

# WLA Youth Services Interest Group Business Meeting

October 8, 2021 • 8:00am-8:50am

Zoom Meeting Agenda – Minutes

**Attendees:** Campbell County: Becky Prella, Darcy Acord, Marcy Mathis

Laramie County: Beth Cook, Mynda Camphouse, Abby Rowswell

Sublette County: Michelle Humber

Converse County: Rita Heath

- **Welcome**
  - Discussed in brief the Gillette censorship/challenge/reconsideration of materials situation
    - Employees are doing ok, it has been rough.
- **Business/Budget Information-financial status Current:**
  - Don't have a budget yet – think we have \$1,500? (*edited by Becky \$1892.11-10/5/21*)(YSIG has 31 active members.)
  - This year funds were spent for awards books.
  - No funds spent for CSLP as it was all virtual.
  - Action item - When Becky gets it she will share with whole group. (see above)
- **Communications- YSIG Leader**
  - Comments and discussion from Becky, Beth, and group–
    - Beth Cook -Laramie County Public Library willing to come on in the future. Thank you, Beth!
    - We don't have a quorum – talking about a plan is fine but we will probably have to put it out an email for a vote for the whole group to weigh in
  - It would be fun for Becky to go to a real CSLP meeting
    - We have no idea where CSLP is going with meeting in person or if they will stay virtual, etc.
  - When do we change over leadership? How long does the leader sit in?
    - CSLP needs more YA people
    - Rita will mention to Converse County YA people to see if there is interest there in being more involved
    - Marcy – Campbell County – can't commit to leadership right now
- **WLA Membership & YSIG Listserv**
  - All members need to renew WLA memberships to be on the e-list for all upcoming state information and you must make sure you subscribe to the YSIG group. (Becky will share screen on how to do this.)

- Becky may need to send something to Amigos to get some things sorted out – TBD.
    - To opt into the YSIG list serve go to: Wyla.org → Resources → email list → click on list you want to join → amigos will send you confirmation email → follow the prompts
    - Is there a way we can have an alternate for communication for YSIG that isn't just the listserv since some people may not be members due to budget constraints, etc.?
      - Can we refresh the Facebook group so that we can have people involved that don't pay the YSIG membership
        - The incoming person send out the information on Facebook
        - Is Facebook dying?
      - Can we do a wiki?
      - Google Chat?
      - Action item to contact WLA executive committee- Becky and Beth
- **CSLP-**
  - Store is open for purchases. 😊 <https://shop.cslpreads.org/>
    - Feel free to go start purchasing
    - "The artwork is so good this year!" – Michelle Humber
    - Get your voice out there, especially for YA
  - What is on the horizon for CSLP?
    - 2022: Oceans of Possibilities : Océano de Posibilidades – *Oceanography* (Sophie Blackall- illustrator)
    - 2023: All Together Now – *Kindness/Friendship/Unity* (Frank Morrison- illustrator)
    - 2024: Adventure Begins at Your Library : La aventura comienza en tu biblioteca – *Adventure* (Juana Martinez-Neal- illustrator)
    - 2025: TBD – *Art*
- **Next Meeting-**
  - Discussion of Spring date? and Where?(In Person meeting in Buffalo Wyoming was discussed before COVID) (hopefully) 😊
    - Action items to send out a survey about a possible Spring meeting
    - Need to decide if we can be in-person and in Buffalo – Mary Rhoades retired (maybe she could come say hi!)
- **Other items from group or discussions**
  - Encourage other people to be part of WLA and the YSIG interest group
- **Adjournment @ 8:49a.m.-** Thank you, Becky Prella!

## ACTION ITEMS:

- **Everyone:** By Friday, October 22, 2021, EOD send Becky Prella, [BMP71@ccgov.net](mailto:BMP71@ccgov.net):
  - Options for leadership structure for YSIG moving forward. Include:
    - Leadership rotation ideas
      - Recruiting future volunteer leaders
    - When to change over leadership
      - Consider Spring meeting, Fall WLA conference, Fall CSLP meetings
- **Becky:** send emails:
  - **To YSIG membership –**
    - **Current YSIG budget** – when you receive it from WLA
    - **After October 22, 2021** –Options, based on submissions from membership, for YSIG leadership structure moving forward
      - Propose to membership that Becky will remain Leader right now and Beth will be vice Leader and we will do a switch over at some point
        - Vote Beth in?
    - **Survey about YSIG Spring Meeting possibility**
      - In-person?
      - Buffalo?
      - First weekend of May? Last weekend in April?
  - **To WLA executive board-**
    - Is there some kind of platform for communication outside of social media, etc. for YSIG to make it easier for people to participate?
  - **To Johnson County Library (Buffalo) –**
    - Possibility to do YSIG Spring Section meeting there
    - First weekend of May? Last weekend in April?