

MPLA Children's and School Section Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 6, 2003
Lake Tahoe, NV

In attendance:

Amelia Shelly - Laramie County Library
Janet Carnes - Agnes Risby Elementary
Beverly Lewis - Rawling Municipal Library
Basha Hartley - Norman Public Library
Marquita Boehnke - Central Kansas Library System
Patty Patterson - Park County Library
Charlene Greenwood - Library Consultant
Kay Farmer - Teton County Library
Donna Norvell - Oklahoma Department of Libraries

Old Business:

The new chair-elect for the section, Julie Linneman was not present at the meeting.

New Officers:

Kristi Hansen, Chair-elect. Youth Services Coordinator, Salina Public Library.
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Julie Linneman, Chair-elect/Vice Chair-elect. Coordinator of Programs and Outreach, Wichita Public Library. juliel@wichita.lib.ks.us

2003 Conference:

Those in attendance went over the bylaws for the section. Everyone agreed that we need to add the word "Teen" to the section title - "Children, Teen and School Section". We also decided the wording under "Officers and Duties" that reads "chairperson and a vice chairperson" should be changed to read "chair-elect and a vice chair-elect" which is the way the other sections read. We will check with Dana Bowden on how to go about this.

We also agreed that the "Excellence in Youth Services Award" information needs to be added to the bylaws. Sedgwick County won the award for 2003.

The section discussed the programs at the conference and felt that the Latino programs were very well received. A Craft Extravaganza was suggested for the 2004 conference - possibly "Diversity Crafts on a Dime".

We also discussed the fact that teachers can't always take more than Friday off to attend a conference and that to be fair, there should be more programs for them on Friday afternoon and Saturday. It was felt that the number of programs for school and public librarians was pretty evenly balanced this conference.

The section plans on presenting three programs at the next conference in Denver.

Kristi Hansen took over as section chair and the meeting was adjourned.