



January Open Meeting

Location: Cleveland Public Library, Rice Branch

Welcome 5:30 - 5:40

Sign in

Make a name tag (name and engagement level with YNPN)

Introduce yourself and meet others in the room

Announcements 5:40 – 5:50

Chapter updates

- YNPN National launching Chapter Operating System
 - o Cleveland has applied as a pilot chapter
- 2016 YNPN National Conference
 - o Cleveland is launching the application process by hiring volunteer coordinators
- Programming
 - o Upcoming Professional Development Events
 - Drink and Learn Graduate School fair @ Nano Brew - Jan. 28th @ 6pm
 - PD Committee meeting @ Gypsy Bean - Jan. 21st @ 5:45pm

Guest Speaker 5:50 - 6:15 - Jason Jaffery, Executive Director of Friends of the Cleveland Public Library

- Overview of Cleveland Public Library (CPL)
- Friends of the Cleveland Public Library (FoCPL)
 - o Foundation of the CPL; started as a traditional friends group
 - o In the past year has hired its first Executive Director and revamped its mission
- FoCPL has 3 pillars to its mission
 - o Philanthropy, Visibility, Advocacy
- CPL involvement in the greater community
 - o Library has strong social justice ethic and is central to nonprofits in greater Cleveland
 - Example: partners with Cleveland Food Bank for free kid's lunches at various branch locations
 - o How to partner with CPL in your organization?
 - First, check for existing partnerships
 - Connect to J. Jaffery for library contact
- Getting involved with FoCPL?
 - o Looking for volunteers while building up Board roles and committees
 - Board is looking for candidates who meet one or all requirements being:
 - Give or get \$10,000 per year
 - Connections with influence, particularly around public policy
 - Expertise around helping organization's grow

- Volunteer opportunities open in branch programming
- FoCPL focused on new communications & marketing strategy (marketing committee)

Introductions 6:15-6:20

Leadership session 6:20 – 6:40

- New to YNPN: Chapter orientation and chapter talkback
- YNPN volunteers (board, ambassadors):
 - Review event planning flow chart
 - Improving internal communication

Group Work Session 6:40 - 7:00

- Chapter work plan
 - Review of all six chapter strategies, goals, action steps