

BCLA/CLA – Wednesday October 10, 2012

Chairing: Allison Hasselfield

Attendees: Amber Saundry, Cass Strong, Ariel Deardorff, Helen Brown, Jessica Gillis, Grant Hurley, Kristy Woodrork, Katie Hughes, Anna Babluck, Ebony Magnus, Dana Horrocks, Elizabeth Bell, Nick Josten, Allison Hasselfield, Judith Saltman (faculty)

1. Approval of minutes
 - a. Judith moves to approve
 - b. Ebony seconds
2. Agenda
 - a. Anna moves to approve
 - b. Jessica seconds
3. Introductions –
4. CLA Report – Julia is absent
 - a. Looking for proposals for the conference next summer in Winnipeg (posted on blog)
 - b. CLA has a competition for student paper – get the supervising faculty or write a letter to Judy for approval – trip to conference/publish paper in journal
 - c. SLAIS has a student to CLA – competitive –sometimes conflicts with graduation
5. BLCA Report – Helen Brown
 - a. Set up a meeting with BCLA rep – benefits of membership, what they do – could set up a meeting
 - b. BCLA Event – Oct 24th (Wednesday) – Anna has a spare ticket – Expanding reader advisory
 - c. Public Libraries Interest Group – meet up Oct 17th (Wed) – Ash and Broadway at a Chinese restaurant – meet and greet- Dana can forward around the reminder, need to RSVP
6. YAACS Report (Elizabeth & Dana)
 - a. Elizabeth, Dana and Kristy
 - b. Next week bring Halloween books
 - c. Oct 26th at 4pm – upcoming events
 - d. Visiting scholar – Carla graduate student from University of Illinois-Urbana in Judy's class and here at noon for a talk as well– Tuesday Nov. 6th
 - i. Who should advertise? – MACL students – small number – recommends RSVP
 1. Eventbrite? – Elizabeth will set up
 - ii. Thought would provide lunch for 20 people
 - iii. Children services doctoral student – mixed race Asian cultural identity in children and adult books
 - e. Another event is a Christmas party at Stanley Park, there is a little train decorated for Xmas.
 - f. Leonard Marcus – Friday Oct. 12th at 4:30-5:30 in the Little Wet Room on Maurice Sendak (no registration necessary)
 - g. Other events:
 - i. Registration fee, free lunch – Dark Alchemy – Kenneth Oppel to Oakridge on Oct. 19th - \$25
 - ii. For teachers, librarians & students
 - iii. Student rate
 - h. Tues Nov. 13th Susan Juby and Susin Nielsen – are speaking at Kits book Vancouver Kidsbooks - \$35

- i. February 23rd – Oliver Jeffers – illustrator – morning event
- 7. Communications and Website Report (Anna)
 - a. Michelle trying to promote events through ischool portal – wants feedback on how to post
 - b. Either RSS feed from different club blogs
 - c. Helen – one feed more people likely to check, need a solution to replacing the LASSA listserves
 - d. Lacking a SLAIS student listserv is an issue – who has access to it?
 - i. Last meeting can use Listserv if it is all SLAIS
 - ii. Meetings should go out to everyone
 - e. Email Michelle about issues
 - f. Make sure you get events to Anna so that they can be posted on the blog and pulled into the feed
- 8. ViMLoC Report (Ebony) – Visible Minority Library of Canada – trying to plan an event in mid-Nov. working with librarian from Burnaby public library
 - a. Invite all of SLAIS to see her speak, haven't heard back yet
- 9. Tour Coordinator (Dana and Julia)
 - a. Looking for top 3 ideas to make it happen
 - b. What about a poll to SLAIS students? To get an idea
 - c. Dana will put a poll together for a direction
 - d. Kids books tour coming soon
- 10. ALPS Report (Nick) – Academic Librarians and Public Service
 - a. Next event Tues Oct 23rd – Getting Hired in Hire Education making transition from SLAIS to first job (good for all SLIASers)
 - i. What classes are useful
 - ii. 6 panelists: Trevor, Jeremy Buhler, SFU-
 - iii. Held in Buchannan B305
 - iv. Plan on meeting at SLAIS first
 - v. 12-1 (room until 1:30)
 - vi. RSVP to Nick nickjosten@gmail.com
 - vii. Roughly 25 people can fit
 - viii. Food & drinks incl & prizes
 - ix. Will send out email advertising
 - b. December ALPS General Meeting – workshops & presentations Dec 14th (second Friday)
 - i. Reference services
- 11. Alcuin Report (Helen & Grant)
 - a. Not a lot going on Oct 18th – Book Symposium \$100 for students
 - i. Chip Kidd – book designer
 - ii. Looking for membership for students \$25 for 3 years and get their journal
 - 1. Book arts, very nice journal
 - b. Send around membership information
 - c. Oct 25-26 book fair at VPL
 - d. Book auction in November – big event
- 12. Treasurer's Report (Allison)
 - a. Haven't heard back from LASSA Treasurer
 - b. There should be around \$94.42 in our account based on previous report – don't know for sure
 - c. Does anyone else need cash? Getting Hired and maybe one more
 - i. Getting an additional \$50 from LASSA (ALPS couldn't provide funding) for gifts and food

- d. Jessica – CLA chapter at McGill asked if we got our annual stipend of \$300 from CLA – this is news!
 - i. Allison will look into

13. Old Business

- a. Halloween event or scavenger event?
 - i. No scavenger hunt
 - ii. YAACS is Friday Oct. 26th at Kidsbooks on Broadway– drinks and dinner afterwards? Maybe play games?
 - 1. Calhoun's is next door – can put together multiple tables (same block)
 - 2. Open to all but YAACS will take responsibility to organize – does anyone want to host or we could bring board games?
- b. Judy – email sent around (YAACS could forward) Wed Oct. 24th (possibly) school library day in Canada
 - i. Joanne the education librarian at UBC puts together the SLAIS event – First Nation material in libraries in schools – at 4:30-6pm in Dodson
 - 1. Panel of 3 – Ministry from Victoria, Allison McBride and one more person – free
 - 2. BCLA/YAACS – listserv

14. New Business (Anna)

- a. McGill/CLA chapter – trying to collaborate and doing a peer network – suggested a blog or tumbler
 - 1. Web-based book club or penpal program
 - 2. They run a mentorship program
 - ii. Maybe linking our blogs as a first step
 - iii. If they take the lead on the book club then we can join
 - iv. Not much energy
 - v. 2 years ago when CLA dropped divisions – students created virtual networks – one for Young Adult – there is a list of networks and there is probably a student network that already exists – need 2 or 3 to be co-chairs (good for resume)
 - 1. need to create a website or blog...
 - 2. Anna checked – no student network
 - vi. Point McGill to that network
 - vii. CLA will soon begin to support the website
- b. Nick: ALA banned books week – made a little video – its up on YouTube
 - i. Canada's Freedom to Read Week in Feb. – trying to start a project (so was ALA) little partnership with ALA club
 - ii. Nick is interested so contact him, can use Judi's office

15. Next Meeting – in November 7th 11-12

- a. Chair - Ariel Deardorff
 - i. Book trail room
 - ii. Create agenda
 - iii. Week in advance email