Youth Services Interest Group business meeting

August 16, 2017

Wyoming Library Association meeting, Sheridan, WY

- Report of 2016-2017 activities available online
- Report of financial status: $3525 in account

Discussion Items:

- **Author**
  ✓ Michelle explained that the luncheon author is generally a CH or YA author, but that the option to host Garth Stein came up at the last minute. WLA contributes $2500 to the author luncheon, and Youth Services contributed $500 toward the Garth Stein fee.
  ✓ Janet explained that traditionally, responsibility for arranging the luncheon author has alternated between the Youth Services and School Librarians groups; Michelle explained that there had been confusion this year because of last fall’s conference being cancelled.
  ✓ Members discussed the possibility of sharing this responsibility among several groups in the future.

- **Communication**
  ✓ WLA Youth Services email list: Michelle pointed out that WLA memberships, including the additional $10 dues for the Youth Services interest group, must be active in order to receive emails from this list.
  ✓ The Wyoming YS Interest Group Facebook group is another communication option.
  ✓ Google Doc for SR performers – Michelle discussed cancelling the doc, as it was not utilized; however, several members encouraged her to continue it as it had only launched in May and needed more time.

- **Scholarship** – Sandy Medvigy from Hot Springs County won the $150 scholarship to attend conference.

- **Leadership**
  ✓ We have two candidates – Kennedy Penn O’Toole, and Jessika Waldron Girod – for incoming interest group leader. However, there was not a quorum at the Sheridan meeting, so no vote was held.
  ✓ Michelle will email a ballot to all members in mid-August.
  ✓ The spring meeting is tentatively planned for May 4, 2018. A host site is needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Submitted by Darcy Acord