



## **SLAG Mission Statement**

The responsibility of Waupaca Area Public Library's Student Library Advisory Group (SLAG) is to support and increase awareness of Young Adult Services and assist the Teen Librarian and the Waupaca Area Public Library in making decisions and providing and maintaining an environment that is fun, friendly, and safe to teens.

## **SLAG Goals**

- To bring young adults into the library.
- To develop and assist with young adult programming.
- To aid in all areas of the library's development.
- To assist in decisions directly affecting the Teen Room.
- To assist community, when an occasion arises.
- To select and purchase Young Adult materials.
- To raise funds to purchase Young Adult materials and support programs.
- To connect teens with authors.

When representing SLAG and the library, members must conduct themselves with maturity and respect in such a manner that fairly represents SLAG, its goals and its members.

## **SLAG Bylaws**

- Open Enrollment – New members are always welcome. We just ask that you make a commitment to SLAG.
- To become a voting member, members must attend four of the last six meetings, work on 1 SLAG project (Community Service, or otherwise), and show dedication to the organization.
- Voting members are required to attend eight meetings per year and at least two SLAG projects (Community Service, or otherwise). Those members who are unexcused from meetings for three consecutive months will lose their voting membership.
- Elders will be elected at the May meeting. Elders must be in High School and a voting member of SLAG in good standing.
- Elders will be asked to step down if they have three unexcused absences in one year.
- Decisions (activities, funds designated, etc.) must be made with at least seven members or three officers.
- Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 4:00pm, unless otherwise noted. They will last approximately one hour. Committee Meetings, as needed, will be held directly following the SLAG meeting.
- SLAG Members are asked to follow the SLAG Meeting Etiquette rules:
  - Raise your hand and wait to be called on to speak.
  - Side conversations will only be permitted during social time.
  - Members may be asked to leave if they cannot be quiet.

### **SLAG Lock-in**

- A Lock-in will be held once per year at the conclusion of the Summer Library Program.
- Eligibility requirements are as follows:
  - Voting members
  - Attend four of the last six meetings
    - 2 excused absences allowed; contact the Teen Librarian prior to missing the meeting.
  - Work on 1 SLAG project

### **Community Service**

- SLAG will participate in six community service projects per year.
  - 2 large-scale projects per year
    - Examples: BookFest, Little Free Libraries, Jail Library Group, etc.
  - 4 small-scale projects per year
    - Cookie Jar Sales, raking lawns, shoveling driveways, etc.

### **Library Foundation**

SLAG is a part of the Waupaca Library Foundation and, as such, is required to send one SLAG representative to report on SLAG activities quarterly as a voting member. This meeting will be attended by an elder on a rotating, voluntary basis. In the event that the elder scheduled to attend can no longer attend, s/he will contact the Teen Librarian immediately and find a suitable replacement.