

CHILIS Committee Reports - March 17, 2011

Secretary, Yvette Couser (new) – October Business Meeting Minutes attached below

Treasurer, Nancy Lang

Attached

Great Stone Face, Luci Albertson and Sarah Hydorn

The committee has been working diligently on creating a new list of 25 nominees for school year 2011-2012. The GSF Award spans grades 4-6, and maintains a standard of excellence in writing and kid appeal. We strive for a variety of genres, reading levels and gender interest. The list will be finalized at our April meeting and revealed to everyone at the NHLA and NHSLMA Conferences in May. Bookmarks with the new list, as well as posters and rubber stamps will be available for purchase at that time. Outside of the conferences, Susan MacDonald (Weeks PL in Greenland) is the contact person for ordering these items. E-mail: bookbuyer5@yahoo.com.

April is voting month. Ballots can be downloaded from the CHILIS web site...voting tallies need to be received by Sarah Hydorn in Amherst (shydorn@amherst.lib.nh.us) by the April 29th deadline in order to be counted in the final vote. The Great Stone Face Award winner for 2011 will be announced at both Conferences.

The GSF Committee is always open to new members. We meet on the second Friday of the month at 1:00pm at the Bedford Public Library. School librarians are welcome, as well. It is important to be available to attend at least a few meetings during the September-April period in order to participate fully and have a say in the final selections for the list.

Isinglass Teen Read, Amy Inglis

The committee meets monthly or bi-monthly as needed from Sept. through April in the seacoast area to choose a list of 20 titles from books recommended by students in grades 7 & 8. We are always seeking new members to be on our committee and read titles from the suggested list. We are more than happy to have people participate via e-mail if they can not attend meetings. If you are interested in joining the committee you can contact Amy Inglis at blibrary@metrocast.net

We also seek book nominations from students and hope librarians who work with teens will have them suggest titles through our online form at www.barringtonlibrary.com under the Teen Zone button.

NH Summer Reading Program Committee, Ann Hoey

A warm thank you goes to the members of the 2010-2011 NH SRP Committee: Luci Albertson, Barb Ballou, Mary Bognaski, Gail Drucker, Patty Falconer, Kelly Finemore, Karyn Isleb, Amy Lappin, Marie Lejeune, Pam Stauffacher and Chris Tarrío.

During the 2010-2011 year, the Committee selected the Kids, Books and the Arts 2011 Roster, planned the kick-off to the Summer Reading Program at the NHLA Conference, and put together

auction items to donate to the NH Public TV Auction. It also reviewed and offered input on artwork for upcoming CSLP programs.

Collaborative Summer Library Program: Approximately 200 sets of summer reading manuals were given to NH libraries last fall. CHILIS pays the membership fee for NH to belong to CSLP and it pays \$10 per manual set. Barb Ballou collected evaluations of the summer reading program and compiled statistics. In general, CHILIS members expressed positive reactions to the CSLP materials and manuals. In April, Ann Hoey and Amy Lappin will travel to Scottsdale, Arizona for the annual meeting of the Collaborative Summer Library Program. The slogans for 2012's summer reading program are as follows:

Children: "Dream Big-Read"

Teen: "Own the Night"

Adult: "Between the Covers"

Membership, Annette Marquis (new)

NERCTL: New England Round Table of Children's Librarians, Lisa Michaud

The NERTCL board, made up of librarians from all over New England, provides continuing education programs for children's and YA librarians through conferences and workshops, including NELA conferences, an annual Spring Symposium, and the Jordan Miller Storytelling Workshop (alternate years). At our meetings we exchange news of library events and programs throughout New England so we all benefit from the ideas and experiences of our colleagues. The NELA conference in Burlington, VT this coming October will feature NERTCL programs such as: Blogs, Teen Programming, Luncheon with T. A. Barron, Melanie Kimball from Simmons College, Readers Advisory, and Mother Goose Asks Why.
<http://nela.camp9.org/nertcl>

CHILIS Fall Conference
The Oaks, Somersworth
October 28, 2010

Amy Graves called the business meeting to order at 9am. She presented the secretary's report and asked for approval. Amy Lappin moved to accept the minutes as presented, another member seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Amy Graves briefly discussed the CHILIS website: <http://nhlibrarians.org/chilis/> and its "Resources" which now includes a listing of Accu-cut machines and dies and their locations. It also includes the book group co-op list of titles.

Ann Hoey thanked Marie for hosting and reminded everyone to pick up their SRP manuals and catalogs. There will be free shipping for materials again this year, but you must be registered as a CSLP participant first. The CSLP website also includes early literacy material. Ann then asked for feedback regarding the first CSLP.

Positives: Ability to provide imprinted prizes, affordable, non-resident children on summer visits can pick up and join in, downloadable and manipulatable clip art, less work for the

SRP committee, all-ages ready-made programs, being able to see other libraries' programs and borrow ideas.

Negatives: No year printed on the posters, the DVD provided only played on one computer (Cds can be requested from Ann Hoey).

Marie presented the openings on the board: Membership chair and NERTCL representative. Carolyn thanked CHILIS for the opportunity of being the NERTCL representative. She explained that her job included attending monthly CHILIS board meetings, attending NERTCL meetings (every two-three months in different states). CHILIS pays for NELA conference and mileage.

Kathy appreciated her involvement in CHILIS and explained that her job included attending monthly CHILIS board meetings, sending welcome packets to new members, and sending out periodic invitations to join. NHLA keeps a membership database so information can be requested. She has the materials on a CD to hand off to the next membership chair.

Current nominations: Amy Lappin--President, Kathy Tracy--Vice President, Nancy Lang--Treasurer, Lisa Michaud--Secretary.

Lisa Michaud cast one ballot in favor of the slate as presented and all were in favor.

Amy Lappin thanked Amy Graves for her service.

Mary Russell from the Center for the Book explained Ladybug Picture Books and that the Center does far more than just the Ladybug Award. Those who mailed their tally sheets as requested had been entered for a raffle of a set of Ladybug nominees. The ballots are due on Dec. 1st; stickers are available for sale; other materials are available free online. A request had been made to change the deadline, so she took an informal poll to see if a switch to Dec. 10ish would suit people better. Everyone remained in favor of Dec. 1st.

New Business: Barb Ballou explained that YALS was sending a statement to NHLA in favor of a joint conference with school librarians in May. A show of hands indicated that CHILIS would be in favor of looking into making a similar statement.

Debbie Christy moved to close the meeting, Debbie Laffond seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Michaud