Minnesota Academy of Reading

January 19

2:30-3:30 PM 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**: Kate Kelly, Deb Peterson, Lisa Krall, Wendy Richards

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes sent previously by Joan

Treasurer: no change $3772.74

Business**:**

**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:**

* Joan is ordering the plaque for Lori- done

50 registrants at this time. Lisa has sent out the link.

Lisa checked link from MDE to make sure it works. Joan will join early @ 3:30 for any checks.

Introduction and Welcome- Wendy

Joan will monitor the chat room.

Plaque update- Lori will have plaque on time

Upcoming MAR Event- Spring Mixer via Zoom 10-11:30 am- Joan speak with

* Lisa Hunninghake agreed- Multicultural children’s literature (15 min)
* Conversation
* Joan- Current dyslexia research and new multicultural children’s literature (30 min)
* Discussion

Membership/Leadership:

* Lisa invited 2 colleagues at Bemidji State
* Joan contacted: Erin Gillette (Moorhead); Kori McKibben (WSU adjunct); new WSU- Special Education

SITE Conference in San Diego- Article proposal for conference. Lisa and Wendy will discuss this. Deb would be interested in presenting virtually.

MRA- Leadership meeting is Mar 12 @ 10 am. Will have virtual option.

Celebrate Literacy- April 29 6-8 pm @ Ridgedale Elementary in Bloomington- nominate a leader and donate money- $200.00. Wendy will be available to attend.

**February:** February 16 @ 2:30

Elections: President- Joan, Secretary needed – Lisa is willing to fill the slot if needed.

Celebrate Literacy

Spring Mixer- finalization

Honor Council application- March opportunity to send school supplies to Jamaica- SILA donate pencils, erasers, and pencil sharpeners.