Pacific Library Partnership Staff Development Committee

Agenda

Friday, September 28, 2018

**Fremont Main Library**

2400 Stevenson Blvd Fremont, CA 94538

9:30 – Noon

Co-Chairs: Melvyn Yabut and Nathan Brumley

Recorder:

Welcome/Introductions

Determination of Minutes taker

Review/Approval of Minutes of July meeting

Additions to the Agenda

**Future of Libraries Conference Discussion**

* Conference Chair – Elaine Tai and Michelle Krasowski
* Conference date – Wednesday, October 3, 2018
* Review Hot Topics Questions:
  + Are libraries neutral? Should libraries highlight or stay away from social justice and political movements, or concerns of vulnerable populations (e.g. undocumented residents, people with mental and physical illnesses, recently incarcerated individuals, victims of violence, transgender individuals)?
  + What is the library’s role and what’s effective in working with unhoused or precariously housed individuals or families?
  + Do we need to get away from focusing on technology so much?
  + Should libraries be providing VR (virtual reality) and AR (augmented reality) services and programs?
* Primary Presenter is Valerie Gross
* Review sign-ups and talk about internal promotion
* Go Through Conference/Responsibilities Checklist

**Preliminary Spring Workshop Discussion**

* Check in with Nancy and Danielle about room availability on April 9th and 10th, or 16th and 17th (Tuesdays -Castro Valley and Wednesdays- San Jose) and set date
* Initial topic brainstorming, provided there is time

Round Robin

Adjourn

Next Meeting

November 16, 2018 – PLP HQ, San Mateo

January 25, 2019 – Fremont Main

March 22, 2019 – PLP HQ, San Mateo

May 17, 2019 – Fremont Main

July 26, 2019 – PLP HQ, San Mateo