - a. Jeff
          - b. Cierra and Alison will speak
            - i. Rob will bring examples of LoT
          - c. David from Hastings is interested in presenting as well
          - d. Keep everyone to about 10 minutes of speaking
          - e. Every speaker will have a mic
        3. March – Outreach
          - a. Jackie from Fremont and Stef from Flat River will be speaking so far

- b. Maybe someone from Ionia
        - 4. May – Social Media
          - a. Assign Lead
      - iii. Communication/Marketing plan
        - 1. Implementing continuing education programs (flyers, zoom, evaluation, etc.)
          - a. Amber is attending a webinar next week and will share more at next month's meeting
        - iv. Book Discussion - Tabled
      - b. New ideas?
        - i. Spring Slate
          - 1. AI Programs/VR Programs
            - a. Alison reached out to the Digital Librarian
              - i. \$500 for a webinar with rights to record
              - ii. \$3,000 for an in person program
              - iii. Possible two webinar booking was discussed
                - 1. One general, one youth focused
            - 2. Youth Services Liaison – Ingrid
              - a. SRP Workshop Survey
                - i. They were interested in how to run STEM programs
                - ii. Also interested in Technology
                - iii. They had a preference for in-person workshops
        - c. Finding existing webinars for the suggested topics in the brainstorming document
          - i. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EPH81EAu8CrL9VzFm3MVbhjLGI6P3tEji723RWPZE/edit?usp=sharing>
        - d. Compiled List of Member-Suggested Programs
          - i. In the above brainstorming document
        - e. Getting Support Staff Involved in Programs
          - i. We will research who isn't sending people
          - ii. Carol with put this in her Advisory report
- VII. Next Meeting Date: January 25, 2024, 1 PM
- VIII. Adjournment (Motion)
  - a. Erin made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Matt