

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Denver  
February 9 – 12, 2018**

**Topic:** Teen Programming HQ report for Midwinter

**Background:** Angela Veizaga, the Member Manager of the Teen Programming HQ, through December has provided the Board with a semi-annual report. The purpose of the site is to provide a place for library staff to find and share library programs for teens, as well as to connect with others who plan, implement and evaluate teen programs. Programs featured on this site are those that align with the standards in YALSA's [Teen Programming Guidelines](#). In January Dawn Abron took over as the new HQ Member Manager.

**Action Required:** Consent

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**Information & Statistics**

- The HQ received a YALSA board liaison, Franklin Escobedo.
- During the summer the HQ ran a Summer Learning Contest and requested that participants submit their best Summer Learning programming. However, due to very low submissions the extension of the contest had to be extended twice, we received a total of 36 submissions.
- During the contest I had a hard time reaching out to the Content Experts in order to have them help advertise the contest as well as to help pick the winners.
- Out of the five Content Experts only Rebecca Greer was available to help me pick the winner.
- The 10 winners of the contest were [announced](#) on August 15.
- Due to the low involvement of the Content Experts to help on the site, I sent out an email soon after the contest ended to all Content Experts asking if they wished to continue to be involved on the site. Most responded saying yes, and that they had been very busy during the summer.
- The only person to not respond, and not back out as a Content Expert was Elizabeth Lippoldt, so as of October 2017 we are down to four Content Experts.
- I decided not to search for a fifth member and wait until the tenure of all members came to a stop during 2018 to search for new members.
- For the month of November, we asked participants of the site to send in any programming around NaNoWriMo. Our Content Expert, Kelly Czarnecki, wrote an article on the YALSA blog to advertise the HQ and to highlight past writing programs that have been submitted to the HQ
- The YALSA/Dollar Grant recipients entered their programs to the HQ site.

**Next Steps for the HQ**

- Angela Veizaga's position as Member Manager was over on December 2017, but she will remain as the Member Manager until a new manager is appointed.
- Content Expert Megan Burton will write a YALSA Blog post about continuous learning and highlighting programs that are in the HQ.