

**Westchester Library System Battle of the Book Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2019**

(Submitted by Rebecca Fitzgerald on June 29, 2019)

**Attendees: Amy Kaplan, Tara Ferretti, Sarah Prosser, Jonthan Heifetz, Amelia Buccarelli,
Rebecca Fitzgerald**

Battle Day

- **Should we have something after the final?**
 - **Ceremony**
 - **Previously discussed idea of ice cream party at end - Board members present all expressed that it would be too much to plan, with everything else going on that day**
 - **Swag at the end?**
 - **Raffle?**
 - **Amazon gift certificate**
 - **Basket - \$100 value - donations? Have to stay til the end to win**
 - **Maybe have it sponsored by WLA and call it WLA Raffle?**

- **Welcome will be in the auditorium**
- **Coaches must know no food or drink in auditorium**
- **Amy will offer one on one help with Warner coaches and Milton from Peekskill**
- **Should we have matches in the auditorium so parents can watch?**
 - **Easier to go classroom to classroom**
 - **Parents can sit in on practices - parents should understand that with them not watching the matches, you can bring more kids**
- **Kathlyn won't be with a team so she can be available for any problems/questions**

Social Media

- **Amelia will do twitter and tag authors in Instagram**
- **Tweet at Wegmans (opening in Harrison) and ask for donations**

Press

- **Will reach out when event gets closer**

Anything with Hommocks should go through Kim

For question sharing, we can make a folder

One idea for practicing is to create character studies of each of the characters