

**SLING  
Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2010**

Attending: Mary Barteau, Jessie Brown, Mary Budde, Alayna Davies-Smith, Michael Hayman, Brenda Harris, Jennifer Lara, Annette Mills, Roevienia Moore, Kenyata Parks, Teri Rankin, Joyce Reid, Tracey Schmidt, Cindy Spencer, Sarah Thompson, Susie Tindall, Louann Toennies, Tracy von der Linden, Deb Weiler, Pat Wandling, Connie Williams.

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Weiler, SLING Chair, at 1:03 p.m. Introductions were made by those in attendance. Teri Ranken from O'Fallon Public Library was present. She is the SWAYS liaison for SLING.

A motion to approve the November 12, 2009 meeting minutes was made by Louann Toennies and seconded by Jesse Brown.

Judy Rake, LCLS, discussed the upcoming ILA sponsored "A Snapshot in the Day of a Library" that is scheduled for February 10, 2010. Libraries across the state are being asked to log all activities and any special programs that the library will be doing on this day. Forms are available on the ILA website. Everyone is encouraged to participate to show the value of their library.

Judy also announced that Teri Ranken, O'Fallon Public Library and Jennifer Lara, O'Fallon Township HS will be doing a video teleconference on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 -12:30 on the topic of "Getting Teens into the Library."

The remainder of the meeting consisted of the following people presenting information about programs that they had attended at ISLMA conference in November:

- Debbie Weiler, Dupo SD: Googledocs
- Annette Mills, Triad SD: Using Multimedia to Promote Literature
- Alayna Davies-Smith, O'Fallon K-8: Information Literacy–Rethinking Research Topics
- Mary Barteau, Belleville HS: Bringing an Author to Your School
- Tracy von der Linden, O'Fallon HS, Freshman Campus: Essential Tools for Embracing Professional Learning
- Jennifer Lara, O'Fallon Township HS: Assessment Tools

Jennifer Lara also discussed the importance of "positioning the library as a key component in students' education."

The next SLING meeting will be March 10,2010 at LCLS from 1-3 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Submitted by Joyce Reid, Acting Secretary