

SWAYS Meeting
December 9, 2009

Attendance

Teri Rankin	O'Fallon Public
Carol Brockmeyer	Daugherty Public
Judy Rake	Lewis & Clark
Kate Kite	Wood River
Synthia Kaliinowski	O'Fallon
Annette Bland	Columbia
Magi Henerson	Glen Carbon
Barb Driesner	Edwardsville
Ike Day	Edwardsville
Marian Albers	Mascoutah
Ivy Cewer	Mascoutah
Judy Groom	Freeburg
Karen Voelker	Freeburg
Robin Lovinggood	Tri-Township
Tammi Eschmann	Morrison Talbott
Maury Reynolds	East Alton
Donna Asbeck	Granite City
Mary Lou Bretsch	Smithton
Kay Schuette	Highland

Meeting was called to order at 9:40 am. Introductions were made. We were introduced to Ivy the new youth services librarian at Mascoutah. Barb made a motion to approve the minutes and Syndy seconded. Judy explained the purpose of the Youth Services Forum and she needs presenters for the meeting on May 12.

MAPL

Barb reported that the next MAPL meeting will be held on Feb. 1 at the Kingshighway Branch from 12:30-2:30. The topic will be Mandated Reporting and the speaker is Anthony Harper. The Summer Reading theme for Missouri is Make Waves at the library and Splash. There are two themes for two different age groups. The April meeting will be on Reading and it will be a U. City. There is a new storytelling award called the Irene Eveland award, if you would like to nominate someone contact pcarleton@slpl.org.

LAC

Magi reported that the bi-laws were approved by a majority of librarians. Budget issues were discussed.

LCLS

Judy talked about budget problems. There will be a survey on Feb. 10 for statistics for that day. There was a discussion on talking up your library everyday and letting legislators know what we do.

When registering for the January SWAYS, there will be a form to fill out for your Top 10 books. These should be books that are new to your library.

OLD BUSINESS

Performers Showcase will be Jan. 9. Judy has enough early help but will still need help with clean-up after the program. SWAYS members need to bring a finger food and some type on prize for a give-away. There are 21 performers scheduled this year.

Remember to send a thank you to Jesse White for the free summer reading resource guides.

BOOK DISCUSSION

We had an interesting discussion on the 4 books we selected.

Judy presented Barb with a retirement gift from the SWAYS group and everyone wished her happiness in her next adventure. She will be missed.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm and lunch was served.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 13. We will try a SKYPE author visit and discuss our top 10 favorite books of 2009.

Submitted by Kay Schuette

Kay's Spinach Salad Recipe is attached.