

NBC Library System Fall Meeting

October 29, 2009

The meeting commenced at 11:27 a.m.

In Attendance: Ann Davis (Chair, Napa), Joseph Cochrane (NorthNet), Roberta Wahlberg (Dixon), Natasha North (Solano), Kathy DeWeese (Sonoma), Renee Austin (Napa), Sandra Romick (Napa), Jennifer Knell (Napa).

Approval of April 30th, 2009 Meeting Minutes

- Accepted as presented (motion/2nd/carried)

Summer Reading Program Incentives

- Round Table Pizza Certificates
 - Concern was expressed regarding the late notice that was given for the change of prize terms and distribution (i.e., buy one get one free and quantity of certificates available to libraries).
 - As a result of their recent changes, it was mentioned that many libraries decided not to use Round Table Pizza coupons this year as prizes.
 - Ann mentioned that it would be a good idea to e-mail concerns regarding the Round Table Pizza certificates to Kelli Logasa who will forward them to the Peninsula Library system.
 - Those who did not utilize Round Table coupons this year offered some alternative ideas that they tried:
 - A couple of people talked about contacting local restaurants and other organizations...
 - Free entry coupon to a local museum
 - Local grocery store rewarding readers with one free cookie.
 - Contacting local pizza shop or chain.
 - Contacting local ice cream shop or chain
 - Canvas book bags
 - A Free book

Update on NBCLS (NorthNet) Status

- NBCLS is now a part of NorthNet Library System
- MVLS, NSCLS, and NBCLS (comprising twenty-seven Northern California counties) have been merged to form NorthNet.
- The Children's Services Committee may still opt to continue meeting as a special interest group as it pertains to North Bay Children's Services.
- Reminder: Should you have any reference stumper questions, please send them to joenbcls@sonic.net & cc nbcrcflt@sonic.net .

Martha Shogren a retired Berkeley Public Library Children's librarian works as a subject specialist stringer for North Bay and will be happy to help answer any questions you may have.

- Seeking input, sharing ideas, or posing questions to fellow members can be posted to the NBCLS Children's listserve at childrens@nbcls.org .

Officers

- The Children's Services Committee is seeking a chairman.
- No one was nominated or volunteered at the meeting.
- Those who are willing to be the chairperson, please contact Joe at NorthNet.

Future Meeting Ideas

- Ann mentioned an organization that uses music to teach---not just for song and dance.
- Kathleen Fitzhugh of Marin County's Civic Center Library should be contacted regarding music education.
- Renee from Napa shared information about a drumming program in which she recruited a local drummer who provided drums so that every child could participate.
- Technology Petting Zoo
 - Since the system is so large, some of the trainings are difficult to attend because they are so far away. A desire to have the Technology Petting Zoo visit the Bay Area was expressed.
- Roundtable Discussion
 - The Sharing of Ideas
 - Music Ideas w/ possibly a guest speaker
 - Diane Frankenstein: a fabulous speaker with great ideas on engaging children in literature

Performer Info Seeking: Wiki / Database

- For those seeking to share information on proven performances, Roberta from Dixon suggested visiting the following wiki site:
<http://tubamaster.net/libwiki>
- There is a database in Southern California called "Big Box". Librarians can search to find information relating to performers by entering a zip code. However, since it was developed in Southern California most listings are for that region.

Next Meeting Time / Location

- April 29th (5th Week)
- The next meeting should be held in Marin County. Novato Branch library of the Marin County Library is the closest location for all members.

Meeting Adjourned

- 12:06 p.m.