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Alaska Center for the Book Board Meeting Minutes February 9, 2023

ATTENDEES: Trish Jenkins, Lila Vogt, Rayette Sterling, Toby Widdicombe, Sara Juday, Sue Sherif, Mark Weber, Zebadiah Kraft

AGENDA - Approved with two additions: Library of Congress Youth Amba

JANUARY MINUTES – Approved

FINANCIAL REPORTS – Reviewed. Lila reported a \$600 reimbursement fr that donations were down from last year, but higher than the previous 2

PROJECT UPDATES

Alaska Reads—Paul Greci was able to make the visits that were postpone Ketchikan. Lila said that a possible Kodiak visit was in the works. Sue rep with the Fairbanks NSB School District to arrange Fairbanks visits. Lila rer continues into the 2023-24 school year and that we can get more money

UAA/Anchorage Daily News Creative Writing Contest – Sara found a glit entries, but the problem has apparently been solved. Entries were down deadline, but Sara reported that there is usually a deluge of entries just b judges were needed and in some categories. Zeb and Rayette volunteere was suggested as a possible judge to help in the poetry category. Rose M were also suggested.

Alaska Native Reads Challenge – Launched in January. We received our 1 of books from Cruikshank School [Beaver]. KNBA is planning to interview interview with Sara and Angela Gonzalez aired in January and the full inte