

ACB November Meeting

Nov 17, 6pm

Members in Attendance: Rayette, Zeb, Carol, Trish, Camille, Sara, Tricia, Mark, Page

Minutes from last meeting

We fixed the dropbox so everyone could see it and figured out who needs to be added.

Oct Minutes approved.

Financial Report

Lila sent out financial reports and we found the check from PickClickGive for 906.75. It will be sent out to Lila tomorrow.

Financials approved.

APL representative to ACB

Rayette discussed youth services or a branch including a rep for ACB. Waiting to hear back from a possible candidate who is on leave.

Creative Writing Contest

Sara needs two more coordinators, possibly to share the poetry section.

Ad ran Sunday and entries coming in already, but AND has been lax in responding to queries.

Letters About Literature

All judges sent to national, we have a good diversity of cities. I am waiting on an online meeting with national and for the deadlines to pass before I can send out the letters to the judges in the early part of next year.

Alaska Reads

Book assigned for this year is Debbie Moderow, Fast Into the Night: . . . the purpose is to have a living author to go around the state for discussions.

Alaska reads will be on 2018, and the library plans to do Anchorage Reads for 2017. Due to lib departures, Rayette suggested some alternatives to a big Anchorage Reads event, such as book clubs, author readings, etc. The budget is \$4k, thanks to Friends. Page suggested possibility of Lib 307 at UAA being used and to email sjrollins@alaska.edu.

December Holiday Meeting

What do we want to do? The meeting is the 9th of Dec, at 6 o'clock at Carol's house. 5120 Manytell ave

Other business?

We have no vice president... We are tabling this issue until the December meeting.

There is an event at the UAA Bookstore on Saturday, "Seals and the Alaska Native Life" with speakers discussing Alaska life and culture. There are also artists and skin sewers giving demonstration/discussions.

Page brought up needing to track down the bills situation from bookfest. There is an issue with finding where funds from patience/lila have gone. Page is going to keep tracking the issue.

Tricia brought up Rosemary Wells, a children's author who wants to come to Alaska for an event of something. Sara moves that Tricia Brown contact her to work with her to come to Reading Rendezvous, Book Week, or something. Seconded by all.

Tricia is doing a tree lighting reading for kids at Willawaw restaurant.

Rayette brought Scholastic Art and Writing Awards and discussed sending our contest winners to. It is a good opportunity to get Alaskan artists involved, but we need to consider whether they would be breaking the rules of either contest.

Sara reminded us that it is 25 years of ACB in 2017, so we should have a 25 years celebration banner.

AQR is celebrating 35 years with their summer issue, and offered to include ACB in sponsoring the celebration as a partner (using volunteering, not money)