

Minutes  
KLF LDAG Conference Call  
Tuesday November 18  
8:30 am PST/9:30 am MST

Attending: June Stockdale, Kathy Anderson, Sabina, Ursula Brigl, Marie Onyett, Evelyn Goodell, Jane Jones, Jim Bertoia, Judy Foucher, Eva Kelemen, Tracey Therrien, Heather Maisel, Leanne, Karin von Wittgenstein, Helen Graham

PLSB - Sabina Iseli-Otto

KLF- Joanne Richards (minutes) , Leanne Strang

Action Items are in text boxes.
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### One Book One Community Project

Discussion document sent prior to the meeting.

Two formats for a regional program in celebration of reading

1. One Book, One Community where the book is selected by a committee and promoted as the community wide read.
2. Readers' choice program where the community reads a few selections and then picks the favourite.

**Objective** - to promote libraries, authors and reading in the Kootenay communities. KLF to be promoted as support organization for libraries.

- Consensus was that the KLF would organize and promote a **One Book One Community** project for the region. Books would be by Kootenay authors for this first project. Parameters for putting forward recommendations would be set by a sub-committee. Librarians would read books and select their favourite(s). Final discussion to select the One Book would be made in late February.
- Event Launch - September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, International Literacy Day. Wrap up at the end of October during Library Month.
- Resources to be contacted for support and assistance with the project include: Anne DeGrace and BC Federation of Writers, Margaret Tessman, CBAL, Book Publishers, Columbia Basin Trust
- KLF will provide planning and organization of events, arrange PR, provide support for acquiring copies of books
- Final wind up event to be discussed and developed.
- Possible online participation to be explored.

Joanne to create sub-committee to set parameters for book selection  
Librarians to read and prepare recommendations for the “One Book”

### Canada Reads Support

Many KLF libraries have events and projects related to Canada Reads. This could be a KLF project if there is sufficient interest from the libraries. Email response required.

Please email Joanne if your library is interested in receiving a set of “Canada Reads” titles purchased by the KLF.

### KLF Shared Collections - story boxes, puppets, audio books

The KLF Strategic Plan supports the creation of shared and rotating collections. There are several possibilities, but what would be most useful to the most libraries? - programming boxes, puppets, audio books are some possibilities.

- Transportation of collections can be assisted by PLSB weigh bills.
- Collection of programming or story boxes would be valuable to libraries.  
Programming boxes to include books, toys, puzzles, games and rhymes.
- make 4 -6 boxes available to a library at one time
- estimated cost per box \$150-\$200
- Playaway units would also be useful.
- Travelling items should include cataloguing information to reduce work load of introducing the rotating collection items into the temporary library homes.
  
- **Proposal by June Stockdale** - that the KLF provide \$6000 for the creation of story boxes to form the basis of a shared collection for the KLF libraries and \$3000 for the purchase of Playaway units to create a shared audio book collection.
- Consensus that this would be appropriate use of KLF resources.

Joanne & Leanne to arrange

**PALS** - Parents as Literacy Supporters. Program is intended to bolster confidence for parents and caregivers of young children in developing literacy and pre reading skills. There is more information available here - <http://www.2010legaciesnow.com/pals/> Program is not available in all school districts. This is something to watch for as libraries could be partners.

## **Puppet Workshop**

- perhaps in March or early spring so skills are ready for spring and summer programs
- possibly two workshops - one in the east and in the west with sufficient interest.
- Trainers available from Vancouver and ??
- Shared collapsible puppet theatre would be useful

## **Author Tours**

- Some WIL funds still available
- Jane Jones reports that Norm Pratt's reading in Radium had 70 people attending and not just local people. Information was put into the tourist bureau
- Consider putting advertising in hotels and motels
- Jeff Forst - only 2 people in Nakusp, not early enough PR.
- not great turnout in Cranbrook either
- any suggestions for a humour writer?

## **LDAG Vice-Chair**

Ann Day is not comfortable being vice chair of the LDAG. Please let Joanne or Kathy know if you are interested taking over this position. This is a succession position so you can look forward to being chair of the LDAG.