

**LACONI YSS General Meeting
September 27, 2013**

**STEM @ the Library
Addison Public Library**

At 9:46, President Lindsey Dorfman called the meeting to order. Lindsey introduced current board members and read the LACONI YSS mission statement. She thanked Addison for hosting LACONI and explained the lunch arrangements for the day. Janice Bojda presented the annual auditors report. Lindsey also shared information about the November 15 Common Core program to be held at Arlington Heights Public Library and encouraged attendees to join the LACONI board.

Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report was read and filed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was read and filed.

The business meeting concluded at 9:54.

Three presentations were divided by age groups served by public libraries. Chris Barry from DuPage Children's Museum in Naperville presented STEM activities for preschoolers. She shared general approaches to take with this age group when doing activities in the various types of sciences, explaining the need to keep it about exploring very general concepts through activities. There were a number of stations set up with the activities Barry talked about so participants were able to try each of them as well.

Keary Bramwell, youth services librarian at Mount Prospect Public Library, presented on elementary age STEM programming. She shared information about the library's Science Kits, which were funded by a IEEE grant. She also explained how they library's Mad Scientist Club for 3rd – 5th grade is run and the types of science programs she has done for that age group.

The afternoon presentation was done by Ridgeway Burns, librarian at Glen Ellyn Public Library. His presentation focused on a 3D printing program offered to tweens and teens. He shared some basic information on how 3D printing works, as well as the cost and staff time involved in the program. He brought a printer with him and closed the program by demonstrating an actual print job.

Lunch was provided by Rosati's.

The program concluded at 3:06.