

Thursday, November 14, 2019
Waunakee Village Center
333 South Madison Street Waunakee



Greater Dane County
**Advanced Learner
Network**

- 8:00 – 8:25am **Welcome, Networking**
Please pick up the following items at the back table:
Name Tag
- 8:25-9:40am **Professional Development: Trends in YA literature with a focus on diversity -**
Merri Lindgren from the Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC) at the School of Education, UW-Madison, will provide booktalks of notable books for K-12 readers that feature diverse representation, discuss current trends in children’s and YA literature, and provide an overview of the services the CCBC offers public schools.
- Services and what CCBC does
 - Funding thru DPI and UW school of ed.
 - Books are review copies from publishers
 - Help recommend books for specific area of curriculum
 - Can send or can visit to see books
 - Can send emails to help with hands on book examination or via phone or email
 - [Bookmark](#)- Possible banned book challenge- can help research (reviews, studies, etc...) and provide support - free confidential service
 - Diversity data
 - 1985- extremely few books with diversity (author, illustrators, content)
 - [See presentation](#)
 - [Books- see handout](#)
- 9:40- 9:50am **Break**
- 9:50 –10:10am **DPI- Javits Update?** - Mark Schwingle, Education Consultant - Gifted/Talented,

AP, and IB DPI Content and Learning Team and/or Laura Borsecnik

- GDCALN Book Study
 - [Increasing Diversity in Gifted Education](#)
 - [Powerful Partnerships](#)
- <https://dpi.wi.gov/gifted>
- <https://dpi.wi.gov/cal> -Teaching and Learning Team mission statement
- [We Want to do More Than Survive](#) -book
- WI GT Grant- go out every year in March/April
 - Work directly for students
 - Professional development is possible with student connections
 - Open to CESAs, Non-profits, and all school districts
 - <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/competitive-grant-inventory> - can track grants
- GDCALN book study- [Increasing Diversity in Gifted Education](#)
 - Purchased by GDCALN
 - Survey will be sent out soon to determine interest

10:10-10:15am

Professional Development Review/Planning- Lucia Rowley

- Conference share-out
 - Contact Lucia Rowley at lrowley@madison.k12.wi.us
- Members expressed interest in PD around ELL identification in Advanced Learning
 - Invite EL bilingual staff

10:15-10:25am

[Registration and Treasurer's Update](#) - Kristy Champion

- Red highlights on link-means problems with your registration
- \$3,766 in checking
- \$6,000 savings

Motion to approve made by: Janell Dorn

Seconded by: Scott Cline

All approved

[Secretary's Report](#) -Krissy Killerlain

Motion to approve made by: Jane McMahon

Seconded by: Laura Borsenick

All approved

10:25 -10:35am

Student Program/ Function Group Updates

- **College Matters- Sharon Daly**
 - Let Sharon know of any ideas to make it better
 - Received partnering email with UW Madison for another College Matters like panel for diverse talented students and even 9th/10th graders- perhaps in the spring
 - 130-140 students attended
- **Fine Arts Weekend- Mary Kennedy**

- Watch for a save the date email in January
- **Yahara River Writers- Ruth Frawley/Krissy Killerlain**
 - All participating districts have a [district assignment](#)
 - Google Drive Access - email Krissy Killerlain at killerlk@belleville.k12.wi.us if you do not have access
 - All due Jan. 31st - this will be the same due date every year from now on
 - Feb. 1st judging districts will receive email from Ruth Frawley
 - Contact Ruth Frawley at rfrawley@mcpasd.k12.wi.us or Krissy Killerlain at killerlk@belleville.k12.wi.us with any questions
 - May 12th at UW Union South Award Ceremony and Workshop
- **Math 24 - Kristy Champion**
 - Update on Math 24 waiting for date
- **Haiku- Andy Wright**
 - [See GDCALN website](#)
- **Math Meet- Mary Kennedy**
 - All hosts should have shared a survey to gather information about what dates will work to host their regional. Hosts should get those dates to me by **Dec. 6th**
- **Sunshine- Sharon Daly**
 - Email Sharon at sdaly@cambridge.k12.wi.us if anyone needs a card



10:35 – 10:50

Organization Updates:

- [WCATY](#) -Olha Skyba & Katie Efferenz
 - K-12 accelerated and enrichment programs Saturdays and summers

- o Commuter and on campus camps
- o June-August camps- registration opens Jan. 3rd
- o Full and partial scholarships available
- o GEM winner registration open until Jan. 17th- see [flyer](#)
- [Center for Advanced Academics](#)- Rebecca Vonesch
 - o Integrated enrichments - look for classes in CESA 2
- UW Whitewater - Scott Peters/Pam Clinkenbeard
- [WATG](#) and [NAGC](#) Conference updates- Maria Katsaros- Molzahn/Pam Clinkenbeard

10:50am

New Business

- **Student Advocacy**
 - o Will resend poll to make sure those interested are still interested
- **Gallant Education- Madison company**
 - o Academic and college counseling and enrichment programming during the school year
 - Computer science with Python starts on Dec. 3rd
 - 7th-8th and 9th-10th grade students
 - Looking to develop other enrichment classes contact if interested in partnering or class ideas

10:56 am

Adjourn

Lucia Rowley made motion to adjourn

Next Meeting: [Friday, January 31, 2019- Sun Prairie District Office 501 South Bird Street](#) [YAHARA turn-in \(Final Submissions Due\)](#)