

TEEN MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 12, 2011

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Alice & Jack Wirt Library Board Room

**Present: Kevin Ayala
Linda Smith
Marilyn Kaeckmeister
Laura Meirlaen
Esther Harrington**

Minutes

Recorder: Esther Harrington

On the agenda for this meeting were the finishing preparations for this year's Summer Reading Program to begin on June 6 and ending on August 6. We will offer one extra week for our patrons to complete the program this year so we have 9 weeks to plan for.

Reading logs and quizzes have been sent to the printing company. Book prizes have been ordered. Craft supplies for those teen crafts we decided to offer at all our branches in our previous meeting were purchased by Linda and Marilyn and distributed to each one of us at this meeting.

Written instructions for the Teen Summer Reading Program will be sent by Linda Smith so we may share them with staff.

The Teen Amazing Race will run for the 9 weeks of the Summer Reading Program changing countries at each branch every week on a rotation basis. There are 8 countries so the last week can be reserved as makeup of any country a participant may have missed. Passports will be issued to participants and they will be stamped by staff upon completion of the two legs of the program for each country. Final prize will depend on the number of teens who complete the program.

Linda Smith will have the passports printed and sent to our branches with the reading logs. Marilyn put together the Teen Amazing Race instructions and the slides for the digital display monitor and downloaded them to CDs which she distributed to us.

Marilyn will also be offering a Pinconning Survivor program at her branch this summer and she shared with us the details of the program.

Linda shared with us that only 3 teachers had contacted her for school visits in response to the letters that were mailed to all the schools in Bay County. Laura had one teacher requesting her to visit Handy on May 27. Esther had one teacher from Zion Lutheran contacting her by phone and requesting to come to the library instead of asking her to go to the school.

Next meeting will take place on September 15, 1:30 PM, at the Board Room of the Alice and Jack Wirt Library.

Submitted by Esther Harrington on May 20, 2011