

PLD Meeting Notes  
March 7, 2016

1. Lighting Talks

- a. Submitted or Soon-to-be-Submitted Talks:
  - i. Middle School coding and Minecraft
  - ii. Community engagement for autism
  - iii. Rochester Library and Rochester Airport: Books on the Fly
  - iv. Mentoring
  - v. Checking out Hot Spots
- b. Should be a good 30-45 minutes of time at 5 minutes/talk
- c. Will update with exact numbers of talks later
- d. How to handle questions:
  - i. Save room for questions at end
  - ii. Just provide contact info in the program
  - iii. Encourage questions during networking time (especially if talks happen earlier in the day)
- e. Budget update
  - i. Did get 2 sponsorships for day, which gives us \$800 for speakers
  - ii. U of M workshop: standard session is 2 hours and costs \$400
    - a. Left with \$400 total - \$100 honorarium/speaker and no mileage
    - b. Valerie, Gwen, and maybe extra for panel?
- f. Speaker update
  - i. Gwen Westberg, merchandising – is she confirmed?
    - 1. Waiting to hear from her. She could only do 2:15 slot. Stacy will send another email to reiterate our interest and negotiate
  - ii. Valerie Horton, risk-taking – confirmed
  - iii. Update on Jennifer Nelson – pre-conference LSTA discussion or other?
    - 1. Post conference talk on LSTA grants
      - a. Appeals to limited group of people, so having it at end of day might be good
      - b. Plus she prefers post conference
  - iv. U of M workshop, poverty and classism
    - 1. Jen is working on this.
    - 2. How long to allow? Normal program is 2 hours, but should we limit to 1 hour?
    - 3. Sarah Zettervall was pushing for full 2 hours
      - a. Interactive program with small groups and discussions
      - b. 70-80 HCL librarians have already seen it. Maybe limiting to an hour would be more appealing for repeat participants?
      - c. Frame it as an introduction to the topic
        - i. Could tell others they can bring full program to their own libraries
        - ii. And if turned down, try for racial equity panel?
      - d. Other Factors:

