

## **SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)**

Mary Weyant, Pacific Grove Public Library (Chair)

Estrella Esparza-Johnson, San Juan Bautista Library (Co-Chair)

March 21, 2025 – 9 AM

Sarah Fleck, Laura Blasingame, Joe Rogers, Annie Finch, Laura Albrecht, Emily Bresett, Alison Day, Mary Weyant; Leanne McDonald, Estrella Esparza-Johnson, Bianca Nabarrete-Lopez

Recorder: Laura Blasingame

Timekeeper:

Reports from other MOBAC Committees:

Old Business:

Updating the listserv with new member/email changes (Revised March of 2025)

- Sarah Fleck – New Member

### **Discussion:**

1. Summer Reading Program and Showcase
  - a. Emily attended with Julia and Jackie from SCPL
  - b. New acts of interest:
    - i. Aguacate Music Kids (bilingual)
    - ii. Rhythm Builders; Jason Adaire (puppets) was very funny!
    - iii. Puppet Art Theatre Company
  - c. List of performers available online on website
  - d. Laura from WPL has two Summer Performers who are interested in booking a second event
    - i. Laura will email with more information
  - e. Performer Discussions:
    - i. East Bay Vivarium Reptile Show was not recommended
    - ii. Jungle James recommended; Python Ron was not recommended
2. Student success cards
  - a. January 2029 deadline
  - b. MOU's are not required
  - c. WPL is offering Student Success cards via BiblioVan; obstacle is the level of information parents or schools are willing to provide to the library; Annie is finding that schools, even those that haven't previously established contact, are beginning to reach out for Student Success Cards
  - d. Discussion of whether any systems have worked with charter schools – WPL made contact with charter school thanks to eager staff member at the school; eager school staff make all the difference in getting students connected with the library

- e. Mary shared feedback with MOBAC that we, at different paces, are moving forward with Student Success Cards
- 3. Overarching Goals for 2025 and direction of SPLAMBA
  - a. Previously discussed opening up to Adult Librarians (group wants to keep youth focus) and if/how we could include school librarians
    - i. Estrella suggests creating a poll; Alison shared she has found school librarians have not found SPLAMBA beneficial. How can we demonstrate value to school librarians?
  - b. Discussion of time/place of meetings
    - i. Considered rotating locations in person; Alison suggests keeping Zoom option to avoid attendance drop off
    - ii. Suggested we follow each other's systems on social media to stay connected to what others are doing without creating more work for ourselves
    - iii. Keep time and date the same for now
- 4. SPLAMBA up to 28 members!