Minnesota Academy of Reading

March 16, 2022

2:30-3:30PM Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93269562603>

Meeting ID: 932 6956 2603

Passcode: MAR

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 (BSU), Katie Barofsky (WSU), Wendy Richards (UNW-SP),Kate Kelly (St. Cate’s), Deb Peterson (U of M, TC- MCRR), Joan Sax-Bendix(WSU)

Reports:

Secretary: minutes sent out following the February meeting

Treasurer: $ 3,672.74- Kathy thanked us for the support the Celebrate Literacy. Send pdfs as part of Honor Council application for next year.

Business**:**

1. **Welcome**

Introductions and review what MAR events we organize throughout the year. ILA has state organizations, Minnesota Reading Association (MRA). Minnesota Academy of Reading (MAR) or “the Academy” is considered a local council, however, this is a state-wide council.

ILA Conference- year-round virtual currently.

1. **Spring Mixer**- April 9th Zoom 10-11:30AM
   * Lisa Hunninghake agreed to participate- share children’s literature (20 min)

Will have pdfs via a shared drive

* Joan share her research on dyslexia (10 min, questions/comments, 10 min, questions/comments) Teacher advice to professors & teacher candidates to peers- handout
* COVID Literacy study presentation- (10 min- 6 slides per page- paper possibly in folder)- Lisa, Kate, Wendy, Deb
* Lisa will send out invitation email
* Wendy will coordinate the book drawing

Registration is us and Lisa will send email blast. Minnesota Reading Association shared the information. Combination of Higher Ed and K12.

1. **HELP Updates**

Next Webinar- May 11th with Lyn Stone 4-5 pm. Invitation from IDA- Upper Midwest Branch: <https://helpliteracymn.org/>

2022 Summer book club- Fluency with Jan Hasbrouck with fall webinar

2023- work of Lori Helman with Fall webinar

Discussion regarding the meeting facilitated by Senator Chamberlain was in charge- MACTE, PELSB, U of M testified. All teacher candidate mandated for LETRS. Talked about learning experiences in reading clinics- possible funding in the future.

\*\*\* I missed some of the meeting here- Lisa can you help with this? \*\*\*

1. **MRA Updates**

Leadership meeting on March 12:

* Councils are having issues with recruitment and activities. Many groups are struggling.
* Using terms such as Latinos/Latinas- (parents) /LatinX (high school)- the power of language.
* Discussed how to be respectful of Ramadhan.

1. **LiRN *Cultivating Genius***

* March 28, 2022

Leaders in Reading Network- started as a partnership between Mn Dept of Ed and MRA about 15 years ago. Targets anyone who considers themselves a leader.

3 session series per year, last 5 years or so have focused on culturally responsive pedagogy

½ day digital sessions in the past year

Request is to continue with an equity focus- Alfred Tatum with new book so is a possibility

No plans for next year yet but will start after last session for this year.

\*\*\* No Hamline Institute this summer\*\*\*

1. **2022 MAR Elections: (winter)-** Lisa will create a ballot for voting and send through MRA website.

* President- Joan Sax-Bendix
* Secretary- open
* Treasurer- Kate Kelly
* Membership- open

Still looking for someone to assist. Future- hybrid with call in/Zoom. Wendy- Dr. Amy Nelson- U of NW- SP. Wendy will follow-up those from Metro

Could do a second election if more are involved and interested.

Secretary- Kate or Lisa will help.

Wait for election until April.

1. **Next Meeting**- May In-person? No

June wine poolside

1. **Honor Council Application**- (work July 2021-June 2022)

* Long Range Plan-
* Image Brochure-
* Website/social networking-
* Supporting Future/New Educator- Northwestern
* Advocacy- HELP
* Young Authors-co-sponsor $200 - done
* Community Service- (book donation)-
* Chapter Members-
* MRA Letter of Recommendation-
* Support State Goals Summary-
* Support ILA Mission-
* Help Global Fund- Kate sent a check.
* Worldwide Literacy- Wendy (Jamaica)- March 2022 collection – collection for summer delivery