

**YASIG Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday February 7, 2007**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Missouri River Regional Library**  
**Jefferson City, MO**

I. Youth Service Division Development Ad Hoc Committee

- a. Nancy Ogg, chair of this Ad Hoc committee presented YASIG officers with a list of committee members and briefly discussed the proposal she submitted to the MLA Board
- b. Ogg would like first meeting to be face-to-face while the rest of the committee's goals can be completed over email.

II. Breakfast Author Options

- a. Karen Horny's cousin is YA Author Ellen Wittlinger; Karen will contact Ellen to see if she could attend the 2007 Breakfast. Should know within the next few weeks
- b. Back-Up Authors:
  1. Cate Tiernan
  2. Meg Cabot
  3. Stephanie Meyers
  4. Sonya Sones
  5. Scott Westerfeld
  6. Sarah Dessen
- c. Consider having the YA Author Breakfast on Friday so that MASL can attend; perhaps even a brunch or a lunch.

III. 2007 Goals

- a. Reviewed 2006 goals and added new goals
  1. Will plan promote and facilitate YA workshop for YASIG and MLA Members (post conference is included as well)
  2. Will continue to increase membership
  3. Will work to inform members on the value of YASIG by promoting our Web site and listserv and will collect and share ideas for outstanding YA programs and services via the YASIG Web site and listserv. Who are the YA Librarians in the state? Who isn't by title a YA Librarian but does programming for YAs?
  4. Will continue to educate MLA members on the value of Young Adult services in Missouri Libraries.
  5. Will continue to develop long range plans as a guide for future officers – create a "how to" binder to be passed down that includes tips and traditions in writing
  6. Will share information with members of MASL who work with YA's in Missouri Schools via the MASL liaison.
  7. Revamp YASIG portion of the MLA Web site to be more user friendly
  8. Work with New Youth Services Division Development Ad Hoc Committee
- b. 2006 goal to formalize and adopt MLA approved by-laws is complete, Jamie will follow up with Kimberlee RE posting

IV. Conference Workshops

- a. Possibilities:
  1. Teen Brain Chemistry 101 (brain development)
  2. Lynn Evarts – teens on the edge
  3. Program targeting non-teen library staff and how to work effectively with teens (Care and Feeding of Teen Patrons)

4. Summer Reading programming ideas

5. Teen Selection Policy: what are the issues that surround Teen Collection Development? Pam Klipsch mentioned during the MLA board meeting that she would be interested in presenting a workshop on Collection Development – perhaps we could partner?

6. Tech Programs: perhaps have DDR, Guitar Hero and other tech games available so MLA conference goers can plan, could have a “dance off” one evening. Could also use MoreNet’s room?

V. Other

a. Look into Gateway Readers/Selectors and YASIG’s role: how does this work? How is it advertised? Is it “fair”? Should this be put on YASIG’s portion of the Web site?

Next Meeting: Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. MLA Headquarters

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