

Minutes - 12/18/18 T.A.B. Meeting

I. Attendance: Emily (President), Selena (Vice President), Daphne, Shashank, John (Secretary), and Ms. Anderson.

II. 100 Books Before College Challenge: The Teen Advisory Board decided to open up the challenge to seventh-grade and above. The T.A.B. also discussed plans to develop a page number system to count the number of books each person in the challenge reads.

III. Teen Room Set-Up and Displays: The T.A.B. agreed to new blue and gray furniture in the Teen Room. We also considered a new layout of the Teen Room to provide more areas for activities such as T.A.B. meetings. Outside the Teen Room, the T.A.B. plans to decorate wreaths with classical or winter-themed book covers and place them on a table area outside the Teen Room with corresponding books.

IV. Google Hangout: Emily continues to investigate what is involved with setting up a Google Hangout/Slack to share schedules and ideas with other members.

V. Upcoming Events:

- Creative Writing: Mondays at 3:30.
- K-12 Math Tutoring: Mondays at 6:30 and Tuesdays at 3:30. Additional volunteer tutors needed.
- LEGOs: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. The program will need volunteers or it will be discontinued after the end of January.
- Chess and Games: Fridays at 3:30.
- Coding for Artificial Intelligence: An eight-week program starting Wednesday, 1/2 at 4 PM.
- Tabletop Gaming for Teens: Wednesday, 1/2 at 7 PM. The Tabletop Gaming for Teens Club is also looking to have an International Tabletop Game Night around 4/27.
- 4-H Improv Teen Theater: Monday, 1/7 at 7 PM.
- Crochet for a Cause: Volunteers and library visitors will make blankets, scarves, and hats to donate to local organizations. The events are scheduled for 1/10, 1/16, 1/24, and 1/30 at 3:30.
- Practice ACT Test: Saturday, 1/12 at 9:30 AM.
- Hygge Hangout: A warm winter gathering; 1/14 and 1/28 from 3:45 - 5 PM.
- Maker Monday: 1/21 at 3:30.
- Read to a Dog: 1/21 from 4:15 - 5:30.
- Teen Author Visit: Vivian DeRosa will give a talk at the Monday, 1/28 Creative Writing meeting.
- Rubber Ducky Book Club Birthday Party: A party for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Contest; 1/31 from 2:15 - 5 PM.
- Murder Mystery Theater: Wednesday, 2/27.

VI. 2019 T.A.B. Teen Program:

The Teen Advisory Board will plan and execute several programs for

teenagers sometime between January and April. Ideas include:

1. Making lunches for Holmdel Community United Church of Christ "Bridges at the Shore" program.
2. Together Peace is Possible: Write cards to soldiers and law enforcement, decorate quilting squares, etc.
3. TED ED/Engineering Club: Club for teens who want to inspire others, collaborate on projects, share their ideas, and make an impact on the world. The club can also invite engineers as guests to talk about their careers. The T.A.B. still needs to schedule a date in March for this club.
4. Teen Hangout/Concert: A fun concert and get-together for all teens who want take a break from their hard work and have fun. The T.A.B. plans to have food and music (from the band RockIt!). The hangout is scheduled for Friday, 1/11 from 7 - 8 PM.
5. Tutor/Study Groups: Tutoring will be available on weekdays in March and April for those studying for Advanced Placement exams and/or for high school final exams.

Next Meeting: 1/15 at 4pm