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**