

Alaska Center for the Book
May 23, 2017
Minutes

Attending: Board members Carol Sturgulewski, Camille Oliver, Sara Juday and former board member and president Barbara Brown. With so few attending, it was an informal meeting.

Alaska Book Week: Beth Waetjen was unable to attend but reported that Ernestine Hayes, Alaska State Writer, had contacted her about participating in Alaska Book Week. We discussed the possibility of a Juneau-based event linked to libraries across the state via the OWL network.

Alaska Reads: The \$7,000 request from the Alaska State Library to purchase books for distribution to libraries was approved.

CLIA: Carol reported we have received four nominations from the online submissions and have others pending as well. Hope to make selection with the committee in the next week or so. Awards will be announced July 11 at UAA's Arts 150 during the Northern Renaissance reading series.

Reading Rendezvous: 2,100 attended and at least 1,000 registered for the summer reading program. Despite gloomy weather start and teacher support event at Cuddy Family Park, attendance was strong.

Rosemary Wells event: Grant for \$14,000 was approved by the Alaska State Library.

Bookfest 2017: Will query Elizabeth Nicolai about recommendations for the 2017 Discover Great Places through Reading brochure for this year's National Bookfest. Rayette is available to attend. Camille might be able to go.

Alaska State Council on the Arts funding: June 1 deadline....coming up very quickly. Barbara had an idea about linking the Lullaby program to Alaska Book Week????

Annual Meeting in June: Camille offered to send out a Doodle to query about best days for the meeting. Hoping to schedule something in early June.

Pampered Chef party: Deadline for orders is May 31 to benefit. So far two have been placed.