Minutes – INCOL Continuing Education Committee
Friday, May 20, 2011

Present:
Paul Victor (Eastern Washington University), Tami Robinson (Whitworth University), Dana Dalrymple (Spokane Public Library), Melissa Crooks (Coeur d'Alene Public Library), Carlie Hoffman (Spokane County Library District)

Agenda:
Discuss Spring workshop and evaluations
Ideas for Fall workshop
INCOL web page

Spring workshop
- very positive response overall
- those who did not find it relevant to their jobs still rated the workshop highly
- Paul will look into emailing the attendees to let them know where they can locate the slides
- People enjoyed the interactivity of the presentation and the speaker

Ideas/brainstorming for Fall workshop
- one in-person a year and one virtual a year
- Paul will talk to the directors about the possibility of having virtual workshops
- Ideas for Fall based on the survey in January
    o Learning and brain development
        ▪ Possible speaker – John Median (brainrules.net)
        ▪ Would like to tie learning and brain development to communication and intergenerational communication
- Communication mentioned multiple times on the evaluations
- Based on the evaluations, would like the next speaker to be interactive

Ideas for next survey and future workshops
- another survey in January is possible
- nonfiction and/or film readers advisory
    o panel?
        ▪ A virtual panel would be cheaper and we could get more speakers
- Genealogy in an historical context
- Workshops that utilize computers
    o Held at a library with a computer lab
    o Held at any library but request people bring their own laptops and INCOL member libraries can lend a few laptops to those who do not have their own
- Grant writing for libraries

INCOL web page
- discussion of revamping the CE Committee portion of the website
    o Paul will discuss with the directors and find out if INCOL uses the same content management software as EWU
- Paul will get the new CE committee members list onto the web page and change the name of Kootenai-Shone to Community Library Network
- Tami will email Larry about the Kootenai-Shoshone name change to Community Library Network
    o Which libraries are involved?
    o Will they still be billed separately for workshops?

Membership on the CE committee
- discussion of which representatives are still on the committee and which libraries are still members
- Paul will email committee members to see who is still interested in serving

Next CE committee chair
- discussion of whether the chair rotation is still in place or if it is now based on want/motivation
    o this topic was on a draft of the CE committee bylaws and may have been tabled at a previous directors meeting
        ▪ Paul will investigate