



WALT Meeting Minutes

Date: June 16, 2017

Time: 11:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Wheelock Library
3722 North 26th Street
Tacoma WA 98407

Meeting Facilitator: Diane Huckabay		
Gatekeeper/Consensus Tester –	Timekeeper –	
Note Taker – Brian Haight	Devil’s Advocate –	

Agenda Topics	Action items	Presenter	Outcomes/Date
Welcome & Introductions 11:15-11:30	Icebreaker	All	Favorite Libraries Activity
WebJunction 11:30-12	Note changes & opportunities for learning	Betha	<p>New Free to all Courses http://learn.webjunction.org/</p> <p>Skillport available to library in states supporting this service https://webjunction.skillport.com/skillportfe/login.action</p> <p>Promoting and supporting cohort learning http://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/learning-together-penfield-webinars.html</p> <p><u>Librarians Who Wikipedia: Susan Barnum, El Paso Public Library</u> -<i>Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together is an OCLC project that is building bridges between public libraries and Wikipedia; featuring an online training program for US public library staff hosted by WebJunction in the fall of 2017.</i> Librarians Who Wikipedia is a series of interviews with library staff who engage with Wikipedia.</p>
Break/Lunch – 12:00-1:00pm			
Sharing 1:00-2:00pm		All	<p>Betha (Webjunction Program Manager): Exciting project Librarians Who Wikipedia – dipping in to try her hand at adding and editing content in Wikipedia.</p> <p>Kristin (Managing Librarian Mount Lake Terrace): Training for childcare staff recently. Involved in training for childcare providers (STARS).</p>

Jeanne (WCLS Learning Coordinator): Reading Conversation - *Reading Conversations: Building a Community of Readers and Reading* rather than “readers’s advisory”. In support of reader services and the Reader Conversations concepts for 2017: Reader Bingo Challenge 2017 and Choose Your Own Ed-Venture

Ruth (SIL Learning and Development Administrator): Move from Cornerstone to Paycom complete, Diversity and Inclusion trainings, starting an Onboarding project update new hire trainings, Competency based training – includes Happiness at Work, implement Follow-ups on trainings, Micro Learning ej4 <https://www.ej4.com/about-us/>

Mary (Washington State Library’s development team, 6 months temporary, SIL Oak Harbor Managing Librarian) Here to get up to speed quickly, learn from all, working with Joe and Maura to get State Library training in place.

Darlene (KCLS Computer Education Developer/Trainer) Makerspace in the Bellevue Library. All Staff Party – summer camp themed. Recognition for staff and developing Ambassadors – promote staff.

Diane (Ellensburg Library Board, WALT Chair)

Terry (Staff Development Coordinator, KCLS) Leadership Development Program – 10 days, cohort based, consultant lead – application process, 24 selected to participate (8 will be supervisors) [Clive Shearer](#) (UW) – assertive active listening/body language, very positive comments from participants, [Mindfulness N.W.](#) [Tim Burnett](#)

Joe (WA State Library, Library Development) STEAM Kits circulating for [Robotics programs](#), [Eclipse programs](#), [Mindstorm programs](#). Online [tutorial video](#) available.

Brian (Circulation Supervisor, Coupeville) SIL has new reading challenge Beyond Bestsellers, Librarian and LA staff doing training in Bibliocommons (creating content) for CE credit. Beanstack used for Summer Reading Program registration.

Kayce (Kayce Austin Customer Experience Manager Pierce County Branch Operations) Branch Staff Training and Leadership Training. New to WA and spending time doing site visits gathering info from libraries across the state on customer experience and library staff training.

Elizabeth (SPL Training Manager) Experimenting with Lynda.com trainings complete course vs cherry picking, Crisis Clinic (Self.care) Trainer for Witness Trauma Impact on staff. Cultures connecting – homelessness experience, Muslim experience, etc.

Maura Walsh (State Library, Library Development) Amazing Race themed staff day. Professional Development Grants, Gathering Data for Intentional outcomes, Data Driven but Valued Based. Pre Conference at ALA

<p>Business 1:15 – 1:25</p> <p>Officers 1:25 -1:40</p>	<p>Meeting Schedule 2017 Update Bylaws Refresh webpage Nominations: Open positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Sec, Program chairs Webmaster</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Meeting minutes from March 4, 2017 were approved. Motion to changes to bylaws in two ways were made and seconded/approved.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates for election of WALT aligned to WLA election calendar dates. 2. Name for WALT under the umbrella of WLA to be updated from Special Interest Group (SIG) to Section. <p>Upcoming meeting dates discussed. Doodle Poll to will be sent by Diane. Online meeting in August. In-Person in September (possible dates Fridays, 9/15 and 9/22)</p>
<p>WALT Learns Together 1:45 – 2:05</p>	<p>Science of Happiness Why is Life so Hard?</p>	<p>Brian</p>	<p>Review of the course outline for the 8-week Science of Happiness course. Access to course goes to end of June. Shared article by Tara Healey from Week 7 on Mindfulness at Work. New WALT Learns Together TBD</p>
<p>New topic: Algorithm bias Combating Fake News</p>		<p>All</p>	<p>No discussion</p>
<p>WALT/Professional Development Parking lot 2:05 -2:25</p>	<p>Suggestions for future meetings</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>No discussion</p>