

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

Mary Weyant, Pacific Grove Public Library (Chair)

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

**May 16, 2025 - 9am**

In person: Watsonville Public Library, 275 Main St. Watsonville, CA 95076

Members present: Teri (Salinas), Mary Weyant, Beth Griffo, Laura Albrecht, Emily Bresett, Estrella Esparza-Johnson, Andrea Osejo, Lea Ann McDonald

**Recorder – Laura A**

**Timekeeper – Mary W**

**Reports from other MOBAC Committees -**

**Old Business –**

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

**Discussion –**

1. Book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime- Who would like to share for next meeting? Lea Ann – Tony Duncan hoop dancer, flautist, storyteller performing at Carmel Public. Book “Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but were afraid to ask” by Anton Treuer (YA edition).
2. Summer Reading Program - Share flyers with members when available. Members agreed to share digital flyers. Outreach to schools is happening at some sites.
3. Student Success Cards – Mary did some research and found that funding for SSCs is tied to LSTA grants. More information is needed. Andrea shared that no grants were rewarded to her library this year. Mary mentioned that “Lunch at the Library” and California State Services Act will continue to have federal funding (CLA). Future sharing around funding cuts/changes encouraged as we hear more from executive directors and CA budget revision press releases. [CLA News & Press](#) page is a good place for more information.
4. Overarching goals for 2025 and direction of SPLAMBA
  - a. Recap- Meeting rotation day/time and Mission or vision statement
  - b. EEJ will provide survey – 4 areas, short answer, to create goals for 2026. Group agreed to answer survey and EEJ agreed to synthesize info from survey.
5. Grants - see Student Success Cards
6. Local Library news updates

7. Workshop brainstorming – Lea Ann suggested book author/illustrator Sam Harris, Laura/Beth mentioned Taylor Lahey as another possible speaker.

**Public Comment** - (Individuals are allowed three minutes, groups in attendance five minutes. It is system policy to refer matters raised in this forum to staff for further investigation or action if appropriate. The Brown Act prohibits the Executive Committee from discussing or acting on any matter not agendized pursuant to state law.)

## **Adjournment**

### **Meeting Schedule 2025 (third Friday of every other month)**

May 16, 2025- Meeting

June 20, 2025- No Meeting

July 18, 2025- Meeting

August 15, 2025- No Meeting

September 19, 2025- Meeting

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teleconference location shall be accessible to the public. During the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body shall participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as provided in subdivisions (d) and (e)."

**Meeting Locations**

Capitola Branch Library, 2005 Wharf Rd, Capitola, CA 95010

Park Branch Children's Library, Mission and, 6th Ave, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93921

Monterey County Free Libraries, 188 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA 93933

Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93490

Pacific Grove Public Library, 550 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove 93950

Salinas Public Library, John Steinbeck Branch, 350 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901

San Juan Bautista City Library, 801 Second Street, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

Santa Cruz Public Libraries, 117 Union Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Scotts Valley Branch Library, 251 Kings Village Rd, Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Watsonville Public Library, 275 Main St. Watsonville, CA 95076