

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DIVISION REPORTS

COMMITTEES, SECTIONS, DISCUSSION GROUPS

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Midwinter Meeting

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Annual Conference

June 27,

1979

Division ALSC

TO: CHAIRMEN

Please return this report to your division secretary in the ALA OFFICE AREA as soon as possible after the final meeting of your sub-unit.

PROCEEDINGS OF: N/C ALTERNATIVES TASK FORCE

(Name of committee, section, or discussion group)

CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDING OFFICER: Zena Sutherland

Committee Members Present: Zena Sutherland, Julie Todaro

Absent: Suzanne Glazer

Visitors:

PLACE: Dallas

DATE: June 23, 1979

TIME: _____

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

The three members of the Task Force canvassed opinions, as directed by Marilyn Miller's motion, of members, publishers, past-presidents, former members of the N/C Committee; and also received input from members who wrote in response to the ALSC Newsletter article.

Hotel rates (in four hotels in three cities) for several alternative food/drank receptions were tabulated. Results of members' voting and suggestions or criticisms were reported, with xerox copies to all Directors and to the executive secretary. Answers to members' questions on N/C attendance and composition, on financial details, and on policy were compiled and cited (see xeroxed report).

OVER-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIVISION BOARD ACTION:

1. A two-year experiment (1981 and 1982) with an alternative method of celebrating the N/C Awards; a task force appointed by the President to study details and make a recommendation to the Board by the end of the Midwinter 1980 conference; a questionnaire eliciting members' reactions to be sent, collected, and analyzed by the end of the Midwinter 1983 conference.
2. The President to evaluate present response and suggestions for improvement of N/C Banquet in 1980.

WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR MEETINGS?

ATTACH RELEVANT DOCUMENTS, E.G. AGENDA, COMPLETED WORK, ETC. USE EXTRA SHEET IF NECESSARY.