

Education Committee Meeting Minutes from ALA New Orleans, January, 2002

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ALA Midwinter, New Orleans
January 20, 2002 2:00-5:00pm

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm by Karrie Peterson, Committee Chair

Attendees: Stewart, Peterson, Liebst, Hogenboom, Woods, Stuart, Hoffman, Bonnell, Arial, Miller, Millis, Kaminski, Frobom, Swindells

Agenda accepted, and minutes were approved

September 11 issues:

In response to suggestions made at FDTF working groups on take-down of materials from web sites, and the discussion regarding the Presidential proclamation, Education Committee was asked to develop a press packet to help librarians explain to the public and the press what issues are involved. Discussion included content of the packet, such as a chronology of events, annotated list of materials already available, a listing of applicable laws, presentations regarding security issues, and links to available "good practices" such as what to do in case of an FBI visit, or a directive to remove materials from a docs collection.

Liaison Reports:

Reports received from IDTF, FDTF, STDF, and ALA Literacy Assembly liaisons. No reports from R&E, Membership, and Education Assembly because of meeting schedules.

Web Pages:

Anne Liebst reported on developments from Web Masters meeting: new ALA logo, etc. Additional discussion included whether or not committee correspondence should be included on web pages, and how other significant materials should be included. Further discussion included archiving dated materials from committee web site, and checking links to existing sites.

E-Competencies:

Barbara Miller will mail out report of current meetings. Proposals are being finalized. Further discussion includes the role of library once e-competency levels have been established.

Round Robin Projects:

Denise Arial discussed the "Technical Reports 101" webliography, and the committee considered other issues regarding information literacy. Committee agreed that general basic information should be posted first.

Angela Bonnell and Tammy Stewart discussed use and user surveys and handed out a bibliography on Government Documents Use and Usage.

Other:

Additional discussion centered on what goes into a "clearinghouse" vs. a "tool box." There was also extensive discussion regarding the value and intent of evaluation tools as a part of bibliographic instruction.

New Business:

Committee discussed suggestions for a mini-program for the annual meeting. Suggestions included programs on usage studies and flaws, tool boxes and clearinghouses, promotion of education materials, and a program regarding numerous issues involving cataloging issues and problems that public services docs librarians encounter with integrated library systems and other cataloging issues.

Meeting adjourned 5:10pm.

Submitted by

Jerry Frobom

Recording Secretary

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