

MCMLA Education Committee Meeting

Minutes

April 28, 2015

10:00AM Central Time / 9:00AM Mountain Time

Attendance:

Gwen Wilson (chair), Kansas; Tallie Casucci, Utah; Shawn Steidinger, Utah; Shelie Vacek, South Dakota; Ben Harnke, Colorado; Monica Rogers, Nebraska; Rebecca Graves, Missouri

I. Old Business

- a) Marty presented the draft of the request for proposals from presenters for the Symposium of Sages CE at the 2015 MCMLA Virtual Meeting to the MCMLA 2012 Virtual group on April 24th
 - i) Marty's comments: "I did present your proposal. The MCMLA 2015 Exec Comm. thought the topic/concept were just fine. There was no further input. I think you can proceed – begin to solicit 'the sages!'"
 - ii) Gwen has been invited to join the MCMLA 2015 Virtual Planning Committee at their monthly meetings
 - iii) Thanks to Shawn for helping create the proposal
 - iv) After a short discussion wording was added to the beginning of the proposal to be more eye catching. The proposal follows the meeting minutes.
 - v) Due date for the proposals was decided to be June 17 and the education committee will meet on June 23rd to select presenters.
 - vi) Monica said it takes one to two weeks for MLA to approve a CE course
 - vii) Gwen will send the proposal out on the MCMLA listserv and send an email to other MLA chapters asking them to share with their chapters.

- b) Does the Education Committee and MCMLA membership have the time to commit to doing a Moodle course?
 - i) Monica talked to RML about a Moodle account:
 - (1) RML is willing to co-author a Moodle course with the Education Committee
 - (2) RML would provide the Moodle account and the back ground support (they would help get content into Moodle and assist in arranging it)
 - (3) RML is also willing to have the Education Committee produce a game option within the already established Moodle game
 - (4) It would be up to the Moodle Course Instructor to create the course content, activities, and teach the course
 - ii) After discussion it was decided that there is not enough time to create a Moodle course for this coming summer. It was decided that the Education Committee would continue to work on/plan a Moodle Course project over the next year with the goal to offer a Moodle Course next summer (2016)
 - iii) Monica is willing to show the committee what a Moodle Course looks like at a future meeting

- c) Does the Education Committee want to offer a webinar over the summer? (No matter if we pursue offering a Moodle course)

- i) Shawn suggested we host a webinar that shows what an EHR looks like (she saw this done before and found it very interesting)
- ii) Rebecca wanted us to be aware of the work load and did not want us to compete with the virtual meeting
- iii) Gwen suggested having a webinar next spring instead of this summer
- iv) It was suggested to have a webinar this summer on Productivity Hacks and this would be a topic completely different than what is being offered during the virtual meeting. Ben has done Productivity Hacks before and described them as demos and example situations of a software that helps with efficiency
 - (1) With the shorter amount of time it was suggested that the Education Committee could be the presenters of the Productivity Hacks
 - (2) After discussion this would be a 1 hour webinar on July 21st
 - (3) Shawn suggested that we game-ify the webinar by using a polling feature
 - (4) After discussing what platform to use for the webinar the one with the most features was Adobe Connect (it has a polling feature), RML uses Adobe Connect and we would be able to use their subscription
 - (5) By next meeting please send Gwen your idea for what hacks you would like to present**
 - (6) After we decide on the hacks for the webinar we need to decide if we want to apply for MLA CE credit for the hour.
- d) If we offer a webinar, based on the survey what could the topic be and are there any suggestions on who the presenter(s) would be?
 - i) The topic would be Productivity Hacks and the Education Committee could be the presenters

II. New Business

- a) Gwen is unable to attend 2015 MLA. Is anyone already going to 2015 MLA? If so, is anyone able to represent the Education Committee and MCMLA at the MLA Education Committee Chair meeting?
 - a. *Chapter Continuing Education Chairs Meeting is Tuesday, 5/19, at 8:00AM – 8:55AM, Austin Convention Center, Level Four, Room 16B*
 - i. If you are able to attend this meeting please let Gwen know.

III. Next Meeting – When should we meet next?

- a) **Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 26th at 10:00 Central/9:00 Mountain**
 - i) At this meeting we will focus on the Productivity Hacks Webinar

MCMLA 2015 Virtual Meeting - CE Symposium of Sages Presenter Proposal

Calling all Sages!! Broadcast your knowledge as a presenter at the Symposium of Sages CE during the MCMLA 2015 Virtual Meeting on October 9, 2015.

If you are not familiar with a Symposium of Sages, it consists of a series of presentations contributed by experts in the defined subject area of the symposium topic, followed by an interchange of opinions among symposium participants. Participants will receive MLA CE credit for attending and participating in the symposium.

We are looking for 3-4 librarians who will share their professional tips and tricks. Each instructor will give a short presentation on a topic. We are asking for people to submit a proposal to be a presenter during the Symposium of Sages. The overall topic for the 2015 Symposium of Sages is **“Do-able solutions for marketing your library services & reaching your stakeholders.”**

Example topics:

- Dashboard to show statistics
- Promote library value
- Best practices for effective reports to communicate your/library value

Presentations will be 10-15 minutes, depending on number of presenters.

In your proposal discuss the following:

- Title/defined topic specific for your presentation
- Statement of showing how the presentation fits within the overall topic
- Targeted audience
- Intended benefits for participants

Please submit proposals to Gwen Wilson at gwen.wilson@washburn.edu.

Proposals are due end of business day Wednesday, June 17, 2015.