

LACONI YSS General Meeting

April 27, 2012

Poplar Creek Public Library

A Day of Music and Play with Jim Gill

At 10:00, Vice President Dee Delaney called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone, read the LACONI YSS mission statement, discussed the schedule for the day, introduced Poplar Creek staff, shared September's upcoming program and introduced current board members.

The Bylaw revisions were explained as well as how current board members are chosen since the demise of the library systems. Dee informed attendees that copies of the bylaws were available to look at.

Revisions were voted on and approved by the general membership.

Laura Yanchick presented the slate of new officers and board members. Slate was voted on and approved by the general membership.

Secretary's Report

The February 24, 2012 general meeting minutes were read and filed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read and filed.

The business meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

Jim Gill shared how his music can be used in storytimes. His goals for the day were to show participants how to use his music as transitions in storytimes, the need for adults and children to interact together, how to engage parents who are preoccupied and how to work with special needs children. His main theme was the importance of music and play in the development of early literacy in children.

He performed a number of his songs, demonstrating how they can be performed by library staff. He shared a number of videos, both of his performances and of professionally made videos that are available on his newest cd.

He encouraged attendees to participate with him. He also took questions throughout his performance.

The session ended at 3:15.