CAYAS Board Meeting

June 5, 2013

Members Present: Sarah Lynch, Darcy Brixey, Lisa Jordan, Jennifer Fleck, Rosalie Olds

2013 Vancouver Conference Recap:

It was a unique, joint conference, so it’s hard to judge success. OLA has a panel on how to get involved, well received. Party Girl screening was fun and well attended. Lisa noted that iSchool students were not given much notice on booktalking, she will give more advance notice for next year’s conference. The venue was small, and lots of sessions were standing room only. The national speakers were interesting. Good class on intellectual freedom and a panel on serving Spanish communities.

2014 Wenatchee Brainstorm:

Save-the-Date April 30 – May 2.

CAYAS Author Breakfast: Kevin Emerson, Janet Wong, Cat Patrick, Mary Jane Beaufrand, Marissa Meyer, Martha Brockenbrough, Sean Beaudoin. Agreed that female and diversity are important considerations, as the past several authors have been men. Darcy has a list of local authors to pick from. We can pay for their room the night before, and sometimes have money for travel. Sarah will check with the WLA office to find out our current budget. Avoid looking at the cost of food for breakfast, CAYAS needs to make enough for the honorarium. Sarah will start to contact potential authors.

2014 Wenatchee Session Ideas:

Teen brain development

ACE – Adverse Childhood Experiences, changes discipline

Jennifer will send list of ideas

Reaching out to Native American, Latino, Russian communities

Summer Reading Programs, on the cheap

Accelerated Reader, explanations of incentive based reading programs. Educate librarians on differences between school programs, and how literacy is measured, (pane of reps from companies, reader publishers)

Networking

Brain based learning

Panel – Safety & justice

Maker Spaces – How to do them without a grant and/or a museum partnership

Lego Programming – How to run a lego club, Dublolego – grants for programming

Programs for boys, tweens –Panel

Mystery – “Fun” programming

Having conversations with teens at risk, panel of Crisis Clinic, Social Worker, Library

Collaborative Outreach – KCLS contacts: Christine Anderson, Bruce Greeley, Elenya Paben

Fall Workshop – Ericka Brunson

Ericka mentioned Linda Braun (past President of YALSA) as a potential presenter. Or something to do with robotics, maker spaces, and technology.   
Workshop is normally held twice, one on Westside (Puget Sound) and on Eastside (Spokane, Wenatchee). Sarah will follow up with Erick to pursue Linda Braun or other speaker.

Alki Article Submissions

Alki is the quarterly newsletter of WLA. CAYAS will be submitting an article each quarter to keep all WLA members current on children and young adult services. These members agreed to submit articles; any member of CAYAS is welcome to submit additional articles.

September 15 for the November issue (Lisa Jordan)

January 15 for the March issue (Rosalie Olds)

May 15 for the July issue (Jennifer Fleck)

Notes taken by Rosalie Olds. Thanks, Rosalie!