Virtual Meeting Minutes
07/27/2023

Committee Members in Attendance: Uma Nori (co-chair), Amanda Murphy (co-chair), Stephanie Bange (PGC), Betsy Raczkowski

Committee Members Unable to Attend: Chelsea Arnold, Megan Jackson, Christine Kepler

I. Review of Committee Charge
   Uma read the committee charge to the group.

II. Blog Update
   Discussed possible ideas for future blog posts and who can do one for August.

   Uma talked about her experience at this year’s ALA Conference, which Amanda suggested may be a good blog post topic.

III. Review of Initiatives/Projects for 2023
   • Update Intellectual Freedom committee partnership on webinar/tip sheet –
     No update during the meeting due to relevant members absence.
     - Webinar - Megan and Chelsea
       No update during the meeting due to relevant members absence.
     - Tip sheet-Christy
       No update during the meeting due to relevant members absence.

IV. 2023-2026 ALSC Strategic Plan! comments, discussion
   Briefly discussed the strategic plan and our first impressions from a quick review.

   Task for next meeting: Review more thoroughly and consider how we can incorporate it into our committee charge.

V. Ideas for next year:
   • Discussion on how to handle requests for new programs/initiatives/partnerships etc. when you and your staff are at capacity.
Future webinar ideas:

Classroom management: Possibly collaborate with a teacher/school librarian to get their viewpoint on the topic. Co-presenting or facilitating.

Other ideas:

Something along the line of how to incorporate EDI into our work. Possibly having an author on the panel, preferably within ALSC membership. Collaborate with the ALSC EDI committee.

Combining EDI with classroom management idea along the lines of cultural humility with school visits (both at the school and at the library).

Stephanie recommended using ALA Connect to reach out to the community.

VI. New Business

Brief discussion about when might be best (day/time) to hold future meetings.

VII. Returning members for next year

Returning members from previous committee: Amanda L. S. Murphy (co-chair), Uma S. Nori (co-chair), Chelsea Arnold, Megan Jackson, Christine Kepler, Betsy Raczkowski.

Waiting to hear who the four new members will be.

Next meeting will be in August. Committee chairs will be in touch to schedule the first meeting for next term in the fall. Look out for a doodle poll.