

PLD Executive Board Meeting Minutes 3.11.19

PLD Executive Board Members present:

Angie Petrie, Julia Carlis, Maggie James, Megan Krueger, Jessica Zillhart

1. PLD Day Updates

- a. Networking activity – in this activity, participants answer a series of questions. As you answer the questions you wind yarn, which allows you to see where you connect with people and see your similarities/differences.
 - i. Ideas for questions: where you work, what type of librarian you are, do you prefer print/e-reader/audio, length of time working in public libraries.
 - ii. Julia will work on creating this networking activity; if anyone has questions to add to the activity they can send them to Julia.
- b. Check the MLA website to see the PLD Day registration page, and don't forget to register.
- c. Most of the PLD Day breakout sessions are all set, but the readers' advisory breakout is still in progress. Tasha Nins is confirmed as one speaker for the readers' advisory session and she's working on getting another speaker to present with her.
- d. Questions for Giant Post-Its: the PLD Day folder on the Google drive contains ideas for this activity.
 - i. If anyone has ideas to add, feel free to add them to the document. One post-it idea could be about people's familiarity with micro-aggressions.
 - ii. This will be an information-gathering activity to guide our group discussion in the afternoon, and a way for people to share thoughts if they don't feel comfortable voicing them.
- e. Evening activity: there is a happy hour at 3:30 pm.
- f. Angie has a task list for PLD Day. Check it out; we only have one meeting left before the big day.
- g. Maggie will create the program for PLD Day.
- h. Someone from Mental Health Minnesota reached out to Angie about having a table at PLD Day. The board approved this idea.

2. Suggestions For Keeping Facebook Page Fresh

- a. Jessica will post about PLD Day on the PLD Facebook page.
- b. One idea for Facebook posts is to post pictures that were taken at previous years' PLD Days.

- c. Megan volunteered to take over the PLD Facebook page and post weekly.

3. MLA Annual Conference

- a. Encourage PLD members to submit a proposal for the MLA annual conference.
- b. MLA conference proposals are due April 18th. At PLD Day we can encourage PLD members to submit MLA conference proposals too.