

## RBMS Publications Committee

ALA Midwinter 2018

### Agenda

1. Appoint Note Taker
2. Introductions
3. RBMS List:
  - Moderator: Marilyn McClaskey is moving on to new adventures. We will need a new list moderator after June 30, 2018. McClaskey has offered to stay on through December 21, 2018, as she will pay ALA dues for the whole year, but we should make an effort to find someone by midyear. Suggestions and/or nominations?
  - Consideration: Marilyn now is reviewing all posts before they are distributed to the list in order to see how much time it takes. Marilyn will report on what she learned from this experiment and if she recommends it going forward as a method to prevent out of scope submissions.
4. RBMS News Blog:
  - Promoting Books: We need to create a policy about what we allow regarding book promotion. Do we allow vendors to pitch books to us? Do we promote books written by members? Or do we opt out entirely? Audrey Pearson will discuss why she believes promoting books violates our approach to only promoting non-profit opportunities.
  - Need to create a document to explain what content belongs on the news blog for internal or external use?
5. Other:
  - Open the floor to other agenda items.