Pacific Library Partnership Staff Development Committee

Agenda

Friday, December 7, 2018

**Pacific Library Partnership Offices**

2471 Flores St, San Mateo, CA 94403

9:30 – Noon

Chair: Melvyn Yabut and Nathan Brumley

Recorder:

Welcome/Introductions

Determination of Minutes taker

Review/Approval of Minutes of September meeting

Additions to the Agenda

**Future of Libraries Conference Debrief Discussion**

* Overall impressions
* Survey status/review
* Things to change for next year

**Spring Workshop Discussion**

* Select workshop chair
* Dates of Workshop:
  + Castro Valley on Tuesday, April 9th
  + San Jose on Wednesday, April 10th
* Continue to discuss potential topics, select one, and begin assigning roles

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Round Robin

Adjourn

Next Meeting January 25, 2019 – Fremont Main

March 22, 2019 – PLP HQ, San Mateo

May 17, 2019 – Fremont Main

July 26, 2019 – PLP HQ, San Mateo

List of ideas for the Spring 2019 Workshop generated at the 9/28/18 meeting.

* Leah Esguerra at SFPL could present on working with patrons experiencing homelessness. She has presented for the committee before, and was very well received.
* Youth Services for Adult-Services and other non-youth staff members was done several years ago and could be revisited
* Find Your Own Professional Development Path. This could include topics such as: How to appeal & advocate for yourself (with HR or library management) to demonstrate an excellent fit, including for a lateral position, or possibly pair with Deborah Westwood (in WA) on avoiding burnout [by seeking new and engaging possibilities to keep your workplace outlook fresh]. This could also tie in with Mindfulness and someone like a presenter Elaine saw recently.
* Conversation/Discussion techniques when you understand the other person may not ever see your point of view. Conversation facilitation, courageous conversations, and diverse opinions within the community.
* Outreach: How do you talk to people? How do you approach them? Who are we not seeing or serving in our communities, and how can outreach change that?
* Leading from Any Level: Carol and Amy were potentially reaching out to Infopeople trainers Becky Shrieber & John Shannon to see if they’re still presenting on this topic.