

SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)

June 16, 2022 - **9am - 11am** – Watsonville Main Branch

Remote Zoom: email Mary Weyant

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In Attendance - Emily Bresett (SCPL), Alison Day (MCFL) Bianca Nabarrete-Lopez (MPL), Mary Weyant (PGPL), Lea Ann McDonald (Carmel), Rochelle Eagen (SJB)

Recorder – Mary

Timekeeper - Mary

Reports from other MOBAC Committees

Old Business –

Updating the listserv with new members/email changes

Discussion –

1. Youth Programming for **SUMMER** events
 - a. Performers
 - b. Incentives
 - c. Programs
 - d. Successes
 - e. Recommendations/Suggestions
2. Grants
3. Local Library news updates
4. Quick book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime

Meeting Schedule 2023 (meeting every other month)

July 21 - No meeting

August 18 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

September - No meeting

October 20 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

November 17 - No meeting

December 15 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

SRP:

Rochelle: SJB hired Estrella Johnson to provide programming. Rochelle has been visiting local libraries for program ideas.

Alison: Organizes the programming and distribution of materials to the sixteen branches and three bookmobiles. Each branch offers weekly performances until the end of July. Pajaro Branch is closed, so performances have successfully been relocated to Pajaro Park.

Emily: SCPL has about 900 sign ups (Kids, Teens, and Adults) for SRP. Upon signing up, Boardwalk Bowls passes are given out and additional prizes are provided based on reading milestones. SCPL provides funding for two performances for each branch and additional performances are at the discretion of the branch. Scotts Valley Branch has continued with storytimes, as well as activities based on the iREAD theme, "Find Your Voice."

Lea Ann: Kids receive a free book when they sign up. So far, they have 170 sign ups. Performances have been at the park, across the street from the library, and weekly on Tuesdays.

Mary: First two performances have been outdoors with 37 in attendance for Meet a State Park Ranger and 109 in attendance for Coventry and Kaluza. Storytime with a Lifeguard had a small turnout, so next year if the program's offered, it will be on a Monday during Farmers' Market. Storytimes are continuing and in addition a pilot Open Play.

Bianca: June's SRP calendar is available. July's SRP calendar will be shared when available.

Grants:

Alison: MCFL is in the third round for Stay and Play, with \$3-\$4,000 awarded. They also received a grant from Monterey County for Mental Health. Staff received training and Mental Health kits were created, including four topics for children and additional topics for teens.

Local Library News:

There was a suggestion of rotating in-person SPLAMBA meetings with a follow up in January, while continuing with hybrid meetings.

Book Recommendations:

Lea Ann: Agnese Baruzzi board books and Patrick Yee board books, including 7 Best Things About Family.