

SALA Minutes – June 13, 2007, 4pm-6pm

In attendance: Bethany, Bo, Sonja, Jack, Miriam

Main Item: Budgeting

1. Reviewing last year's budget – which to repeat, what to change
  - a. Orientation – yes, handouts, promotional stuff, Banned Book Week themed table, flyer-top 10 reasons to join ALA
  - b. Orientation pt. 2 – library tour and bar downtown – maybe a week or two into classes, other libraries? Do a series of library tours around town. Collaborate with SLA?
  - c. Movie+Pizza nights – failed, but change venue, format – liquor licensing? – no. but pizza. – Collaboration? – just do a food budget, private houses, not-alcohol-centric.
  - d. Orientation pt. 3 – Happy hour at the College Inn – Snug Room – Monday of Orientation or, after first and/or last meeting of 500
  - e. Sept/Oct. Rwanda visit – Bo has info. – more of a special libraries things. Currently told them “we’ll get back with you” in contact about with SLA-Becca. Waiting till summer to deal with. – Smith Room in Suzzallo? How much does that cost? Allen Auditorium? Prob. Use MGH 420
  - f. Trip to BC – where else could we go? Shorter trips (see also (b) library tours)
  - g. Reserve a bit of money for van rentals – library tours, or otherwise.
  - h. Series of Professional Development Talks – like iEdge's conference/seminars – some sort of professional development – Reference Panel, other panels of types of professions.
  - i. Career Week – ASI&T in charge of putting it on, but then divided up responsibility amongst student groups –We could do one on getting hired – parking passes and gift bags need money
  - j. Children's Panel/ or YA – graphic novels? – chat with children's librarian students – farm out a leadership experience
  - k. DAWN Bookdrive – do again

Start group – iNeed Employment

Orientation –

- a. 180 flyers by July 7 – What we're doing as a group and why they should get involved – planned events, and past events
- FLYER: Promote us, (six purposes on homepage) then promote ALA/WLA
- a. it is THE professional org for librarians
  - b. provides scholarships
  - c. networking with professionals – lower rate for conferences
  - d. also WLA, not just ALA
  - e. Policy, need people in it

- f. Relative price of membership to library school – and just as imp. To your career, if not more – GET INVOLVED
- g. Membership to American Libraries magazine
- h. Discounts and Affinity Programs for insurance, rental cars, etc.
- i. Can join roundtables, specialized librarian groups
- j. Have a voice in the community – they really like student involvement
- k. Portfolio experience opportunities!
- b. Banned Books Week table – \$75 for 2 packs of banned books lists, and 1 pack of bookmarks, give out 1 membership, or poster money or printing money, etc.
- c. Should we have a prize/give-away thing? – pins, t-shirts, pencils, etc.
- d. College Inn – reserve Snug Room, buy some nachos

Banned Books week event – like the Vonnegut one.

Sonja did some budgeting