

Chair: Barbara J. Ford

Majority of meeting time was spent discussion/debating the issues surrounding the film, "The Speaker", including the resolutions and strategies for their passage at the ALA membership meeting.

- ACTION Motion to endorse resolution sponsored by Nancy Kellum-Rose was moved, seconded and after discussion was passed.
- Information Rick Speer reported on the press conference held by the Black Caucus--who asked for withdrawal of ALA's name from the film, "The Speaker".
- Nancy Kellum-Rose spoke up against the resolution passed by SRRT membership (6/17/77) which was censuring the OIF and specifically the Director. Considerable "heated" discussion ensued around this issue.
- ACTION Motion to reconsider resolution passed at SRRT membership meeting 6/17/77 was moved, seconded and passed.
- After much discussion/debate, the following motion was passed:
- ACTION SRRT moves to withdraw ALA membership resolution #6 at this time in order to focus the attention of the ALA membership on the primary task of insuring that the name of ALA is withdrawn from sponsorship of "The Speaker".
- Several resolutions were then introduced on a variety of issues for endorsement by the SRRT membership:
- ACTION Resolution submitted by Task Force on Alternatives in Print was referred to SRRT Action Council.
- ACTION Resolution proposed by Gay Liberation Task Force concerning gay rights was moved, seconded and passed for endorsement by the SRRT membership.
- ACTION Motion by David Cohen, Task Force on Ethnic materials information exchange, to endorse resolution proposed by Clara Jackson on prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination, ALA Council document #5, was moved, seconded and passed by the SRRT membership.
- ACTION Resolution for ALA membership and Council submitted by the Merritt Fund Trustees, was endorsed by the SRRT membership.

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