Minnesota Academy of Reading

September 18, 2020 Minutes

10AM Zoom

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:** Kate Kelly, Deb Peterson, Wendy Richards, Lisa Krall

Business**:**

* Follow up from August 12, 2020 Meeting
  + Topic Suggestions-
    - Secondary level focus
    - Motivation and engagement
    - Dyslexia
    - New ELA Standards (coming soon)
    - SEL
  + Dates for Future Meetings
    - Wednesdays (not after 5pm)
    - Thursday afternoon
    - Friday morning
* January Symposium Ideas
  + 30-minute recordings with presenters (possible compensation for presenters- Lisa Krall can assist in storing videos in Google Drive to be sent out to registrants)
    - MDE Updates
    - Anti-racism Literature/Book Talk- Huninghake
    - Motivating and Engaging Readers (multiple levels- elementary and secondary)
    - Science of Reading (follow up from ILA?)
  + Follow up discussion sessions via Zoom with discussion questions and breakout rooms (register on MRA website and send link)
  + Tasks to Do
    - Set topics and dates for webinars and discussion groups
    - Deb will reach out to MDE about MDE updates presentation
    - Wendy will coordinate book talk plans
    - Set up registration and info on MAR/MRA website
    - Contact Jennifer Lake about schedule for upcoming meeting in October
    - Write up an article for MRA Highlights- Lisa and Wendy will connect on Sunday
    - MRA Leadership Meeting- March 6th 10-11:30AM Google Meet

Upcoming Events from MRA Email Blast

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