

## SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)

August 19, 2022 - **9am - 11am** - Watsonville Main Branch

Remote Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89033548259> (ID 890 3354 8259)

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**Recorder** – Beth

**Timekeeper** - Beth

**Reports from other MOBAC Committees** -

**Old Business – Programming ideas:** Peopleologie **Highly recommended!** & Universal Yums Subscription

**Discussion** –

1. Welcome to our new members (Edit listserv)
2. Spring Workshop (funding request) & Committee Positions

Areas of interest:

- Administration and marketing
- Advocacy in Children’s services
- Collection development and management
- Community outreach and relations
- Early childhood programs and services
- Programming and services
- Tech and Media

The motion was brought to the group by Alison and approved by Rochelle and Brenda to officially elect Mary Weyant as our co-chair for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

Workshop - “Powerpoint Party” - Coordinate topics; Budget \$300 for catering; Location? TBD

3. Youth Programming for **FALL** events

Alison MCFL - storytime is slowly coming back, stay and play will be back with an intern; Poet Laureate interested in poetry programming. Early literacy vehicle heading to preschools for outreach: storytimes, crafts, STEM activities. Meeting rooms closed  
Dawn MPL - on call, light programming due to staffing shortages. No meeting rooms opened. 1 storytime a week. Class visits.

Kim MPL - No full time youth/teen librarians.

Brenda SCPL - all meeting rooms opened, No more virtual programming, storytime outdoors as long as they can, Opening more branches intermittently, library cards to every 1st grader in the county served; nature exploration (3-7 age group) with BINGO card (available online).

Rochelle SJB - adult programming - knitting; storytime run by volunteers; partnering with SCOUTS for Halloween.

Beth WPL - Lots of Class visits, Mini bird fest with community partners, library card sign up, international Dot Day;

Bird School Project Contact -

Working with pet SPCA - Brought live animals to share, Set day for people to drop in. Posters up for animals. Tiny paws pug rescue. Peace of mind rescue (senior dogs/senior citizens).

Halloween programming ideas - Pipe cleaner mummies with muslin, taxidermy stuffed animals, monster mash dance party, mad scientist (slime lab).

State Parks Pass - Everyone agrees that the program is wonderful but there just are not enough passes to circulate. Most of our libraries had varying check out policies.

4. Grants

MPL - Memory Lab

WPL - Creative Cafe

5. Local Library news updates

See Above

6. Brainstorm: Technology/makerspace youth programming

SCPL - does not have laptops anymore for youth; fulfilling all adult requirements with new renovations.

SJB - Laptops donated by LULAC; use lego technic with booklets ready for checkout.

WPL - Minecraft, Tinkercad possibly coming as a monthly rotation for youth

7. Quick book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime

**Meeting Schedule 2022 (meeting every other month)**

August 19 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

September 16 - No meeting

October 21 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

November 18 - No meeting

December 16 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

January - No meeting

February 17 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

March - No meeting (Workshop)

April 21 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville