

SWAYS MEETING  
April 14, 2010

**Attendance**

Laurie Ingram	Jerseyville
Robin Lovinggood	Tri-Township
Tammi Eschmann	Waterloo
Teri Rankin	O'Fallon
Maury Reynolds	E. Alton
Sis O'Brien	Bethalto
Anne Wolfe	Edwardsville
Kate Kite	Wood River
Annette Bland	Columbia
Synthia Kalinowski	O'Fallon
Judy Groom	Freeburg
Karen Voelker	Freeburg
Judy Rake	LCLS
Carol Brockmeyer	Daugherty
Donna Asbeck	Six Mile Regional
Kay Schuette	Highland

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 am. The February minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Laurie Ingram to approve and seconded by Judy Groom.

**Reports**

**MAPL – Teri Rankin**

Everyone attending the April meeting on literacy enjoyed it. One of the favorite books mentioned by the presenter was Maybe My Baby. It is a good representation of the 3 R's, which are important, rhyme, rhythm and repetition.

Put Reading First is a pamphlet published by the National Institute for Literacy. For a copy call 800-228-8813 or visit [www.nationalreadingpanel.org](http://www.nationalreadingpanel.org).

The St. Louis Storytelling Festival is April 28 – May 1. The next meeting will be in Brentwood on Aug. 23 from 12:30-2:30.

**YSF – Kate Kite**

The Feb. 26 meeting was a MEEBO chat which worked well. The next meeting will also be the same and anyone can join in.

Presenters for the May Forum meeting will only have to pay for ½ a session. The session you are presenting for will be free.

ILA will be in Chicago Sept. 28-30.

Nominations for the Davis Cup are now open.

**LAC – no report**

## **LCLS – Judy Rake**

Smart Women Smart Money is a series of workshops presented by the treasurer's office. Libraries are sending information for this. Judy will send out more information. Judy talked about a reading program sponsored by Red Robin restaurants. It sounded like a good program, but is only available in areas with a Red Robin, if you are interested call Kim Dowling (618)973-4956. Cardinal tickets should be here soon. You need to pick them up at the system. We should receive about as many as last year.

## **SLING – Teri Rankin**

At the last meeting they talked about the numerous budget cuts occurring in education. SKYPE is a good way to connect schools and authors, especially for the Young Authors Contest. All book award lists are out including Monarch, Bluestem, Caudill and Abe Lincoln. Grants are available and information is on the ISLMA web-site.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The April program on Getting Teens To Library Programs was an excellent program. The May Forum will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:30. The morning session will have 9 presenters and the afternoon will have 7. Presenters should register for the session that they are observing only. Presentations will be similar to a story hour. Teri presented information on a Sled Dog program she recently had. For information contact Matt Bergher at [bergher3@att.net](mailto:bergher3@att.net) or visit [www.tundrakennels.com](http://www.tundrakennels.com). There is a web-site for teaching baby sign language that you can Google.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Bylaws were reviewed and will be voted on next month. The nominations for the new officers for next year are:

Chair - Tammi Eschmann

Vice Chair - Laurie Ingram

Notetaker - Teri Rankin

We will vote on these nominees next month. The SWAYS meeting will be from 8:30-9:00a.m., before the May Forum.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kay Schuette