

OLA SMART Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2009

The OLA SMART group met on July 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the Tecumseh Public Library.

Members Present: Kim Risner, Pryor Public Library; Steve Anna True, Pryor Public Library Volunteer; Catharine Cook, Chickasha Public Library; Susan Goldsberry, Tecumseh Public Library; Anita Semtner, St. Gregory's University Library; Ann Brown, Duncan Public Library; Barbara Pickthorn, Cameron University Library.

Barbara opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming.

Barbara talked about the OLA Leadership Retreat. It was held on the University of Tulsa campus on June 11-12. The theme for OLA for the coming year is *Explore the Possibilities*. There was a workshop on giving a workshop. They also toured the McFarland Library.

The 2010 conference will be a joint conference with MPLA (Mountain Plains Library Association) and will be in Oklahoma City at the Cox Convention Center, April 19-21. Wayne Hanway will be the convention chair for the upcoming year. Congratulations, Wayne!

There is a new OLA website. It will now be powered by MODX. Go and check it out at oklibs.org.

The group brainstormed about speakers, conference programs, etc.

There was discussion about what we want to do – Pre-Conference? OLA Program? Workshop? The consensus was that the group will do a program at OLA and a workshop in the spring.

SMART has been asked to co-sponsor a workshop with OLA Gold and UCD. Barbara will notify them and accept. The workshop will be on October 6 and will be titled “Working Together Apart”.

These are the projects that SMART will be doing this year:

1. All day workshop with Dana Bickford – generational issues and working styles. Possibly in early May, 2010. We want to have two workshops, possibly in Lawton and Bartlesville.
2. OLA Program at conference – Leadership and True Colors. Kim is checking to see if she can get the speaker. This needs to be a 90 minute session.
3. OLA Program at conference – Speaker Panel with 3-4 guests on “Library as Place”.
4. Co-Sponsor workshop with OLA Gold and UCD – “Working Together Apart”.

Ann Brown and Catharine Cook will work together as the nominating committee.

Barbara asked how we want to do the meetings this year. Susan Goldsberry suggested that we meet quarterly. Everyone agreed. The meetings will be as follows:

October 30, 2009 – Pryor Public Library (tentative) Kim is checking on availability.

January 29, 2010 – Duncan Public Library – We will be discussing the workshop.

April 19, 2010 – @ OLA Conference (tentative) Barbara is checking on a place to meet.

July ?, 2010 – TBA by new chair.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.