Minnesota Academy of Reading

December 15, 2021 Agenda

2-3PM 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:** Joan Sax-Bendix, Lisa Krall,Wendy Richards, Kate Kelly, Deb Peterson

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes sent previously by Joan

Treasurer: no change $3772.74

Business**:**

1. **January Symposium:** January 21, 2022- 4-5PM Virtual

**Agenda:**

* Lori Helman- retiring fall semester 2021 (accepted nomination) – sets the topic and will Zoom from California
* State of the State- Jenny W. 10 minutes (confirmed)
* Intro- 5 minutes- Deb and others
* Brief talk or a longer talk- share with MAR – whatever works for Lori Helman 15-30 minutes
* Wrap up- share Spring Mixer and a call for getting involved

**Tasks:**

Email blast

* Registration
* Zoom link- done
* Listed on MAR website- Save the Date- done
* Joan is ordering the plaque for Lori- done

Lisa sent an email blast on Dec 15. Lisa has created the Zoom link and has it ready to disperse to those registered.

Lisa will send another email blast after the New Year.

1. **HELP Updates**

LETRS training open for registration- Higher Education faculty are being targeted. (Deb sent registration email to all in attendance.)

Lori Helman explained change from MCRR will change to the CAREI (Center for Applied Research for Education Improvement)- Director Kim Gibbens.

Spring webinar- May 11, 2022 @ 4 pm Lyn Stone- Orthographic mapping- practical teaching practices

2022 Book club- articles from Jan Hasbrouck about Fluency & Fall 2022 Webinar

Lori Helman will be 2023 book club and Fall 2023 Webinar- Meeting the needs of emergent bi-lingual/multilingual students

1. **MRA Updates**

Celebrate Literacy April 29th Ridgeview Media Center in Bloomington 6-8 pm, hoping for face to face.

Research survey results for MRA Highlights

1. **LiRN *Cultivating Genius***

* January 25, 2022
* March 28, 2022

Haven’t met from last meeting.

1. **Spring Mixer**- April 9th (Zoom?)
   * Lisa Hunninghake agreed to participate

* Joan share her research

Not much to do currently, we will advertise at the January symposium.

1. **Literacy Study During COVID-19**

* Highlights article- MRA
* Share during the January event-
* Spring MACTE- 50 minute/overview (<https://mnacte.starchapter.com/> )
* February 10-11, 2022
* April 7-8, 2022

Proposal deadline has changed.

1. **MAR Elections: (winter)**

* President- Joan with co?
* Secretary-
* Treasurer- Kate Kelly (willing to stay possibly)
* Membership position available

Who will contact these people? Kristie Tamte (St Cloud); Maddie Israelson (St Bends); Liz Fogarty (St. Thomas)

Katrina O’Connell (Bemidji State)

Joan will contact: Erin Gillette (Moorhead); Kori McKibben (WSU adjunct); new WSU- Special Education

1. **Next Meeting**

January 19 @ 2:30 pm

1. **Honor Council Application**- (December 29th)- changed

* Lisa needs verification of $200 for Celebrate Literacy from Kate. Needs a statement pdf
* Global funds- 2020-2021 needs verification from Kate.
* Future student membership from Kate
* Wendy- books to Prism