State of the Chapter Annual Report Survey: Rhode Island Library Association
Fiscal Year: 2012
Start/End Dates: 1/1/2012-12/31/2012

On recommendation of ALA’s Chapter Relations Committee, all Chapters are asked to complete the “State of the Chapter Annual Report.” These snapshot reports will help Chapters and ALA assess the health and vitality of state and regional library associations. It will help to highlight notable activities and achievements that can be modeled, and identify challenges and needs that may be addressed collectively.

Website and Social Media

Association Website: http://rilibraries.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/rilibraries?ref=ts
Twitter: https://twitter.com/rilalibs
YouTube:
Flickr:
LinkedIn:
Other:
Other:
Other:

Budget Totals for Year

Revenue: $31222
Expenses: $26322
Unrestricted Net Assets: $52440

Management and Staffing

Management Company

Does Your Association Use a Management Company? No

Titles of Paid Staff

Title 1:
Title 2:
Title 3:
Title 4:
Title 6:
Title 6:
Title 7:
Membership Information

Chapter Membership:

Chapter Membership Includes:

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Dues structure for PERSONAL members:

Applicable Fee or Percentage for PERSONAL members:

Flat fee:
Highest graduated fee: $40.00
Lowest graduated fee: $15.00
Salary percentage:

Number of Chapter Members by Category

Personal: 128
Support Staff: 4
Student: 15
Trustee: 1
Retired: 7
Library/Institution: 3
Total of Any Other Categories: 0

Chapter Membership Compared to Last Year: down

If Membership Grew or Declined

Grew by What Percentage (if known)?: n/a
Declined by What Percentage (if known)?: 14%

Chapter Membership Was at Its Highest . . .

In year?: n/a
With how many total members?: n/a
Rhode Island Library Association Annual Conference

Month: May, Location: Bryant University, Total number of attendees: 272
Total booths/tables of exhibits: 16
Revenue: $15,512
Expenditures: $17,386
Total Number of Program Offerings: 27
Did Chapter Meet Budget Projections?: no

New Successful Events Held During Conference

Share Outstanding Keynotes or Speakers (include topics, please)

--Public Outreach to Recently Released Offenders-- Loretta M. Cimini, Librarian , RI Dept. of Corrections.

--Teen Book Festival: You CAN Do It!--Stephanie Squicciarini, Teen Services Librarian, Fairport Public Library, NY

--Dorr Rebellion Project—Dr. Erik J. Chaput, Instructor, Graduate History Program, Providence College and Chris Landry, Principal Digital Service Assistant, Providence College

--Humor in the Classroom: Theory and Practice—Joshua Vossler, Information Literacy/Reference Librarian, Coastal Carolina University, S.C. And John Watts, Instruction & Liaison Services Librarian, Webster University, MO.

--Making at Your Library: Users Create—Shannon Barniskis, Director, Lomira QuadGraphics Community Library/Consultant, Center for Public Library Research, WI

--Occupy Your Community--People's Librarians from Occupy Wallstreet—Mandy Henk, Frances Mercati-Anthony, and Danny Norton.—(Received the highest rating of any program).

Association Management Systems

Accounting System:
Registration System:
Database:
Web Design/Administration:
Highlights of the Year/Areas of Concern

List Major Activities, Accomplishments with Participation (e.g., Library Legislative Day and number of attendees, legislative successes, new strategic plan, trainings, etc.)

RILA organized a meet-and-greet social gathering to thank Senator Reed for his library support, following his ALA and AASL awards. Every library association in the state contributed toward the event. Speakers included the president and president-elect of ALA, and the president of AASL.

All committees were assigned two co-chairs.

List Major Issues Facing the Association (e.g, budget, membership, structure, systems, competition, etc.)

Funding is a major concern.

The membership committee is working on increasing membership, with a goal of a 20% increase next year.

Questions and Comments