

YASIG/CSRT Joint Meeting  
Friday October 5, 2007  
Minutes

- Voted on new Youth Services Positions:
  - Chair: voting representative on the board, CSRT Member Susan Wray
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair: YASIG Member: Crystal Faris
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair: CSRT Member: Elizabeth Moreau,
  - Recorder: YASIG Member : Nancee Dahms Stimson
  
- Positions will rotate years, positions created to create a balance of work load
  
- CSRT & YASIG Committees and positions will remain the same and continue their work on conference prep, lunches, breakfasts, etc.
  
- CSRT Officer Elections:
  - Chair: Tracey Biggers
  - Vice Chair: Jeana Gockley
  - Recorder: Peggy Northcraft
  
- YASIG Office Elections:
  - Chair: Beth Snow
  - Vice Chair: Sarah Erwin
  - Recorder: Letitia Denhartog
  
- Other Business: YASIG met with MASL Thursday Oct. 4, 2007. The two groups have decided on a few areas of possible collaboration
  - 1. Creation of Grade Level Expectations Book Lists. Public Librarians can obtain Grade Level Expectations from local school districts. Booklists, booktalks and other programs created around this Grade Level Expectations would be valuable to school librarians and teachers.
  - 2. MASL encourages MLA members to present at the MASL conference. The deadline is Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. MASL members mentioned that they cannot get enough booktalks. Also would enjoy seeing collaboration programs explaining how public librarians and school librarians successfully worked together – include step by step instructions!
  - MLA members were encouraged to attend and present at regional MASL member meetings
  - MLA members were also encouraged to honor their local school librarians on National School Librarian Day which is April 21<sup>st</sup> 2008. (ie take your school librarians cookies, cards etc)
  
- New Truman award mentioned – this will be for students in grades 6-8 and Mark Twain will be for students in grades 4-6. Schools/students will have the ability to choose which award (or both) they would like to read and vote for.
  
- Building Block Award Committee will be moving the upper limit age requirements for the award to include 1<sup>st</sup> graders as well.

Sarah Erwin  
YASIG Recorder  
October 13, 2007