Minnesota Academy of Reading

May 16, 2023

3:00 pm

Virtual link: <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/99880075355>

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), Sonya Vierstraete (SWSU), Shari Daniels, Kate Kelly(St Kate’s), Katie Barofsky, Deb Peterson, Mary Beth Nicklaus

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from last meeting sent out with agenda

Treasurer: $3190, nothing from MRA- several years (Deb will bring up, Kate & Joan will email- Miriam, Cathy Cavanaugh)

Business**:**

1. **Review Spring Mixer: Literacy Chats**

27 registrants, 12 attendees

All found out about the Spring mixer via website (MRA/MAR) or social media

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| **What drew you to participate in our spring mixer this year?** |
| I serve on the SW MN Reading Council, and want to engage in the literacy conversations across the state more widely. |
| I think it is incredible all the ideas and insight gained. Thank you.  |
| topic and connect with literacy folks |
| LA standards/ Professional resources sharing |
| Reminder from my curriculum and instruction colleague at the district level :) |
| Wanting to connect and learn. |
| Staying in-the-know as a classroom volunteer. |
| **What is one idea that you are able to take from the spring mixer and use this week or next week?** |
| The 2020 ELA Standards is valuable, and something that we are continuing dive into in our teacher prep program.  |
| I am excited to jump into a new podcast - thank you Kate Kelly! you Kate Kelly! |
| better understanding of standards book and podcast suggestions |
| resources to check out on phonics from the chat |
| Using standards to drive instruction, instead of focusing on activities that "sprinkle in" the standards; backward design thinking |
| checking out Servello podcast |
| Listen to Jennifer Serravallo's podcast. |
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| **I am interested in participating in the following events in the future:** |
| MAR monthly executive board meetings, Serving on the MAR Executive Board, Assisting with the planning for the annual MAR events, Attending future MAR events, I am interested in engaging more with literacy colleagues statewide.  |
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| **What topics or activities would be of interest to you in the future?** |
| dyslexia, support for struggling readers, and ways to support G&T readers |
| I am interested in all topics - I love the MAR events. |
| any current topics in MN  |
| Building Academic Language |
| Teaching foundational skills to secondary students |
| Secondary level literacy |
| Learning more about 'structured literacy.' |

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| **How might the Minnesota Academy of Reading support you in the future?** |
| Continue to offer opportunities to engage with the literacy colleagues - thank you! |
| Continue to share standards work to help me guide teacher candidates. Thank you.  |
| help to connect with educators again.  |
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| I'd like to feel more informed about statewide trends in literacy instruction (K-12 and higher ed), as well as standards and licensing updates, trends in literacy instruction, etc. |
| Continuing meetings |
| Continue offering networking opportunities.  |

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| **Any other suggestions or comments?** |
| Thank you so much for hosting this event - and engaging us in this critical work collectively! |
| Thank you for all that you all do. I appreciate you.  |
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| Thank you for the great conversation |
| Thanks! |
| Great event, thank you! |
| Your invested energy in education is an inspiration. |

1. **HELP Updates** (Deb & Joan)

Summer book club Learning in a new language – Spring Webinar- The Right to Read with panel members representing greater MN and metro. Free. Joan will send the link to all.

Wed, May 17, 4-6 pm

Sign up to participate or lead

2-hour commitment

Fall Webinar will be Oct 4- Lori Helman

1. **LiRN** (Deb)

Modeled how to embed identity at a variety of age levels.

Planning for next year. Nell K. Duke- dates not yet set.

1. **Honor Council Application**- (work July 2022-June 2023)

This year’s needs: (yellow highlights are what we need to review)

* + 1. Long Range Plan – Adjusted MAR today statement and current goal 4.
		2. Brochure review- Suggested that this be made into an Inforgraphic with pictures reflective of MAR now and fewer words. Joan will adjust, share at June meeting and print for Bemidji State Conference.
		3. Website/social networking
		4. Highlights newsletter
	+ Part 2: Service to Local Community
		1. HELP Summer Book Club leaders- Mary Beth & Deb (virtual), Joan & Katie B.(WSU), Lisa K (virtual at BSU)
		2. Celebrate Literacy
		3. Community donations- PRISM donations (Lisa) Winona book donations
		4. Supporting Future/New Educator- 1-yr membership to WSU student- Jordyn Walters. – add to Newsletter
	+ Part 3 Partnership with State/Provincial Chapter and ILA
		1. Membership Outreach
		2. Help Global Fund- Kate send the check
		3. Worldwide Literacy- Wendy (Jamaica)- Joan will email Wendy for possible collection date.
1. **Elections**
* Nominations: President-Joan, President elect- , Treasurer-Kate Kelly, Secretary- Mary Beth Nicklaus & Katie Barofsky, Membership- Sonya
* Email to membership for nominations? Debbie Overbeke (Joan will email)- no Response.
* Elections: June- sending out and close at the end of the month.
1. **Summer meeting dates???**

June- Friday, June 16 9:30 – 11am

Aug- Friday, Aug 25 10-11:30 am