

TAB Agenda

1/7/09

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting
2. New Years Resolutions survey
 - a. Review TAB's mission statement
 - b. Sam's ideas
 - c. New idea brainstorm
 - d. New teen space brainstorm
3. Debut of TABbin'
 - a. Find it at tabbin.ning.com
 - b. Users must be approved by Sam before memberships are active
4. Mythology Mayhem activity planning
 - a. Myth skits
 - b. Myth trivia
 - c. Laurel wreath making
 - d. Armor making (which seems like a letdown without a battle...)
 - e. Scavenger hunt quests
 - f. Bobbing for grapes (this is sanitary, I promise)
5. Lockdown theme for February
 - a. Previous suggestions
 - i. TrashFash
 - ii. YouTube
 - iii. Prom
 - b. New ideas?
6. Teen Tunes reminder
 - a. It's going to be Sat. 4/4 7-10PM
 - b. We still need bands
 - c. Have your friends in bands email Sam for info, or see <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/teentunes.html>
 - d. Senior trip conflict: issue or not?
7. Photo release: take one and bring it back, please!
8. January calendar review

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And now Ning!: tabbin.ning.com

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TAB Minutes
1/7/09

Attendees:

Nickie, David, Ben, Will, Kiersten, Josh, Simona, Liana, Lizzy, Kieran, Courtney, Tim, Kali, Mason, Allison, Paul

Surveys

Thanks to everyone for filling out your New Years Resolution surveys. You'll hear about the results soon.

TABbin'

Please join TABbin' if you can: www.tabbin.ning.com. Everyone who supplied an email address at the meeting will receive an invitation. All users have to be approved before you can start using it. Sam is going to use this as the primary place to post events and other info. Everyone got a fancy bookmark about this - talk to your parents about the safety benefits of using ning over myspace or Facebook.

Mythology Lockdown

Activities you can expect on the menu:

Myth skits

Myth trivia

Wreath/Armor making (We will use these later as props)

Spear-throwing (like the pirate party lockdown)

Scavenger hunting

Speaking of Lockdowns...

The majority of you seem considerably upset at the possibility of cutting back to every-other-month lockdowns. Perhaps you can help us more with this? Anyone who is interested in planning lockdowns, please consider. There will be a planning meeting held immediately following the February TAB meeting (2/4) to discuss this more.

Future lockdown suggestions include:

TrashFash

YouTube

Prom

Teen Tunes

The official date is Saturday 4/4 7-10PM

Bands may email Sam for more info: smarker@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us



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TAB Agenda

2/4/09

9. Review of minutes from previous meeting
10. TABbin' update
 - a. You guys are great!
 - b. Questions?
11. TABcast
 - a. Which day works for you?
 - i. Most popular choices seem to be Monday or Friday at 4PM
 - b. When can you start?
 - c. What do we need? (Equipment etc.)
12. Lockdown theme for March
 - a. Previous suggestions
 - i. YouTube
 - ii. Prom
 - b. New ideas?
13. Musical Singalong
 - a. Ready to start?
 - b. If so, choose a musical
14. OBNJ
 - a. One Book New Jersey is an exciting program that libraries and their partners will promote across the state. The goal is to bring people together through literature by encouraging them to read the same book and participate in discussions and other events centered on that book. One Book New Jersey celebrates reading, literacy, and all that New Jersey's libraries do.
 - b. The teen selection is *Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
 - i. Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.
 - c. We need an activity
 - i. Book club (in person or virtual)
 - ii. Summer reading style (but this failed last year)
 - iii. Other suggestions, please!
15. Do you have a wishlist?
16. Teen Tunes reminder
 - a. It's going to be Sat. 4/4 7-10PM
 - b. Forgotten Fall, Suburban Sensi, and Emily McHale are currently booked
 - c. We still need 1 band...
 - d. Have your friends in bands email Sam for info, or see <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/teentunes.html>
17. Photo release: take one and bring it back, please!
18. February calendar review

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TAB Minutes

02/04/09

Members in attendance: John-Michael, Kiersten, Julianne, Lizzy, Kali, Kieran, Kalyleigh, Allison, Josh, Simona, Nickie, David, Ben, Ella, Alexa, Amber, plus one newbie Sam didn't get to meet (so sorry).

TABbin'

Our very own social network, tabbin.ning.com, is off to a great start. We have now have 31 members, including TABman. Sam reported that you can now upload photos directly from your flickr account. Kali encouraged everyone to add the buddypoke application, which was seconded by everyone else who has embraced buddypoke. Sam is impressed with your conduct so far, as well as your willingness to take part in the forum discussions.

TABcast

TABbin' forum discussion had narrowed the day of the week down to Monday or Friday, and we chose Fridays to hold our meetings. Our first will be Friday, February 20 at 4PM. We determined that we need a camera, a microphone, and a computer that has software to edit video. David has volunteered to be our special tech consultant.

March Lockdown

We had an interesting discussion about what we do at lockdowns after some very mixed reviews about the mythology lockdown. Sam's observation is that attention seems to wander when we have activities that require you guys waiting for a turn. In the future, we will try and pick activities with less down time.

The two ideas that we voted on were randomness, in which we have no theme, we just pick some activities we think would be fun, and a talent show, in which you guys demonstrate your talents, be it singing, playing an instrument, reading something you have written, etc. Talent Show won by only 1 vote. We will have a planning meeting to discuss how we will structure the evening after the March TAB meeting.

Musical Singalong

Sam distributed a list of musicals we are allowed to show at the library and we'll talk about what we want to show in the TABbin' forum.

OBNJ

Basically, One Book NJ is a statewide program that encourages people to come together through literature by having everyone read the same book. The teen selection for this year is *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer. Despite Sam's urging, you showed absolutely no interest in this project. Sam will probably try to do something anyway.



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Wishlist

Sam asked if there were any items you wanted as part of a wish list, much like how we were able to buy the Wii. Other than David's request for Rock Band 2 (which Sam will happily buy) the only thing you said you wanted was a new teen space. Sam and Julie will do their best.

Teen Tunes

It's on Saturday, April 4 at 7PM. So far, Forgotten Fall, Suburban Sensi, and Emily McHale are playing. If you know someone in a band that might want to play, have them email Sam at smarker@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us.

Photo Release

Take one and bring it back please! It will make Sam much more comfortable to let you participate on camera in TABcast if you have one.

February Calendar Review

Monday 2/9 at 4PM: Love your library buttons

Monday 2/16 at 6PM: Teen Game Night

Friday 2/20 at 4PM: TABcast

Friday 2/28 at 6PM: TrashFash lockdown



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TAB Agenda 3/4/09

19. (5 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting
20. (20 min) TAB meeting protocol: let's make some ground rules, please. Pretty, please.
21. (15 min) Lockdown theme for April (which is actually May)
 - a. Previous suggestion: random
 - b. Other?
22. (1 min) Musical Singalong: posted in the forum on TABbin'.
Vote for your favorite in comments. (Annie, Chicago, Grease, Little Shop of Horrors, Mamma Mia, Newsies, Oliver, Phantom of the Opera, Rent, or West Side Story)
23. (10 min) Teen Tunes reminder
 - a. It's going to be Sat. 4/4 7-10PM
 - b. We have bands!
 - i. Shadowplay: myspace.com/shadowplayrocknroll
 - ii. Visions of Another: myspace.com/visionsofanother
 - iii. Where the Ocean Meets the Sky:
myspace.com/wheretheoceanmeetsthesky
 - iv. A Greater Fate: myspace.com/greaterfate
 - v. Settle for Less: myspace.com/settleforlessnj
 - c. See the web for info:
<http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/teentunes.html>
 - d. What color Tshirt? I've heard purple...
 - e. Volunteers? Who can help?
24. (1 min) Photo release: take one and bring it back, please!
Especially if you want to be in TABcast.
25. (2 minutes) March calendar review



TAB Meeting 3/5

Attendees: Kiersten, Will, John Michael, Julianne, Kieran, Simona, Kevin, Andrew, Josh, Nickie, Ben, Liz, David, Kayleigh, Amanda, Alexa, Cole, Kali

Review of last meeting's minutes:

- TABbin' reminder – Please be nice. If there is someone on TABbin' that you don't like, just don't friend them. Otherwise, you're all doing great and Sam is thrilled that you use it so much.
- TABcast – the first video advertising the Stage Combat program on March 25 has been posted, check it out on the main page of TABbin' or Sam's YouTube channel.
- Lockdowns – how are these going? Is there too much downtime? Do we need to get more creative with our themes? We'll talk about this later in the meeting...
- Teen Tunes – NONE of the original bands are coming now. See Ben for an explanation why.
- Photo Release forms – please have your parents sign these and get them back to Sam if you want to participate in TABcast videos.

Let's talk about why we come to TAB. Here are our reasons:

John Michael's parents make him.

Julianne loves the library.

Kieran needs college credit.

Simona doesn't have any other friends.

Kevin likes to hang out at the library.

Andrew would rather not say.

Will likes to have fun and eat food. (lots of it)

Josh's parents are being held hostage by Sam.

Nickie loves Sam.

Ben loves the people and also (hooray!) likes to have a say in what we do.

David would rather not say.

Kayleigh likes to get out of her house.

Amanda needs college credit.

Alexa would otherwise be bored out of her mind.

Cole would rather not say.

Kali would rather not say.

Does anyone come here because they actually care about the library? Let's not lose sight of what TAB's mission is.

How can we make our meetings better? Here are some suggestions:

Julianne & Kevin vote for the magic soda can trick.

Alexa would like Sam to use bribes, because apparently an endless amount of free pizza isn't enough.



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Ben suggests that Sam sit in a more central location at the table.

David adds that Sam should actually sit in the MIDDLE of the table, and everyone else sit around her and stare at her the whole time. He also suggests more seriously that Sam break everyone into smaller groups.

Do we need TAB officers? People seem to like this idea today. How would we structure this...?

Josh would like Sam to come dressed as Darth Vader.

Sam concludes: "So, the solution to our behaviour problem is jedi mind tricks?"

Lockdowns

FYI – there are two lockdowns in May. Our next theme after the Talent Show will most likely be "Randomness". Other suggestions include:

Ninjas vs. Pirates

Superheroes/Good vs. Evil

Human Tetris

Wheel of Fortune

Lockdown in March will be a Talent Show. Thank you, Ben, for coordinating this. The lineup so far looks good! If you're interested in participating, contact Ben at bhmnrhpsdy1975@aol.com

Mega Mega Teen Tunes

Please come at 5PM if you'd like to help with set-up. The show will most likely run until 10PM this time. The winning t-shirt colour choice is PURPLE!



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26. (5 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting
27. (15 min/small groups) TAB officers/executive board
 - a. Do we want this?
 - b. If yes...
 - i. What are the responsibilities?
 - ii. Who is eligible?
28. (10 min) Lockdown theme for May
29. (10 min) Municipal Alliance
30. (10 min) Summer Reading: any new ideas? Prizes?
31. (3 min) Teen Tunes reminder
 - a. It's going to be Sat. 4/4 7-10PM
 - b. We have bands!
 - i. Shadowplay: myspace.com/shadowplayrocknroll
 - ii. Visions of Another: myspace.com/visionsofanother
 - iii. Where the Ocean Meets the Sky:
myspace.com/wheretheoceanmeetsthesky
 - iv. A Greater Fate: myspace.com/greaterfate
 - v. Settle for Less: myspace.com/settleforlessnj
 - c. See the web for info:
<http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/teentunes.html>
 - d. We've got Tshirts!
 - e. Volunteers? Who can help?
32. (1 min) Photo release: take one and bring it back, please!
Especially if you want to be in TABcast.
33. (2 min) TABbin' update
 - a. No forums about "do you hate me?"
 - b. If your parents have questions, please tell them to ask Sam or Julie!
34. (2 min) April calendar review



TAB Meeting 4/1

Attendees: Kiersten, Paul, David, Allison, Josh, Nickie, Ben, Kevin, Simona, Kieran, Jordan, John Michael

Review of last meeting's minutes (Ben suggests we keep this short, since it has a tendency to eat up so much time):

- Recap of why we come to TAB and how we can improve the meetings. Sam is trying the “break into smaller groups” idea today. Good call, David.
- March's Talent Show Lockdown was great. Thank you, Ben, for masterminding, and all others who helped/participated.

TAB Officers/Executive Board – What do the groups have to say?

Group 1 – Allison, Paul, David

- Anarchy. People would not appreciate having “officers” as leaders. This would breed animosity.
- Also, how would we ensure that ALL members have a chance to vote for their officers? They are skeptical about this.

Group 2 – Nickie, Kiersten, Josh, Ben

- Officers don't need to be leaders, in fact. They can be elite members/people who have been members of TAB for a while and have a better understanding of the group's antics.
- This would require that officers have (ideally) been members of TAB for two years and are in high school. They are willing to accept one year of membership, however.
- Another option is to choose “very active” members who attend meetings and help with planning on a regular basis.
- Prefer that officers are appointed by Sam and Julie, rather than asking other members to vote on it, in order to avoid popularity contests.

Group 3 – Kieran, Jordan, Kevin, Simona

- Disagree that officers need to be in high school. Many TAB members aren't, but are still active. We should consider only requiring one year of service to be eligible.
- Agree that officers should be appointed by Sam and Julie.

That being said...what would officers be responsible for?

- Suggest and advise
- More involvement with planning, squaring away the details of each lockdown
- Be available for help with setup when needed

So, who here says we should do this? Seven vote YES, Six vote NO.

Lockdown Themes for May

May 2nd is Randomness-themed. What ideas can we come up with for May 30th, groups?

Group 1 – Allison, Paul, David



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- Four words. I'M ON A BOAT.
- More seriously, Walt Whitman or Star Wars

Group 2 – Nickie, Kiersten, Josh, Ben

- Masquerade Prom

Group 3 – Kieran, Jordan, Kevin, Simona

- A variation of “trash fash” – who can create the weirdest/craziest costume?

And what do we vote for? Masquerade Prom! Start planning your costumes...we will most likely have a planning meeting following the next TAB meeting to come up with some activities for the night.

Teen Tunes

This is coming up Saturday, April 4 from 7-10PM. The T-shirts are here and they're awesome. Thank you, Ben, for volunteering to be MC for the evening.

TABbin'

- Let it be known that it is not acceptable to start forums on TABbin' that say things like “what do people think of me?” or “does anyone hate me? Tell me now...” This is an invitation for disaster.
- Please remember to curb the name-calling. If you don't like someone on TABbin', just ignore them.
- PLEASE report things that make you upset/uncomfortable to Sam or Julie. This is a HUGE help to us. Thank you to all who are already so good about this.
- PLEASE PLEASE tell your parents to contact us if they have any questions or concerns.

Spring Break

This is also National Library Week. We're having LOTS of programs while you guys are out of school. If you'd like to volunteer to help with any of the kids programs listed, let us know:

- 4/9 – Movie Matinee: The Tale of Despereaux 2PM
- 4/10 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid party for kids 2PM
- 4/13 – Kids Video Games 1:30-4PM
- 4/14 – Pirate Party for kids 11AM
- 4/14 – Paper folding/cutting for kids 2PM
- 4/15 – Fancy Nancy party for kids 2PM
- 4/15 – Movie Musical Singalong: Phantom of the Opera for teens 3PM
- 4/16 – Painting for kids 1PM
- 4/17 – Painting for kids 1PM



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TAB Agenda

5/6/2009

35. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting
36. (5 min) TAB officers/executive board
 - a. We are going to attempt an executive board
 - b. Members entering 9th grade and up may apply
 - c. Executive board will be chosen by TAB leaders, aka Sam and Julie
 - d. Members will be expected to participate in creating TAB meeting agendas, facilitating meetings, and taking a more active role in program planning. Some of this can be accomplished virtually.
37. (5 min) Summer Reading volunteer applications: take one, or get one online at mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/volunteerapplication.pdf
38. (5 min) Summer Reading Club prize requests
39. (15 min/ groups) Lockdown theme for July
40. (2 min) May calendar review
41. (5 min) New teen space intro/field trip

There will be a short lockdown planning meeting following TAB!



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TAB Minutes: 5/6/09

Attendees: Allison, Simona, Monica, Kali, Kieran, Paul, Josh, David, Andrew, Ben, Kiersten, John-Michael, Nickie, Jordan, Mason, Courtney

Review of last meeting's minutes:

- We discussed the pros/cons of creating an executive board
- determined that our May 30th lockdown will be a role play prom
- begged for volunteers for Teen Tunes

TAB Executive Board

We have decided to give this a try because we want to

- Have teens more directly involved in running TAB meetings
- Provide teens with leadership opportunities

Expect to see applications for this available over the summer. In order to apply for the executive board, you must be an active TAB member for at least one year, be entering grades 9-12, and be willing to take on more responsibility in planning events and meetings.

Summer Reading

Summer Reading Volunteer applications are available at mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/volunteerapplication.pdf

Requests for teen summer reading club prizes include gift cards to: iTunes, Hot Topic, Best Buy, Spencers, and Target

July Lockdown Theme

Ideas suggested: dodgeball, outrageous games, superhero, pirates vs. ninjas, WWII, Saturday Night Live, Lonely Island (which would likely result in never having a lockdown ever again.)

Front runners are dodgeball and Saturday Night Live (sketch comedy and improv games). We will take a final vote in the June meeting.

New Teen Space

We reviewed the plan for the new teen space and took suggestions on colors for walls, which ranged from white to black to orange and red to purple and so on and so forth. Expect to see some paint samples soon. We also determined that the mobile staff desk will be known as "The Uther Penwagon" thanks to David. Feelings were mixed about the boom chairs. When we have more info, we'll let you know. In the meantime, feel free to voice your opinion in the TABbin' forum discussion (tabbin.ning.com/forum). Thanks for starting the discussion, Jordan!



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TAB Agenda

6/3/2009



- 42. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting
- 43. (5 min) New rules. Please obey.
- 44. (3 min) Summer Reading volunteer applications: take one, or get one online at mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/volunteerapplication.pdf
- 45. (5 min) Summer Reading Kickoff volunteers needed!
- 46. (5 min) Lockdown update for July...something very different for us.
- 47. (10 min) New Teen Space: we have samples!
- 48. (3 min) June calendar review



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TAB minutes: 6/3/09

Attendees: Alexa, Ulla, Kiersten, Nickie, Jordan, Julianne, Kieran, Kayleigh, Mason, Kaitelyn, Simona, John-Michael, Ben, David, Josh, Andrew, Paul, James

Review of last meeting's minutes:

Executive board approved; look for applications over the summer

Must be in at least 9th grade, willing to take a more active role, and able to attend meetings regularly

July lockdown themes

New teen space tour

New rules:

Effective immediately, staff areas are absolutely off limits. This means you are welcome to come and say hello to us, but you may no longer sit in Julie's office, hang out in the craft room while there is no program happening, or help yourselves to Dr W.

Summer Reading Volunteers:

Applications are due June 10! Orientation will be Tuesday, June 16 at 7PM.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party:

Please give Sam your contact info if you are able to help us out. The party is Saturday, June 27 from 12:30-3:30PM. If you already signed up, you should expect an email soon asking for the time you will be available. (Alexa, Kiersten, Jordan, Kieran, Kayleigh, Mason, Kaitelyn, Simona, Ben, David, Josh, and James have volunteered so far.)

July Lockdown update

Even though we got some great ideas at the last TAB meeting, especially SNL and dodgeball, we've decided to do something a little different. We are going to be hosting our first off-site lockdown at the Burlington County YMCA. We believe this will be Saturday, July 25 6-9PM. We will confirm soon and have more details in our next TAB meeting.

Important points: You will need a permission slip to attend! We should have this for you at the next meeting. It will still be free! You will be able to use the pool and the gym! There will still be pizza!

Teen Space Update

Samples!

Comfy Seating: After seeing what looked like a really awesome purple couch on the Ikea website, we discovered that IRL, it was actually sort of brown. And ugly. But, Julie's keen eye [found an orange one](#) that you all agreed looked mighty fine.



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Diner booths: As for the [diner booths](#), an overwhelming majority preferred the color combination cascade with a silver accent.

Omipod: What is an omipod? It's that awesome looking [beanbag chair thingy](#). Julie and Sam had been thinking about using it in Celadon (a sort of celery-ish green), but it might not work with the cascade diner booths... We hope to have some fabric samples for this soon.

Paint: For paint colors, we talked about having one purple wall and one green wall. Most of you thought that the greens we picked were not bright enough. Ulla offered to bring in a paint sample from her recently painted room. Paul suggested that we consider blue as well because it is a complementary color to orange.

Rug: Sam showed you a sample of a carpet tile that has a [cityscape graphic](#) which you seemed to like. Installing this over our existing rugs may be an issue. Julie and Sam will keep looking and see what else is out there, especially after we commit to paint colors and more furniture.

Lighting: We want to have lighting besides the overhead fluorescents already there, but no real ideas yet. Julianne asked about lava lamps. We'll see.

Julie and Sam will confer, beg people who are good at this stuff to help us, and bring you some new options next time.

June calendar review:

TABcast: Friday June 12 and June 26 4-6PM

Teen Game Night: June 15 6-8PM

Summer Reading Volunteer Orientation: June 16 7PM

Teen Summer Reading Club: June 24-August 15.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party: June 27 12:30-3:30PM

Movie Musical Singalong: June 29 3PM



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TAB Agenda 7/1/2009



49. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting.
50. (10 min) Lockdown theme for August
 - a. Date will be 8/29, you need a permission slip
 - b. Suggested themes: dodgeball, SNL
 - c. Other ideas?
51. (5 min) Mega Mega Teen Tunes: do you want a 3?
52. (5 min) Twitter: opinion? Usage?
53. (10 min) New Teen Space
 - a. Palette review
 - b. Helpers?
54. Other issues?
55. (3 min) July calendar review
56. (15 min) Super secret meeting?



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TAB Minutes: 7/1/2009

Attendees: Paul, Nickie S., Ben, Josh, David, Simona, Allison, Nickie E., Matt, Kaitelyn, Alexa, Ella, Jordan, Paddy, Kieran, Lizzy, Gabby, Amber (LOTS of new faces, go TAB!)

Review of last meeting's minutes: New rules=stay out of staff areas (thank you, you're doing great with this), Sam's pleas for summer reading volunteers, July lockdown talk, and teen space samples

Lockdown theme for August: We decided to go with Saturday Night Live, which will be sketch comedy and improv based. The lockdown will be held on 8/29.

Mega Mega Teen Tunes 3: Yes, you want us to host another show. You think that we need to work more on advertising (esp. of the grassroots variety) to get a bigger audience (other suggestions?), we should move the bean bags into the performance area (awesome suggestion) to try and keep the crowd actually in the performance area.

Twitter: You guys seem to think that Twitter is creepy and stalkerish. Also demonstrates overdeveloped sense of self-importance. Agreed, but it has huge potential. Sam will demonstrate next time.

New Teen Space: We reviewed the current palette for the new teen space, and you all seem to think that it will work ok. New rug samples were shown, and the black and white options were most popular. Asked for helpers to move the YA books to their new home, but this move has been postponed for a few weeks. Sam will be in touch when help is needed.

July calendar review:

Intro to Japanese: every Tuesday in July 3:30-5PM

Teen Craft Club: every Wednesday in July 4-5:30PM

Songwriting Workshop: Thursday 7/9 at 7PM

TABcast: Friday 7/10 & 7/24 4-6PM

Teen Game Night: Monday 7/20 6-8PM

Teen Lockdown: Saturday 7/24 6-9PM @ the YMCA! Permission slips are a must!

Super secret meeting: great things were planned and will be revealed soon.



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TAB Agenda 8/5/2009



57. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting.

58. (10 min) Lockdown theme for September

59. (15 min) Lockdown planning for August

a. Improv games?

b. Sketch ideas?

60. (5 min) Executive board application review

61. (5 min) New Teen Space: status update

62. (5 min) Pimp my cart contest

63. Other issues?

64. (3 min) August calendar review



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TAB Meeting
8/5/09

Attendees: Liana, Nickie, Simona, Kieran, Nikki, Kayleigh, Catherine, Alexa, David, Josh, Andrew, Ben, Will, Kiersten, Matt

Lockdown theme for September

Consensus is dodgeball, particular type to be determined later.

Other ideas for the future: Dress up like historic figures, Harry Potter/Quidditch, Board Games (this might work for November)

Lockdown planning for August

Intro, Who's line-esque activities, break up into groups for skits...anything else?

Executive Board

Applications look good. If you are interested, please fill one out and return to Sam or Julie. Thank you for those who have already turned them in. Remember you must be a member of TAB for 1 year, be able to attend regular meetings, prepare agendas, lead meetings, be respectful, etc.

Pimp my cart

The library participates in this contest. Anyone interested in helping? You get to come up with a theme and decorate one of our old book carts. If the library wins we get a fancy new cart (purple!) More info and pictures of previous winners are here: <http://unshelved.com/pimpmybookcart/2008/>

Thank you to Nickie, Kieran, Simona, Kayleigh, and Matt for volunteering to help. We'll set time aside to start this soon.

End of Summer Reading

The end of summer reading party is Saturday, August 15. Julie would love, love, LOVE some help serving ice cream to the kids all day. We will also be playing Book Bingo. Time is 1-3PM. If you can come early to help set up, great.

Thank you to Nickie, Kieran, Kiersten, Catherine, Ben, Simona, and maybe Josh for volunteering already. If anyone else wants to help, let Julie know.



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TAB Agenda

9/2/2009



- 65. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting.
- 66. (10 min) Lockdown theme for October
 - a. Previous suggestions
 - i. Harry Potter/Quidditch
 - ii. Board Games aka Game Night Unplugged
 - iii. Historical figure dress up
 - b. New ideas?
- 67. (10 min) Mega Mega Teen Tunes 3 (or 4, depending on your view)
 - a. We need to pick a date in either mid-late October or November
 - b. Interested bands
 - i. Confusing Thrills
 - ii. Lord Bennington Croftworthe IV acoustic experience
 - iii. Ella's brother's band
 - c. Other band suggestions?
 - d. Do we want to make this more of an Open Mic night format?
- 68. (15 min) Gaming Tournament
 - a. Aspects already agreed upon via TABbin'
 - i. Two systems in use for tournament play, use the others as open play
 - ii. Super Smash Bros. Brawl will be the game for Wii tourney
 - b. Undecided aspects
 - i. Second tourney game
 - 1. Xbox360 or PS2 DDR
 - 2. Xbox 360 Mortal Kombat v. DC Universe
 - 3. Xbox 360 Street Fighter IV
 - 4. PS2 Rock Band
 - ii. Prizes?



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iii. Date?

69. (5 min) TAB Recommends Brochure

- a. Will be like the other brochures available in the teen space (can I start calling it the lair?) only the books will be selected by you, not Sam
- b. Books do not have to be YA, just something you think is awesome
- c. Books will be listed with first name and age of person making the recommendation. If you are uncomfortable using your real name, we can assign you an alias.
- d. Submit now, or via email, or comment on blog post on TABbin'. Sam prefers now because you'll forget otherwise.

70. (2 min) Executive board application: due by September 18! Get an application at

<http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/EBApp.pdf>

71. (5 min) New Teen Space (LAIR): status update

- a. New paint
- b. Furniture/shelving on order
- c. Carpenter for computer counter/electrical needs contacted
- d. Still looking for a new area rug

72. (2 min) I Love my Librarian! You love Sam and Julie, right? You love all the librarians here, right? Don't you want them to win a prize for their awesomeness??? Please consider nominating someone for the I Love My Librarian award. It's a very short form, I promise. Last day to submit nomination is October 9, 2009

<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelibrarian/public.cfm>

73. Other issues?

74. (3 min) September calendar review

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TAB Meeting
9/2/09

Attendees: David, Simona, Ben, Kayleigh, Trachtman, Blaise

Lockdowns

- October theme is historical figure dress-up. Date is 10/17
- Ideas to keep in mind - Harry Potter/Quidditch. NOT game night unplugged

Teen Tunes

- Date is Saturday, November 7
- Interested bands need to contact Sam
- No open mic night. Keep with the same format

Gaming Tournament

- Super Smash Bros. on Wii
- Other acceptable games - PS2 DDR, Mortal Combat, or Rock Band. Xbox 360 Street Fighter IV
- Prize is a gift card of the winner's choice.
- Date will be determined later.

TAB Recommends brochure

- We like this idea. People have begun contributing on TABbin' already. Thank you.

Executive board applications

- Remember these are due by September 18.
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Teen Space

- We like the name LAIR. I'm not sure if this can be official but I will find out.

I Love my Librarian

- <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelibrarian/public.cfm>
- Consider nominating someone from the library, pleeeeeease? ☺

No other issues.

Thanks, everyone.



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TAB Agenda

10/07/2009



75. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting.
76. (2 min) Welcome, Executive Board
77. (3 min) Library updates via text- edmodo.com
 - a. Ask your parents if you're allowed to sign up- more info available here :
<http://www.edmodo.com/blog/about/>
 - b. Once you sign up, let me know and I can invite you to the group so that you get updates about teen events via email, text, or twitter
 - c. Group code is qon114
78. (3 min) Halloween parade volunteers
 - a. dress up and hand out candy to kids
 - b. counts as service hours
 - c. be here Friday, 10/30 by 3:45PM
79. (10 min/small groups) Lockdown theme for November but actually December (will be 12/5)
 - a. Previous suggestions
 - i. Harry Potter/Quidditch
 - ii. Board Games aka Game Night Unplugged
 - b. New ideas?
80. (10 min) Mega Mega Teen Tunes 3 (or 4, depending on your view)
 - a. Will be held Saturday, November 7
 - b. If you haven't, join the Facebook group!
 - c. Promotions: ask your teachers, ask your principal, ask your librarians, ask Starbucks, whoever. I will provide flyers for you to distribute. I would also like to make a promotional video. We need you to make this an awesome show!
 - d. 5 bands will play
 - i. Confusing Thrills (sans Christina)
 - ii. The Royals



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- iii. Bennington
 - iv. Railwayman's Rendezvous
 - v. Ay Side Bear
 - e. T-shirt color?
81. (5 min) Gaming Tournament
- a. Aspects already agreed upon via TABbin'
 - i. Two systems in use for tournament play, use the others as open play
 - ii. Super Smash Bros. Brawl will be the game for Wii tourney
 - b. Aspects agreed upon in executive board committee
 - i. Halo 3 will be the other tournament game
 - ii. Rock Band will be available for open play to keep people who are not actively competing occupied
 - iii. Prize may be a gift card for GameStop
 - iv. Potential date is Saturday, December 12
82. (2 min) Reading lists are now online: <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/readinglists.html>
- a. TAB recommends will be posted soon
83. (5 min) New Teen Space (LAIR): status update
- a. Carpenter for computer counter/electrical needs contacted
 - b. Still looking for a new area rug
 - c. Most of the furniture has arrived, so look for changes soon!
84. (2 min) I Love my Librarian! You love Sam and Julie, right? You love all the librarians here, right? Don't you want them to win a prize for their awesomeness??? Please consider nominating someone for the I Love My Librarian award. It's a very short form, I promise. Last day to submit nomination is October 9, 2009
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85. Other issues?
86. (3 min) October calendar review

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TAB Minutes

10/07/2009

Attendees: Alexys, Josh, John-Michael, Paddy, Kaitelyn, Kieran, Kayleigh, Courtney, Alexa, David, Andrew, Stanley, Ben, Ulla

Welcome, Executive Board: Courtney, Nickie, Josh, Ben, David, and Lizzy will be our first executive board. They will be helping Sam write meeting agendas and run meetings.

Library updates via text- edmodo.com: Some of you have already signed up, so be on the lookout for event reminder texts. If you want more info before signing up, go here:

<http://www.edmodo.com/blog/about/> Our group code is qon114.

Halloween parade volunteers: Alexys, Josh, John-Michael, Paddy, Kaitelyn, Kayleigh, Courtney, Alexa, David, and Andrew have volunteered to help. Please be here at 3:45 on 10/30.

Lockdown theme for November but actually December: Will be Show Us Yo' Dance Moves (and rap battle). Other ideas that we like and want to discuss for future lockdowns: Prehistoric, House Arrest, LARP, Controversial Debate, Physics, Pirate, Where the Wild Things Are Wild Rumpus, Youbounce

Mega Mega Teen Tunes 3 (or 4, depending on your view): Saturday, November 7 at 7PM. Tell everyone! Josh obtained permission for a video to be shown at Lenape, everyone else agreed to ask teachers if they can post flyers which Sam will have soon. If you haven't, join the Facebook group! 5 bands will play: Confusing Thrills (sans Christina), The Royals, Bennington, Railwayman's Rendezvous, and Ay Side Bear. Shirts will be red this time.

Gaming Tournament: Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 12. Will have Halo 3 and Super Smash Bros. Brawl tournaments and Rock Band available for open play. Sam is looking into prizes.

Reading lists are now online: <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/readinglists.html>

TAB recommends will be posted soon

New Teen Space (LAIR) status update:

Most of the furniture has arrived, so look for changes soon!

I Love my Librarian! You love Sam and Julie, right? You love all the librarians here, right? Don't you want them to win a prize for their awesomeness??? Please consider nominating someone for the I Love My Librarian award. It's a very short form, I promise. Last day to submit nomination is October 9, 2009

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October calendar review:

10/9 TABcast4PM 10/17 Lockdown 6PM 10/19 Teen Game Night 6PM

10/21 Book Crush 4PM 10/23 TABcast 4PM



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TAB Agenda

11/04/2009

87. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting.
88. (3 min) Library updates via text- edmodo.com
 - a. Doesn't seem to be going well. Continue?
 - b. Group code is qon114
89. (5 min) Mega Mega Teen Tunes 3 (or 4, depending on your view)
 - a. Will be held Saturday, November 7
 - b. If you haven't, join the Facebook group!
 - c. 5 bands will play
 - i. Confusing Thrills (sans Christina)
 - ii. The Royals
 - iii. Bennington
 - iv. Railwayman's Rendezvous
 - v. Ay Side Bear
 - d. TELL EVERYONE!
 - e. Volunteers?
90. January Lockdown
 - a. Previous Ideas: Prehistoric, House Arrest, LARP, Controversial Debate, Physics, Pirate, Where the Wild Things Are Wild Rumpus, Youbounce
 - b. Sam's ingenious playground wars
 - c. Other?
91. (5 min) DJ Hero: yay or nay?
92. (5 min) Video Game tournament
 - a. 12/12/09
 - b. Registration 12:30-1PM
 - c. Tournament 1PM until ?
93. (5 min) New Teen Space (LAIR): status update
 - a. New furniture is assembled! Lovely, if I do say so myself
 - b. We'll let you know when to expect computers/electrical outlets
 - c. Pictures?
94. Other issues?
95. (3 min) November calendar review



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TAB Minutes

11/04/2009

Attendees: Josh, Andrew, Ben, Paddy, Matt, Kieran, Lizzy, Kevin, Allison, Courtney, Kayleigh, Simona, Stanley, Catherine, Nickie, David

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. **Edmodo**: does not seem to be an effective means of communication. We will stop using it for the time being. You guys really want to have 2 way texting.
3. **Mega Mega Teen Tunes 3**: Volunteers-Kieran, Lizzy, Courtney, Kayliegh, Simona, Catherine, Josh, David (Ed. note: Thank you guys so much! This was a great show, and I can't wait for the next one!)
4. **January Lockdown**: Sam will talk to YMCA about using their facilities for a playground wars lockdown. If it is not possible for January, we can discuss another idea at the 12/2 TAB meeting.
5. **DJ Hero**: enough of you think this is a good idea for us to make the investment. Look for DJ Hero to be added to our TGN roster soon.
6. **Video Game tournament**: officially scheduled for 12/12. Registration at 12:30, Tournament 1-4PM. Halo 3 will be played in teams, Super Smash Bros. Brawl will be solo. Details about the rules will be posted soon.
7. **New Teen Space (LAIR)**: Please check out the new furniture, and thank you for modeling for the pictures. We'll let you know when the electrical/computers will arrive.
8. **November calendar review**:
 - a. TABcast 11/6 and 11/20
 - b. MMTT 11/7
 - c. TGN 11/16



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TAB Agenda

12/02/2009

96. (3 min) Review of minutes from previous meeting.
97. January Lockdown - scheduled for 1/23/10
 - a. Previous Ideas: Sam's ingenious playground wars (may need to wait)
 - b. Suggested by Julie: 80s theme
 - c. Other?
98. (5 min) Video Game tournament
 - a. 12/12/09
 - b. Registration 12:30-1PM
 - c. Tournament 1PM until ?
 - d. Review of rules
 - e. Dual registration: yes or unrealistic?
 - f. Volunteers needed
 - i. Registration help
 - ii. Station monitors (at least one for each tournament station, and one for the open play area)
 - iii. Play by Play: Kevin and ?
 - iv. Set up (!!!) and Clean up
99. (5 min) New Teen Space (LAIR): status update
 - a. The computer desks that have appeared will be ours, but we are still waiting for an electrician to juice it up, so no computers yet
100. TABbin'
 - a. Are you, in fact, TABbin'?
 - b. Why you should be if you aren't
101. Other issues?
102. (3 min) December calendar review



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TAB Minutes

12/02/2009

Attendees: Stanley, Kieran, Kayleigh, Gia, Kaitey, Alexa, Aziz, Ulla, Nikkii, Jordan, Paddy, Liz, James, Lexi, Paris, Zoey, Jason, Ben, David, Lizzy, Nickie, Josh

103. Review of minutes from previous meeting- reviewed by Ben
104. January Lockdown -reviewed by Nickie- scheduled for 1/23/10, We're still trying to get in touch with the YMCA regarding playground wars, so we discussed alternative ideas, the top 3 being Color Wars, Nerf Battle, and Art Fair. Get more details about these ideas and vote for your favorite on TABbin': <http://tabbin.ning.com/forum/topics/january-lockdown-ideas> (thanks for posting the discussion, Lizzy!)
105. Video Game tournament- reviewed by Josh, David, and Ben
- Will be held 12/12/09, Registration 12:30-1PM, Tournament 1PM.
 - Rules will be posted on TABbin' as soon as they are finalized, but know that hecklers will not be tolerated! And yes, you can register for both tournaments.
 - Volunteers needed: so far, Ben, Josh, David, Lizzy, Nickie, Alexa, Paddy, Aziz, Kaitey, and Gia have volunteered to help run the tournament. Kevin had previously volunteered his services as a play by play announcer.
106. New Teen Space (LAIR): status update -reviewed by Lizzy- The computer desks that have appeared will be ours, but we are still waiting for an electrician to juice it up, so no computers yet
107. TABbin'- reviewed by Sam while you all got your pictures taken by a very nice Courier Post photographer- TABbin' is like Facebook, but only for us, and it is the best place to get information about what's happening with the library. Join at <http://tabbin.ning.com> (editor's note: at least one new member joined after this meeting!) Also, we agreed that the chat feature causes more trouble than it's worth, so it has been removed.
108. December calendar review- reviewed by Lizzy
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| Friday 12/4 | TABcast 4PM |
| Saturday 12/5 | Show Off Yo' Dance Moves Lockdown 6PM |
| Saturday 12/12 | Video Game Tournament 12:30PM |
| Wednesday 12/23 | Book Crush: Paperback Pollyanna 4PM |

P.S. Thank you, Executive Board, for running your first TAB meeting!



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