Minnesota Academy of Reading

September 15, 2021 Agenda

1-3PM Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93269562603>

Meeting ID: 932 6956 2603

Passcode: MAR

MAR Mission:

*The purpose of this council shall be to (1) provide an opportunity for members to actively engage in the process of sharing and testing professional ideas; (2) engage in service functions of instruction, consultation, and evaluation.*

**Attendees:**

Reports:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Business**:**

1. **Plan for 2021-22**
   * Fall 2021- work on research study and plan January Symposium (literacy leader award)
   * Topics from Study- (few ideas)
     + Online resources for professional development and instruction
     + Best Practices/ Research-based Practices
   * Winter/Spring- January 21, 2022- Date for in-person with virtual opportunity at University Northwestern 4-5:30PM
     + Lori Helman- retiring fall semester 2021 (accepted nomination)
     + State of the State- Jenny W. 10 minutes- Deb Reach out to
     + Intro- 5 minutes- Deb
     + Brief talk or a longer talk- share with MAR – whatever works for Lori Helman 15-30 minutes- Zooming
     + Provide video option too

Northwestern Location Issues (from last meeting)- next week will be updated Sept. 20th.

* January event- classes in larger room- may not work out- after 2:30PM Noon to 4
* Have classes in the room- until 2:30PM.
* Save the Date- 4-5:30PM virtual/hybrid – shorten the event?
* Consider Shoreview Community Center- 2019 cost $850 per day. What space for 40 people? COVID restrictions. Need to bring in food if serving.
* Target November to make the decision

1. **HELP Updates**

* Dr. Kilpatrick- webinar – 4PM- October 7th- focus on classroom application.

1. **MRA Updates**

* **May go with a new website in the future.**
* **Articles for Highlights- don’t have the dates**
* **October 2nd- MRA Board meeting**
* **April 23rd Celebratee Literacy**

1. **LiRN *Cultivating Genius- 113 participants-discount on book***

* September 30, 2021- need to attend in real-time.
* January 25, 2022- recorded
* March 28, 2022- recorded

1. **Spring Mixer**- Lisa Hunninghake- April 9 (Kate can’t make it- morning)-
2. **Literacy Study During COVID-19**

* Survey went to 1,863 MRA members through MRA website and two email through Qualtrics.
* Question analysis allocations:
  + Items #14 and #15- Deb- pull out NA answers for Q 15
  + Items #17 and #18- Wendy
  + Items #19 and #20- Kate
  + Items #16 and #21- Lisa

Highlights article- MRA

Share during the January event-

Spring MACTE- 50 minute/overview (<https://mnacte.starchapter.com/> )

* November 4-5, 2021
* February 10-11, 2022
* April 7-8, 2022

Chunk the results- what lessons did you learn? Schedule for Highlights- when it might come out- Deb will ask for a schedule.

1. **Next Meeting**

October 20th 1:30PM

1. **Honor Council Application**- blue= need to do (December 15th)

Directions:

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/honor-award>

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/docs/default-source/awards-and-grants/ila-honor-award-guidelines.pdf>

Our Google Folder: (please upload any documentation you have here) <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UMqIQ2RnWXFdvCODiPTyTxvcpsqfMDle?usp=sharing>

Part 1: Service to Chapter Members

* + 1. Long Range Plan

Options (3)

1. Image Brochure (done)

E. Supporting Future/New Educators-St. Kates- done

F. Professional Development- Spring Mixer and February Symposium- done

Part 2: Service to Local Community (3)

C. Advocacy- HELP

E. Young Authors- Donate $200 for the event- done

F. Community Service- book donations to PRISM- Wendy will drop off books Done-

Part 3 Partnership with State/Provincial Chapter and ILA

A. Chapter Members- 10+- met

B. State Recommendation- MRA letter of recommendation- get June 2021- in the process

C. Support State Goals- <https://mra.onefireplace.org/AboutMRA>

**Mission Statement**The Minnesota Reading Association actively promotes lifelong literacy for all. We encourage professional interaction among all organizations involved with literacy and provide resources for exemplary literacy practices and habits.

**Our Goals  
Promote networking and collaboration in the area of literacy:**

* Maintain a website of resources and professional connections
* Create and maintain partnerships to broaden current knowledge in literacy to schools, home and community
* Publish a newsletter four times a year
* Connect with our membership through on-going emails and website

**Provides resources and opportunities for professional growth and leadership development:**

* Present a yearly conference for membership
* Organize Leadership meetings for local and state council members
* Offer opportunities for professional growth

**Supports literacy efforts across the state of Minnesota:**

* Promote Legislative awareness
* Recognize literacy leadership through the Celebrate Literacy Award
* Recognize outstanding young authors through the Writers are Readers Celebration
* Provide grant opportunities
* Recognize local Honor Councils

D. Support ILAs Mission- <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us>

Our mission is to empower educators, inspire students, and encourage leaders with the resources they need to make literacy accessible for all.

Part 4: Service to International Community (choose 2)

1. Help Support the Global Fund- write check to…- done

D. International Literacy- Jamaica pencils/sharpeners- done