

TAB Officer's Meeting-Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Present: Erica (President), Stephanie (Business Officer), Madeline (Communications Officer)

Topic 1: Defining Roles

We all felt we needed to further define the roles of the TAB officers so they know what is expected of them. A couple things that came out of this discussion.....

President- President will lead the meeting. I (Brandon) will assist the president as needed, but will not lead the meeting. As indicated in the bylaws, the president and I shall meet in advance of monthly TAB meetings to set the agenda.

Business Officer-Will take over the role of recording what is said during meetings. The business officer will take notes on a laptop. Also needs to update volunteer time.

Communications Officer-Will create a Facebook group for TAB members to communicate through. This person will also be spread the word of upcoming events to all TAB members via Facebook, email, or phone.

Tech Officer-Needs to create a spreadsheet of current TAB members. Develop a plan for the TAB tab on the YA website.

Topic 2: Recruitment

Need to target current 7th graders. We need to make a flier and a video promoting the TAB.

Topic 3: Events

Teen Read Week is October 18-24th. TAB members chose the murder mystery "Deadly Ever After". We will also use this as a general theme. Participants may wear fairy tale themed costumes and we will decorate based on fairy tales.

We discussed Halloween and decided not to do anything the weekend of because it is only a week after Teen Read Week.

We also discussed Malloween and decided not to do it because it was geared towards a younger audience than the Young Adult Department serves.

We will help the Children's Department with their Halloween Party on October 27th from 6-8 PM. Last year, we played several games and had a great time with this.

There will also be a YA Title Eliminator beginning in September. This will give Hays teens a chance to choose what they feel is the best book from 2008-2009.

Topic 4: Miscellaneous Stuff

I discussed having one display cart available for TAB members to display books based on their recommendations. We will share this with the entire TAB at our next meeting.

A writing contest was suggested. We have discussed this before and will reexamine it at the next TAB meeting.

Also, Stephanie brought up another topic we have discussed in the past. A guys night and a girls night. I'm open to this; we just need to decide when we should do it.

Finally, the group expressed that they felt all TAB members should at least be present at one meeting every 6 months. We need to discuss this further at the next TAB meeting.

We will also meet once a month online just to chat and share ideas. (We will set date and time at upcoming TAB meeting.)