

CLAMSC: Minutes

General Meeting

Date: October 9, 2008

Time: 12:20

Location: MS 23

Present: Janelle Ramsay, Benjamin Girard-Bond, Graham Lavender, Aude McDermott, Brittany Trafford, Josée Roy, Amanda Halfpenny, Kate Cushon, Sarah Stang, Svetlana Uochkikd, Ruoyang Sun (Audrey).

Main Topics: Atwater Tour, Review of Calendar, Feedback/Suggestions, Bulletin Board, Snacks

Atwater Tour

20 people attended

Very successful, provided a wide variety of topics, a great opportunity

Plan another trip? Perhaps in the Spring

Calendar of Events

October:

Professional Partnering Kickoff

- 42 students and 42 professionals involved in program
- Not all partners will be there, but encourage all students to attend anyway
- There will be handouts with icebreakers and suggested questions for each group

Library Month

- Sending out a link to the libraries in the area, (the site has been down)
- Possibly ask a public librarian to come in for a lunch time open table. Thursday October 30th.

Book/DVD Drive

- Advertise this event in October, it will be happening in November too (send email out before the break)
- For Atwater Library in association with the Quebec Library Association Group
- Please send Aude and email or speak to her if interested in helping out!

November/December:

Advocacy Speaker

- Concentrate on CLA's social issues
- Ben is looking for ideas for a guest speaker
- Sarah suggests speaking to a blogger from Concordia about copy write issues; she will get the contact information for Ben.

CODE

- Fundraiser for children's literature project in conjunction with the Montreal Chapter.

January:

CLA President Visit

- Usually comes in the fall, but this year probably around the second week after we are back
- Will have a lunch and evening event. Last year this was held at Thomson House, but it can be somewhere else.
- Ben is in charge of this event

Ottawa Trip

- To be in mid or late January
- Graham wants to make a small committee for planning this event, to meet a few times and help contact the libraries etc.
- Need to make decisions such as going of the weekend or during the week?
- Contact Graham if interested in helping with this.

Job Fair

- In conjunction with MLISSA
- Nell would like someone to be on the committee from each of the student groups to help chose which libraries they want to see represented at the Job Fair. These people can then find out what contact to send invitations to (this is very important!). Last year there was 19 organizations which included French and English.

February

Summer Jobs Talk

- This is an informal event where MLIS II students explain how they got their summer jobs and MLIS I students can ask questions.
- Graham is working on a survey he has done on MLIS II students' experiences etc from their summer jobs.

Web 2.0

- A successful and very cool conference held last year
- Any thoughts?, speakers?
- Perhaps invite other Chapters to come to the event.

Censorship

- In recognition of Freedom to Read week, we would like to have at least one speaker on censorship.
- Perhaps we could also have a photo contest as suggested on the official website
- Please let Brittany know any thoughts or ideas you have

April

Professional Partnering Closing

Elections for next year!

May

CLA conference

- Kate is chairing the subcommittee on this event which will be formed closer to May. She would like to have a strong showing of our CLA chapter at the event as we are so lucky that it is in Montreal. It will be a great networking experience.

Feedback/ Suggestions

- Have a trip to the BANQ in March, they give tours on Sundays but we could try to coordinate one.
- Tour of Westmount- Svetlana will be looking into this.
 - Doesn't have to be in March
 - Promise a social outing after the event to entice people to come. (At the Westmount Library there is a tea room, maybe we could go for tea after?)

Bulletin Board

- We think it should stay updated
- Brittany Will help Nell with this task

Snacks

- Cookies are fine
- Suggested having a Bagels which Kate could bring, Aude will have to look into our finances to see if we can afford it.