ALA Group Minutes

February 10, 2015

Present: Sadie Tucker, Kaylin Anderson, Anna Ferri, Matthew Murray, Chloe Riley, Christina Appleberry, Alex Kuskowski, Alan Woo

Minutes: Sadie

* University of Washington Exchange
  + Went very well. Thanks to everyone who helped out!
  + Bus tickets did not end up being used. Anna has bought them.
  + If we want to continue the exchanges, we need to get on it quickly. UoW operates on a fairly strict cohort system, so if we don’t communicate now then we will be dealing with all new people in September.
* Programming panel
  + Also went very well!
  + Matthew took some photos.
  + Sara Green said she had a great time and is open to people contacting her to discuss public libraries and/or community work.
  + We may want to consider doing a panel on a similar topic again, as it was extremely popular with the students. Some said it was the best panel they had attended at SLAIS (yay!).
* Tote bags/Swag
  + May just let this topic fade away. Those present at the meeting were not huge fans of making more stuff that then take up space.
  + We can consider doing a screen printing event if people are really interested in making tote bags.
* Freedom to Read Week
  + February 24th, 9am-3:30pm
  + Discussion panel at noon
  + Need to do internal group emails to drum up attendance.
  + Need people to bring food and also to read.
  + Anna and Appleberry will be there all day.
  + Will have display with some books and bookmarks.
  + Will have post-its where people can write down some of their favourite banned or challenged books.
* Attending Conferences Panel
  + March 25th, noon-1pm, Lillooet Room
  + Matthew and Anna have agreed to be on it. **Sadie** will contact Chelsea Shriver to see if she can attend.
  + **Appleberry** will pick up $10 gift cards for panellists.
  + **Sadie** will set up a Google Doc for questions.
  + Set-up: Sadie, Matthew, Anna
  + Will have another bake sale by donation. **Sadie** will send out an email.
* Executive positions
  + Will have election next month (March) for webmaster, treasurer, and co-chair.