

Kentucky School Media Association

Report to the Board

Lexington, Kentucky

March 3rd, 2012

The first meeting of the 2011 – 2012 KSMA Board was held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 12th, at the Hilton Garden Inn Northeast in Louisville, KY. The possibility of changing our name to KASL (Kentucky Association of School Librarians) to go along with the National Affiliate (AASL) was a topic of discussion for the day along with ways to increase both membership in and awareness of the organization.

I represented KSMA at the ALA Mid-Winter Conference January 20-24, 2012 in Dallas, TX. Adele Koch, President-elect, and I represented KSMA at the Affiliate Assembly.

KSMA Executive Board Members plan to divide up and attend as many District Spring Meetings as possible in efforts of recruiting members for KLA and encouraging attendance at the Summer Refresher.

I will attend the AASL Region 4 Commendations and Concerns work session in Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 30th – April 1st.

I will represent KSMA at Legislative Days in Washington DC on April 22nd – 25th, 2012.

I will represent KSMA at the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, California, June 21-26, 2012.

The KSMA 2012 Summer Refresher will be held on July 17th in Bowling Green at Bowling Green High School. The theme is “Summer Reading Race: Ready, Set, Read.” A call for session proposals will be sent out mid-March. Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Searles – Librarian at West High School in Knoxville, TN. There will also be a social event on Monday night, July 16th, at the National Corvette Museum.

Plans for Fall Conference include Shannon Miller as the featured keynote speaker, Author Michael Buckley presenting the Friday Author Session and Illustrator James Barry presenting at the Saturday KSMA Business Meeting.

The next KSMA Board Meeting will be held Saturday, March 3rd, 2012, at the Doubletree Hotel in Lexington at 2:00 pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Griffith, KSMA President