American Library Association  
Committee Information Update

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Report for Midwinter _________

Report for Annual Conference 2011

Name of Committee: Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds

Committee Chair: Loriene Roy

Committee Members Present:
Loriene Roy (2010-2011 Chair); Naomi Bishop (Member, 2011 - 2013); John D. Hales, Jr. (PLA Representative, 2007 - 2011); Susan J. Hanks (Member, 2010 - 2011); Mary Ruth McInroy (Member, 2009 - 2011); Omar Jerome Poler (Intern, 2010 – 2012); Miguel A. Figueroa (Staff Liaison, 2009 - 2015); Stephen L. Matthews (Executive Board Liaison, 2010 - 2011)

Committee Members Absent:
Carlene S. Engstrom (Member, 2010 - 2012); Jennifer E. Manning (Member, 2010 - 2012); Paulina Poplawska (Member, 2009 - 2011); Zola Valeska Maddison (Intern, 2009 - 2011)

Others Present: Jennifer Lee Peterson (Chair, 2011 - 2012); John Amundsen (ALA Staff Liaison); Marijke Visser (ALA Washington Office)

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

The Committee reviewed accomplishments over the past year, including the planning of three programs for the 2011 ALA Annual Conference. They discussed possible programs for 2012 and agreed that the Committee should plan no more than two programs. Members discussed revisions of the “Small But Powerful Guide to Winning Big Support for Your Rural Library” Toolkit. Members entered into a discussion of long range planning for the committee. Ms. Visser provide an update on a FCC Tribal Broadband letter.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: Loriene Roy

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