ALA Group Minutes

September 11, 2015

Present: Christina Appleberry, Neeyati Shah, Kaley Young, Claire Williams, Simon Robins, Shannon Cheng, Dothlyn McFarlane, Evan Thompson, J’Amy McCracken

Minutes: Shannon Cheng

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 1pm Trail Room

* Introductions of all present members
* Future meetings: Second Tuesday of every month at 1pm in the Trail Room
* Elections
  + Positions Open:
    - Co-chair: Dothlyn McFarlane and Claire Williams
      * Appleberry is leaving next January
    - Secretary: J’Amy McCracken
    - Co-webmaster: Evan Thompson
* Review of previous events:
  + Panels
  + Freedom to Read Week:
    - Panel of intellectual freedom
  + Book exchanges

New Business

* University of Washington Exchange
  + Early October, possibly Thanksgiving weekend (Monday Oct. 12)
  + Costs: Bolt Bus $12-18/way and food
  + Strong interest
* ALA Membership: Student rate is $35
* Events
  + Collaborating with English and Theatre programs at UBC for Freedom to Read Week (February)
  + Book-binding how-to
  + Partnering with Public Libraries association and readers advisory workshop
* UBC ALA Swag
  + ALA logo
  + **Evan** to look at costs
* ALA Exec:
  + Co-chairs: **Christina Appleberry, Dothlyn McFarlane, and Claire Williams**
  + Secretary: **J’Amy McCracken**
  + Treasurer: **Mattias Olshausen**
  + Co-webmasters: **Evan Thompson and Shannon Cheng**