

Minutes - 2/19/19 T.A.B. Meeting

I. Attendance: Selena (Vice President), John (Secretary), Shashank, Daphne, Rebecca, 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 (we have not reached a final decision). Milestones will be added with prizes and awards earned while doing the challenge until the 100th book is completed.

III. Teen Room Set-Up and Displays: New shelving was added to the Teen Room for the growing collection of books. 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.

IV. 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. Additional volunteers needed.
- Coding for Artificial Intelligence: An eight-week program that started on Wednesday, 1/2 at 4 PM.
- Crochet for a Cause: Volunteers and library visitors will make blankets, scarves, and hats to donate to local organizations. The event will continue on Thursdays at 3:30 through 3/21.
- Chess and Games: Fridays at 3:30. John and Shashank are scheduling a chess tournament during Spring Break.
- Book to Movie Club: The first movie event will be scheduled in April.
- Practice SAT Test: Saturday, 2/23 at 9:30 AM.
- Murder Mystery Theater: Wednesday, 2/27 at 7 PM. Looking for more participants.
- 4-H Improv Teen Theater: Monday, 3/4 at 7 PM.
- Tabletop Gaming for Teens: Wednesday, 3/6 at 7 PM. The Tabletop Gaming for Teens Club is also looking to have an International Tabletop Game Night around 4/27.

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

The Teen Advisory Board will plan and execute several programs for teenagers sometime between February and June. Ideas include:

1. Making lunches for Holmdel Community United Church of Christ "Bridges at the Shore" program.
2. Teen Hangout/Concert: The first teen hangout was held on Friday, 1/11. A second concert needs to be scheduled by the T.A.B.
3. Tutor/Study Groups: Tutoring will be available on 4/29, 4/30, 5/1, 5/6, 5/7, and 5/8 from 4 to 6 PM for those studying for Advanced Placement exams and/or for high school final exams.

Next Meeting: 3/19 at 4pm