Minnesota Academy of Reading

October 21, 2020 Agenda

3PM Zoom

MAR Mission:

*The purpose of this council shall be to (1) provide an opportunity for members to actively engage in the process of sharing and testing professional ideas; (2) engage in service functions of instruction, consultation, and evaluation.*

**Attendees:** Lisa Krall, Wendy Richards, Jennifer Lake, Deb Peterson, Kate Kelly

Secretary: Jennifer Lake has volunteered for a one year appointment

Treasurer: Bobbi has resigned. Kate Kelly has volunteered to step in for a one year appointment

* Lisa will send communication to members regarding election for these positions

Business**:**

1. January Symposium Ideas
   * 30-minute recordings with presenters (possible compensation for presenters- Lisa Krall can assist in storing videos in Google Drive to be sent out to registrants)
     + MDE Updates
     + Anti-racism Literature/Book Talk- Huninghake
       - Two 15 minute videos- one for elementary and one for secondary
     + Motivating and Engaging Readers (multiple levels- elementary and secondary)
       - Possibly incorporate ideas for hybrid and distance learning
       - Wendy has a couple of student teachers working in distance learning model- could ask them to share one or two ideas (via Flipgrid?)
       - Nell Duke video clip?
       - Zoom panel recorded or live with teachers sharing ideas
         * All of us think of people to consider inviting to be panel members
     + Science of Reading (follow up from ILA?)
       - Deb will suggest articles and discussion questions form RQ
   * Follow up discussion sessions via Zoom with discussion questions and breakout rooms (register on MRA website and send link)
   * **Tasks to Do**
     + Set topics and dates for webinars and discussion groups
       - Release videos and articles at one time in advance
       - Send out two-three weeks in advance of discussion times
       - Send reminders between releasing content and discussion time
       - Timing: Sunday afternoon 4:00-5:00, February 21st
       - Set up Padlet as a way for people to interact outside of the live meeting
     + Deb will reach out to MDE about MDE updates presentation
     + Wendy will coordinate book talk plans
     + Set up registration and info on MAR/MRA website (Lisa K.)
     + Contact Jennifer Lake about schedule for upcoming meeting in October
     + Write up an article for MRA Highlights- Lisa and Wendy will connect on Sunday- completed
2. MRA Updates
3. Next Meeting:
   * November 19, 3:00
   * December 10, 3:00
   * January

Upcoming Events from MRA Email Blast

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