

SIS Meeting - SIS New College Meeting, Sarasota, FL– Feb 18th, 2012

Date/Time: Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Location: New College Library, Sarasota, FL

Attendance:

Hal - Introductions

Hal opened the meeting, and we had a round of introductions.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from our October meeting were approved.

Arlen/Betsy - Treasurer Report

The balance as of 2/17/12 was \$1826.56. We have broken even today's event. We anticipate some outstanding bills for scholarship awards.

Bill - By-laws Committee, Volunteers

We are forming an ad-hoc committee to review and suggest improvements to the by-laws. Bill put out a call for volunteers.

Megan – Newsletter

Megan requested news and job announcements for the newsletter.

Scholarship Winners. Hal announced that Krystal Bullers and Kelsey Adams are our scholarship winners. Our librarian scholarship winner was Alice Graves. Each will be awarded \$150 to attend FLA.

Hal - Announce Next Meeting

Monday April 2, 2012, Details TBA

Southshore Regional Library - Ruskin

Topic - Libraries and Privatization

This meeting will likely be at 5 or 6PM.

Open the floor for announcements

Alicia Long from Reforma de Florida announced a new chapter of the organization, and announced that a meeting would be held the following week in Delray Beach, FL. They will also hold a meeting at FLA.

Betsy requested notice of conferences and events so we can post it on the SIS site.

The annual meeting of the Florida Society of Archivists will be held May 1-4th in Sarasota.

The Sarasota County Administrator will be presenting on sustainability and community engagement via webinar this coming Friday, 2/24/12.

Caroline announced the African American Read-in. The African American Read-In is an annual event that takes place during the month of February. The idea is to read excerpts from novels, short stories and poems written by African American Authors. The event will be on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 11am - 1pm. Students, faculty & staff from USF Sarasota-Manatee and New College of Florida will be reading in the Library. This year the children from the New College Day Care Center will be in the Library from 11 - 11:30am where the readers will read children's books to the children. At 11:30 we will go on to read from more "adult" content.

Bill Harris mentioned by by-laws committee would be a great idea as to whether you may want to be an officer.

Bill also spoke about some future job openings in the Tampa-Hillsborough Public Library System, and encouraged applicants to email him if they are interested.

Bill mentioned the USF LIS alumni association meeting will be held on March 9th from 6:30-8:30PM. The meeting will be held at Traditions Hall, and parking will be free. Chad Mairn will be speaking about transforming our vision of libraries.

Caroline encouraged volunteers to join SIS committees and FLA committees. Betsy added that committees are great for leadership training.

Program

The speaker was Gene Coppola (Director: Palm Harbor Library) who gave a presentation titled "Florida Library Leadership Today".

