

SLAG minutes
September 4th, 2008

1. Take attendance- Welcome new members. We have one new member, David Rasmussen

2. Kokie called the meeting to order at 4:11

3. Treasurer's report : Beginning Balance \$2,706.45

Total Deposits \$665.29

Total Expenditures \$900.30

Monthly Balance \$2,471.44

4. Old Business

A. Art Festival - Our buttons were mostly made and bought by SLAG members but we have new ideas for next year to fix this. We could make pre-made buttons that could be made or purchased, and also, we should have more people trained to make buttons so that the process is quicker and that so the button makers can have breaks. Later on we made buttons that we traded for the plastic wrap Katie H. that's hanging in our room. We can use out button makers for other programs as well such as teen read week. We can make buttons to sell/give away at the Read & Feed or we could let the participants make their own read button.

B. Teen Literature Symposium - On November 7th - 9th, Melissa, Katie and Kokie will be traveling to this convention and the cost for Katie and Kokie will be \$600. We are going to pay this for the girls but we want to do some fundraising to lower the amount of money that would be coming out of our pockets. We're not sure what fundraiser we will do, but we will figure that out on the next committee meeting.

C. Third Thursday - It went great, thank you again to all the helpers.

D. Book Buying Trip - Monday, August 18th. We spent over \$700 on materials for the Y.A. room and jail library.

5. New Business

A. Healthy Snacks - We have been brainstorming some new ideas for healthier food in the Y.A. room and here is what we have come up with so far; Apples, Chex mix, Healthy Chips, Fruit snacks, String cheese, Sugar free Chocolate pudding, chocolate milk, Yogurt, Cheese sticks, easy mac, and 100 calorie packs including 100 calorie popcorn bags. We will also be asking Sue for ideas because she buys healthy snacks for her youth programs and we can gain some new ideas. Since we are replacing food with healthier options, we want to do the same with our beverages. Our idea is to buy 3 or 4 packs of soda each month and let it run out and see what the response is. (Whether or not people will still be buying the water or just bringing in their own soda.)

B. Plan Teen Read Week - We will be discussing this at the committee meeting as well as the early dismissal plans for October 13th and Banned Book Week.

C. Pizza & Pages - Our new book is *Deadline* by Chris Crutcher

D. Snack & Book Sharing

6. Our Next meeting will be on Thursday, October 2nd

7. Adjourn at 4:58