



SALCYS

Minutes for the Meeting

Thursday 9 May 2013, 10:00am – 4.00pm
Public Library Services

1. Present

Jo Kaeding, Megan Barratt, Deb Hall, Kylie Clayton, Gillian, Kathy Bloem, Trish, Bronwyn, Julie, Paula, Rachael, Brianna, Tom, Jo, Simone, Megan, Bess, Kylie, Veronica, Tracey

2. Apologies

Sascha Hutchinson, Chaih Mayne, Annabelle Mugge, Janice Langsford, Nolan Cavallaro, Naomi Lynn Spurling, Jackie Pointing, Nina Kennedy, Caroline Muchinberg, Susan

3. Action arising previous meeting

Branding-

Actions:

- Veronica to follow up, use Public Libraries Logo, with SALCYS written in colour underneath

Facebook page

Actions:

- Continue with Facebook page and monitor for any issues.
- Put a reminder that Facebook page is available for SALCYS members on.
- Send an email to Caroline if you would like to join the closed group.
cmunchenbourg@burnside.sa.gov.au.

4. Strategic plan

Revisited the four goals

Communication

- have established Facebook page
- have set up SALCYS meetings at places with video conferencing or Skype abilities (LGA, PLASA),
- some progress with Hubs - Kathy has set up Western group meetings, Southern group works well,
query re: interest from other areas

Actions:

- SALCYS bus tour for next year - with specific planned purpose at each library

- Sub group to organise some possible libraries and why. Tom, Pamela and Beth and will start a Facebook conversation
- \$50 agreed as a reasonable cost for bus tour
- mentoring staff new to SALCYS

Doing and learning

We are on track. Naidoc guest speaker will be worked on by Deb Hall
Hanlie is working on developing a skills matrix as a part of a workforce planning project.

Actions:

- Veronica will check that skills relevant to the SACLYS will be covered.
- Veronica to keep following up 11 essential skills training

Achieve

Actions:

- Put on agenda for next meeting , Youth Week 2014.
- Concern that there is not enough lead time for the online book for this year.
- Committe to bring information re: the online book to next meeting (Holly, Sascha, Caroline and Michele).
- Summer Reading Program - Veronica to find out what is happening at a National level. We can then consider how what we can do at a state level. Maybe we can consider our geocaching activity. Northern network will investigate and report back on geocaching.

Implement new ideas / networking for better partnership

Plan for opportunities for open discussion at the end of SALCYS meetings.

5. Graphic novels display - Thomas Campbell

Many libraries separate children's graphic novel section.

Places to purchases: Adelaide comic centre, pulp fiction, Shintokyo, Dymocks

Promotional ideas - hang books from ceiling, theme displays, display pyramids and cubes etc., film to book and vice versa display

Actions:

- Photograph your graphic novel area and post on Facebook

6. Lapsit kits - Nina Kennedy

Playford and Salisbury and Federal Govt. funding initiative

See attached information sheet for more information.

7. PLSA submission for funding - Avcon / Comic con. - Kathryn Bloem

See example attached.

Submission for funding was successful

Avcon/Comic con really successful for libraries

8. Dads Read - Veronica Mathews

State Library QLD, researched importance of Dads reading to children. They then developed Dads Read Program

Mark Soderstrum will be the face of Dads Read in SA. Channel 7 will be supporting it. They will run commercials on TV from Sept. to Dec. 2013

Public Libraries in SA to also come on board with a Dads Read Program

National website: dadsread.org.au (under construction)

Actions:

- Brainstorm ideas for SA program.
- Advisory group to help plan program: Kathryn Bloem , Jo Kaeding, KylienClayton, Carmel (PRC) , LBBC, Sharmayne, Samantha Rammell

9. Guest speaker - Carmel Jones PRC

Jenny Williams to write article on importance of reading for enjoyment - which will be distributed to SALCYS

7 medals, which is followed on by 3 certificates (at this point)

PRC students perform better on NAPLAN literacy rates

New this year: electronic student reading record, data entry can start 8/6/2013

PRC banner rotation, revisit how it works

100% participation competition draw, 'like' button for kids to vote on books

Have created links to national curriculum - is on Website

33 PRC ambassadors

10. Other discussion:

National curriculum literacy framework – a useful website is State Library of Queensland - libraries for literacy website

Go to National Curriculum website to find out curriculum topics for each year level

Actions:

- Guest speaker, to speak about National Literacy Curriculum
- Paula to create a list of topics and corresponding year levels

Stig Wemyss - contacted Sascha, interested in working across number of libraries. If interested a few libraries might like to share costs. Maybe around November , will be put on Facebook to show interest.

Children's Book Council - public library staff are encouraged to be members, speak to Tracy Glover for more info. Organisation really focused on ensuring local literature is valued. Membership form attached. Institution membership \$50 per year. CBC dinner, August 16, discuss Book Week 20213 winners.

11. Guest speakers:

SALCYS can apply for funding for interstate speakers

Actions:

- Jason Tyndal – Nature Play (see Jo for more information)
- Veronica to investigate funding opportunities for SALCYS members to access for PD opportunities
- Tracey to investigate possible speakers , particularly re: CBC conference

Next meeting:

Wednesday July 31st (10am-4pm)

Tea Tree Gully Library