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.