

NJLA Professional Development Committee
Tuesday, August 23, 2005
CJRLC

Members Present: Karen Kleppe Lembo, Rachel Steiner, Glynis Wray, Brenda Muhlbaier, Cathy Briant, Peter Bromberg, Roz Reisner, Ellen O'Brien, Connie Paul, Joanne Kares, Nancy McConville, Sue Kheel, Lina Podles, C.L. Quillen, Pat Tumulty, Sharon Goldschneider

Appointed Note-Taker: Connie Paul

Call to Order: Karen Klempe Lembo called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Minutes: The minutes of July 12, 2005 were approved as corrected (Varlejs).

Subcommittee Reports:

Conference: Cindy Czesak is chairing the NJLA Conference. September 7th is the first conference committee meeting.

Exhibits: C.L. and Glynis are chairing.

Leadership Education: The committee will be meeting soon.

Mentoring: Sharon is looking for mentors. Pete suggested putting a link on the Job Hotline.

Professional Development Web Page: Glynis is maintaining the web site for us. The question: Are all core competencies up on the web? The latest update should be listed.

Leading Through Reading Program: Selling the Invisible: A Field Guide to Modern Marketing. Joanne Roukens contacted the author to see if he could do a November program – seems unlikely.

Conference Program Proposals 2006:

- Roz Reisner is new chair of RA Roundtable and has a proposal for Pre-Conference on Reader's Advisory. She also has a proposal for a conference program on Publishing Trends (What's hot and What's not). Both would be co-sponsored by RA Roundtable.
- Lina Podles – Running a Great Staff Development Day. She's willing to work with someone to develop that. Ellen O'Brien will help.

- Other Ideas for programs include:
 - a. Mentoring and coaching
 - b. Retention and Promotion (how do we keep new librarians involved and move them along?)
 - c. Pam Satran is willing to do another program on getting published, etc.
 - d. Marie Radford and Jamie Novack – two programs on organizing your work and your life.

Core Competencies: Karen will follow-up.

New Business/Other:

- Pat reported that NJLA members of twenty-five years are being honored.
- November 17 – Ref/Special Populations/INFOLINK are doing a follow-up on the Diversity Conference.
- November 30 – Fall Business meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.