

**NJLA Professional Development Committee Meeting
CJRLC Office, Tuesday, November 28, 2006**

Members in attendance: Peter Bromberg, Karen Klapperstuck, Connie Paul, Trevor Dawes, Ellen Callanan, Rosalind Reisner, Julie DuBois, Leslie Kahn, Zarita Mattox

Joanne Kares, Note-taker

- Approved corrected minutes
- NJLA Announcements: NJLA Business meeting to be held November 29 preceded by a program introducing the new personnel manual.
- Subcommittee reports.
 - 1. Conference:**
 - Final date for proposals is December 1.
 - Peter presented a list of the committee's program proposals and group reviewed them:
 1. **Privacy and Confidentiality:** (Joan Bernstein, sponsor; suggested by Joanne K.)
 2. **Plan 'em, Promote 'em, and Pack 'em in:** Library Programming (Cathy Briant, sponsor; program submitted by Arlene Saharie)
 3. **Discovering Library 2.0.** Led by Helene Blowers, Public Services Technology director for the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County (Leslie Kahn, sponsor) Leslie reported that Helen will do another session on Core Competencies for Librarian 2.0
 4. **Recruiting Urban Librarians: What have we learned?** Led by Edith Beckett. (Connie Paul, sponsor) Connie reported that she wants this to be a celebration and final report for those who have successfully completed the IMLS program of continuing education
 5. **True Colors.** Led and Sponsored by Zarita Mattox. Zarita will submit proposal if it's not too late and if she decides she could proceed with the program at this time.
 6. **Meeting the Media and/or Controlling the Crisis.** Led by Bill Graham (Associate of Arch Lustberg (Karen Kleppe Lembo, Sponsor) Peter reported that Lustberg is too expensive and Lustberg recommended his associate Bill Graham. Karen is pursuing.
 7. **QandANJ: What's New, What's Fresh, and What's Keeping us Energized for our Next Five Years.** Led by Susan McGlamery (Peter Bromberg, Sponsor) McGlamery works for OCLC Questionpoint. Connie suggested

broadening the topic to focus on virtual reference: a collaborative model.

8. **Preconference: Succession Planning-Emergency and Predictable.** Led by Barbara Miller and Troy Chapman, Support Center for No-Profit Management. (Connie Paul, Sponsor)
 - Karen reported that Conference committee will meet in early December to finalize program selections.
 2. **Exhibits: no report**
 3. **Leadership Education:** Karen reported that the Emerging Leaders program has 24 participants. Joanne Roukens will present program at next session in January. February's meeting will be on Trading Spaces and running meetings. March program will be the wrap-up session.
 4. **Mentoring:** Trevor reported that he has a Drexel student seeking a mentor. Student is interested in Children's services and Technology. Mentors need to complete the application. Suggested means of getting the word out: post to library schools, use NJLA newsletter (next issue will have information on the program), submit to NJLA email updates. Peter suggested that NJLA's Job Hotline web page provide a link to the mentor program.
 5. **Leading through Reading:** Discussion of the Leading through Reading program led to the suggestion of "What if we all Read the Same Blog?" instead of selecting a book. Need someone to coordinate and find people to post to the blog. NJLA would need to upgrade the blog software. Need to decide who will post and how often, what kind of content will be included. Connie and Karen will talk to Emerging Leaders group to see if two members would be willing to take on this project as part of their commitment to NJLA.
- **Next meeting** is January 10. Group decided to do an online meeting. Peter distributed a handout on using AIM for online meetings (see attached) He will make sure members are registered and can use AIM. Will set up gmail group for the committee. Peter asked members to set up screen names and contact him for practice sessions so we will be prepared to meet online January 10 from 10 to noon.
 - **New Business;** Trevor is working on the Technology and Library Services conference to be held at Princeton University on March 15. Program is sponsored by College and University section of NJLA and Princeton University. All are invited; no charge.
 - Meeting adjourned at 11.14am.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2007 10am to Noon ONLINE