

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DSLMA MEETING</b> February 28, 2007 Olive B. Loss Elementary School</p>
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## **Old Business**

There were no reports made.

## **New Business**

- **Temporary New Secretary** - Maria Gregors
- **LMS Awards**

All nominations must be submitted by March 28, 2007. The nominations will be reviewed and the winners will be chosen at the April 3, 2007, executive board meeting. Awards will be presented on May 8, 2007, during the DLA spring conference at the Dover Sheraton.

- **SirsiDynix conference/ School Rooms**

Jamie was not present to discuss her findings from the conference, however there was a discussion held on the topic and it was agreed unanimously that School Rooms, the state system, was the better choice. Some high school librarians mentioned having problems with Follett's Destiny system doing inventory and running reports. Some issues with School Rooms will have to be worked out since it gives all patrons access to features that school libraries might not want to offer their school patrons.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Legislative**

We are hoping to have a DSLMA representative at the DLA meeting before the activities start for Legislative Day in Dover on April 4, 2007. Again school librarians were asked to gather letters and pictures from students/parents about how a library has made a difference in their life. Please send them to DSLMA to take to legislators. Christy Payne will inquire about obtaining mini booklets "Quotable Facts About American Libraries" to pass out to legislators on Leg. Day.

- **Conference**

The DLA conference is scheduled for May 8, 2007  
Kathy Lindemer from Cape Henlopen school district will do a presentation on podcasting (DSLMA grant). Jane Stewart will present with Kathy to speak on the technology component for National Boards.

- **Governor's Task Force**

Sue Gooden reported that there have been no new meetings.

## **DISTRICT REPORTS**

- **Appoquinimink**

The county will remove its collection from the Middletown High School library at the end of this school year. Joyce Konwinski is the current MHS librarian. The district librarians have been working on a scope and sequence of research skills to incorporate into the

district ELA curriculum document. Also district librarians have been asked to review and suggest a new automation system for the coming school year, since we will be opening up 2 new schools, the district wants all schools under the same system. We are considering Follett Destiny and School Rooms.

➤ **Brandywine**

District librarians are using Follett Titlewave analysis feature to determine the average age of their school collections. Marilyn will compile the information and present it to district administrators.

➤ **Christina**

A meeting of district librarians has been scheduled for March 5, 2007. There were 3 Book Fairs held in the district. Janet reported that \$75.00 was raised for Katrina Fund from the Book Fair. She is using Destiny to perform an inventory of her library. She also reported that Information Power is being revised to incorporate the state standards. Janet said that Keith Curry Lance will be releasing the survey results that he collected from across the nation. The random sample was compiled from 1700 completed surveys.

➤ **Red Clay**

Suzanne reported that the district sent out an e-mail asking all librarians to submit a wish list for a potential referendum. Amy Gordon is the new district supervisor for librarians.

### **Guest Presentation**

Peggy Dillner, DWP consultant, presented a PowerPoint on “Modeling Six Traits of Good Writing with Trade Books”. If you would like a copy of her PowerPoint you can e-mail Peggy. She also handed out the list of courses that will be offered by University of Delaware, which were approved for a plus 15 salary increment. You can e-mail Peggy: [mpd@udel.edu](mailto:mpd@udel.edu) for more information.

### **Next Meeting**

There will be no meeting in March due to DSTP testing. The next meeting is scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at William Henry Middle School. This is an Executive Board meeting only to discuss awards.

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Submitted by Maria Gregors