

OFFICE FOR LIBRARY OUTREACH SERVICES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIBRARY SERVICE  
FOR AMERICAN INDIAN PEOPLE PROGRAM  
1983 ALA MIDWINTER MEETING  
San Antonio, Texas  
January 9, 1983  
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

Present: Lotsee Smith, CHAIR; Janice Beaudin; Jane Gillentine;  
Lance Finney; Charles Townley; Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar.  
Trude Parzen, Secretary.

Lotsee Smith urged everyone present to get a larger membership in the Subcommittee in order to assure the continuation of the Newsletter.

Smith explained that LSCA amendment draft was direct result of White House Conference and that Indians have treaty negotiation status with the U. S. government and are a nation within a nation. Each state has two representatives. Paul Simon heads subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education.

No unfavorable reaction has come, probably because funding is being set aside, and 2% will automatically go directly to Indian tribes. Write comments to Hon. Paul Simon, 1 M, Chair, Subcommittee for Post-Secondary Education, 320 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515. \$29,000,000 can be authorized, but it is not yet known what will be appropriated.

In the first go-around for funds, a tribe needs no special person for administration of the funds. In the application for the discretionary fund, a tribe may want to contract with a state library for services. Or they might wish to contract with a school system for services.

We need a list of all Indian Librarians, we have names of the following 4:  
Lucy Johns, IDA; Terry Fletcher, Creek, in Milwaukee; Mary Tsosie, in Wisconsin, Janice Beaudin, Wisconsin, have statewide Indian Library Service.

Douglas Philbrick of Chamberlain, South Dakota, called Lotsee Smith about concerns he has about how money will be administered.

It was recommended to change page 17 item (2) to: Indian tribes and reservations are generally considered to be separate nations and may be ineligible for direct library allocations from states; and item ~~(3)~~ to: the vast majority of Indians living on or near reservations have limited or no access to libraries as a consequence; and page 18 Sec. 402, ~~(2)~~ to: purchase of library materials and equipment; and page 19 line 2 (b) Any tribe that supports public library services.

Adjourned 11:35 A.M.