

CAYAS Meeting Minutes, November 19, 2016

In Attendance: Jennifer Wooten, Rosalie Olds, Sarah Walsh, Ryan Dzakovic, Catherine Schaeffer, Whitney Winn, Sunny Kim, Katie Riley, and Erika Miller

Update on Workshops: Survey Results

- Ryan developed the workshop survey
- There were 36 responses
- Results were pretty equal for workshops on Methods of Storytelling and Reintroducing Under-represented authors and themes
- There was discussion about CAYAS doing the Spring workshop before WLA's Learn Local events in April 2017
- Learn Local dates are on April 7 in Seattle, April 28 in Yakima, and April 29 in Spokane
- Ryan will do the workshop on Storytelling
- Location TBD
- Ryan will contact Kate Laughlin with questions

Update on Workshops: Spanish Language Bootcamp

- The Spanish Language Bootcamp will be held on January 9th at the Bothell Community Police Station
- There is a 24 person cap for the workshop
- There was discussion about how we should promote the program
- Catherine will contact Kate Laughlin about getting registration up and running

Books and Brews

- The first Books and Brews program was a successful event
- There was some discussion about making this a quarterly event
- There was also discussion of doing a tea event instead of a brew (the title Books and Brews still works since tea is also a brewed beverage)
- Several attendees signed the sign in sheet with their emails to be a part of the listserv; only WLA members can be a part of the listserv

Board Position Discussion

- The changing of officers will happen in June 2017
- Should there be a publicity piece for board positions for the Spring Workshop?
- We will need to rewrite/combine the student liaison positions
- Erika will meet with Katie and Sunny to rewrite the position before December 31

Miscellaneous

- There was a discussion of how we can enlist new CAYAS members
- Social media and publicity is dependent on us but no one has permission to edit the WLA website. We are also uncertain about what we are able to do on social

media websites.

- Because of the change in timing of the WLA conference there was talk about whether or not we will have to change how/when we do the change over for board positions, as well as when we will be announcing the Visionary Award
- Rosalie will contact Kate Laughlin with questions.

Next meeting: a Saturday in February. Location TBD. Should we do a Books and Brews event after the meeting?