

VMLC Meeting Minutes
May 14th, 2021
Via Zoom, Hosted by ICFL

In attendance were Meg Lojek (McCall), Kevin Tomlinson (ICFL), Suzanne Ash (Midvale), Sherry Scheline (Donnelly) Casey (Cascade), Melanie Cope (Amorral Tuttle), Jennifer Barr (Middleton), Clay Ritter (Payette Library), Timbra Long (Weiser), Lorrie Robertson (Cambridge) and Sharla Jensen(Homedale).

Meeting called to order at 9:35

Agenda was approved.

Minutes from previous meeting approved

ICFL update from Kevin:

- ARPA grants available. Deadline is June 15th. All libraries are encouraged to apply. Talk with Jamie Mott for more info or question.
- DHH-BVI resources are now on ICFL website!
- Is your library interested in districting? Talk to Kevin for more info.
- Librarian Survival guide on ICFL website and is designed for the accidental librarian.
- Emily has left ICFL for another job. Looking to fill the position soon.

Treasure's Report: Not available

Circuit Reports: Audio: none

Video: Purchasing new videos. Any special requests?

STEM:

- STEM action center gave VMLC funding for kit #4!
- Looking into yearly funding for consumable items in STEM kits.
- Clay will give ideas/demonstration on ideas and programming with a STEM kit at next meeting.

Digital Consortium:

- Overdrive is working on getting IDEA linked to their site.
- Digital consortium has a board!
- Will be starting a bank account soon.
- 49 libraries in our digital consortium.
- Adding magazines January 2022
- Idaho Digital Consortium has had an 80% increase in use since last year!

BSU Presentation on Community Impact Program by Brian Orork:

- Allows students to stay in their community and apply their acquired skills
- Receive 12 credits towards Associates or Bachelors degree
- CIP scholarship: 10 students from each community. No application or GPA requirements.
- Admission process starts Aug 1st.
- Small flyers avail for libraries to put in books. Email cip@boisestate.edu

Summer Reading Planning:

- Some ideas discussed were, petting zoo, summer STEM paired with SR, weekly live animals, animal costume party, Idaho Reptile Zoo and a “Who are the people in our neighborhood?”

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

Next meeting: August 13th, in McCall (zoom will also be available).

Topics at next meeting:

Donna @ ICFL to discuss elections. Kevin may discuss self care and returning after Covid.

Submitted by Suzanne Ash

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