

Feminist Task Force
ALA Midwinter Conference
Friday, February 9, 7:30 – 9:00pm
Colorado Convention Center, Rm 110

Minutes

- ❖ Welcome & introductions
 - Minutes from Annual 2017
 - Attending: Sherre Harrington (Berry College), Julie Jones (UW iSchool MLIS student), Hallie Clawson (UW iSchool MLIS student), Wynn Tranfield (UW iSchool MLIS student), Alexa Hight (Naropa University), Lisa Sievers-Madsen (Emporia State), Deb Kauffman (Louisville Public Library), Emily Holland (Thone Memorial Library/Simmons College student), Jane Cothron (Lincoln County Library District), Katelyn Browne (University of Northern Iowa), Kelly Dickinson (National Cathedral School), Lizz Zitron (Pierce College, Tacoma, WA), Jenny Ryan (Saskatoon Public Library)
- ❖ Reports/Discussion
 - Midwinter Idea Exchange
 - ODLOS: sign near ALA bookstore (toward 700 rooms) “I am a feminist because...”
 - Amelia Bloomer Project: books with significant feminist content for youth ages birth through 18, currently have 86 nominees; need to have article in Cognotes announcing top 10 and PSA; need 2 new members, apply after Midwinter
 - Women of Library History: annual project that posts to Tumblr in March (Women’s History Month); need to ask people to write articles (send to womenoflibraryhistory@gmail.com). See womenoflibraryhistory.tumblr.com
 - ALA Annual 2018, New Orleans, June 21-26
 - Wikipedia edit-a-thon: 1lib1ref, ask database vendors for trial reference logins, nested editathon program (how to set up an editathon and a hands-on experience); partner with ACRL Women’s Studies Section, ODLOS, COSWL, LAMA Women Library Administrators Group, GLBT-RT, PLG, etc.; need program coordinator and presenter(s)
 - Katelyn Browne to update libr.org FTF webpage to make the site archival and route to more current website(s); notify SRRT webmaster of change
- ❖ Planning
 - ALA Annual 2019, Washington, DC, June 20-25, 2019
 - FTF responsible for Women’s Groups in ALA program (note that with the changes to the conference program, the future of this program is unclear)
 - Amelia Bloomer project to do program at ALA Annual 2019
 - ALA Annual 2020, Chicago, June 23-28, 2020: 2020 will be the 50th anniversary of FTF (Katelyn Browne volunteered to work on this)
From last meeting:
 - off-site celebration?
 - corporate sponsorship?
 - write a history of FTF (Sarah Sullivan volunteered to explore *Women in Libraries* archives for names and events)