

Minutes
OLOS Subcommittee--Library Service for American Indian People/AILA (American Indian Library Association)
Sunday, January 18, 1986, 11:30-12:30

In the absence of Janice Beaudin, Chair of OLOS Subcommittee, Rhonda Taylor, President of AILA, chaired the meeting. Present were: Naomi Caldwell-Wood, Mary L. Nieball, Dennis Reed, Mary Alice Reszetar, and Rhonda Taylor, and Mary Nieball.

Reszetar read the conclusions from the final report of the Trails project, and encouraged interested individuals to request copies from the Department of Education. It is presumed that the report will eventually be available through ERIC.

The White House Conference for 1989 was discussed. Reszetar noted that the WHCLIST Planning Committee needs a liaison with interested groups to plan the pre-conferences. It was agreed that since Lotsee Smith was involved with the first conference since its inception, that Taylor would ask her to agree to serve as the principal liaison, and Dennis Reed would serve as the other member of the liaison committee. If Smith cannot serve in this capacity, Reed would serve as the liaison. Reed and Smith will, if necessary, select another individual or two to serve on the liaison committee. WHCLIST liaisons are scheduled to meet in June at Conference in San Francisco. The liaisons will serve as a preplanning committee for the pre-conference. It was suggested that the final planning committee members not be considered for the role of delegates to the White House Conference. It was suggested that the pre-conference be held in conjunction with a National Indian Education conference to maximize grassroots input. Reszetar noted that possibly federal funds will be available to help with the pre-conferences. It was suggested that one property which might come out of the pre-conference would be establishment of a national center to advise/etc. Indian libraries, much as TRAILS did.

A list was passed around for nominations for possible interviewees/interviewers for the oral history project proposed by the Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship. Taylor noted that she and Beaudin would be attending the Committee meeting on Monday to plan the President's Program for San Francisco. It was noted that there was some concern among the minority caucuses as to how much cooperation for shared programming would come to pass for the San Francisco conference/ In the absence of such cooperation, suggestions would be needed as to what AILA/OLOS Subcommittee might do alone.

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Janice Beaudin and Rhonda Taylor co-chaired the meeting.

It was announced that the Junior Members Roundtable Minorities Recruitment Committee is again going to hold a reception at the annual conference for prospective-minority group ALA members. Naomi Caldwell-Wood is one of the co-chairs.

Beaudin noted that elections still need to be held -- it was agreed such elections should be held at Conference in June, but candidates need to be recruited. Beaudin will send a letter to OLOS Subcommittee members requesting candidates. Solicitation of AILA officer candidates will be handled through AILN.

Discussion continued as to possibilities for programming for San Francisco--it was noted that several names were suggested at last conference, including Vine DeLoria, Wilma Mankiller. It was suggested that contacts in California might still be able to coordinate a pow-wow. It was noted that the Chinese-Americans are consiering a joint program of social responsiblity--which could include several topics.

It was announced that REforma is going to poll its members as to how many belong to ALA and why not, since it is felt that very few do belong. It was suggested that AILA poll its members, since few appear to belong to AAA. It was noted that REforma's poll results are to be reported to ALA, possibly through the JMRT MRC, or perhaps another group.

Caldwell-Wood agreed to plan a social get-together for OLOS/AILA at midwinter in San Antonio, perhaps a dinner.