

NJLA Professional Development Committee
Tuesday February 28, 2006—10:00 am
Meeting held at CJRLC Office

Members present: Nancy McConville, Cathy Briant, Brenda Muhlbaier, C.L. Quillen, Glynis Wray, Karen Kleppe Lembo, Joanne Roukens, Sue Kheel, Joanne Kares, Zarita Mattox, Roz Reisner , Sharon Goldschneider and Taya M. Petino

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 10:08 a.m.

Note-taker: Taya M. Petino

Minutes of January 10, 2006 meeting: minor changes were made...Location of meeting changed from SJRLC to CJRLC, “Under the Lintel” tickets were \$45 not \$5. Brenda moved to amend the corrections, Glynis seconded the motion.

NJLA announcements: Pat Tumulty emails out detailed announcements via the NJLA list serv.

Subcommittee reports:

Conference: Joanne recommended booking your NJLA Conference Hotel reservations via telephone as opposed to online so that you may avoid the \$12 spa fee. Also note that there is no ticket required for the awards reception at the conference. Members would rather see a description of each conference program rather than the name of which section is sponsoring the program. Lastly, Sharon is doing a poster session on “Mentoring” and Joanne K. is doing one on “What the NJLA website has to offer”. (As an aside, Mary Mallery offers a session on ‘how to do a poster session’).

Exhibits: Glynis and C.L. assigned booth numbers for Exhibitors at the Conference; only one or two booths open as of 2/27.

Leadership Education: Roz shared the following workshop information on Connie’s behalf...1) May 3rd and 4th in Plainsboro “Preparing Organizations for Transition” facilitated by Barbara Miller and sponsored by CJRLC and NJSL. 2) October 15th-19th NJ Academy of Library Leadership with Maureen Sullivan to be held at Rutgers, funded by IMLS and NJSL and it’s FREE!

Mentoring: Sharon is not yet in touch with Rutgers SCILS; she will do a poster session at the conference.

Professional Development Web Page: Glynis will be taking a three-month hiatus from maintaining the page; it is hopeful that Peter Bromberg will be willing to help in the interim.

Core Competencies:

Management & Administration Competencies: Joanne Roukens and Sue Kheel moved to accept

Core Competencies for Librarians: Glynis Wray and Taya Petino moved to accept.

New Business: Members expressed interest in having the workshop entitled “Professional Development on a Shoestring” back for a return engagement.

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 4, 2006 at CJRLC Office.