American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter __2011_____

Report for Annual Conference __________

Name of Committee: Chapter Relations Committee

Committee Chair: Annelle R. Huggins

Committee Members Present: C. Czesak; D. Dahl; J. Dahlstrom; M. Fogarty; S. Hines; T. Mallory; C. Olson; K. Reid; M. Tricarico; L. Thomas; J. Egan; M. Dowling; D. Wood

Committee Members Absent: B. Kumar; D. Wetzel

Others Present: an audience of 30-35 (Chapters’ Leaders; Chapters’ Staff; Chapter Councilors)

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

1) Held small group discussions brainstorming items/thoughts to be covered in CRC Strategic Plan, 2010-2015, which the Committee will be finalizing at the 2011 Annual Conference;

2) Presented reports from liaisons: Advocacy Coordinating Group (A. Huggins); Freedom to Read Fdt (J. Dahlstrom); Legislation Assembly (M. Fogarty);

3) Literacy Assembly (T. Mallory); Education Assembly (D. Dahl); Recruitment Assembly (K. Ried)

4) ICLAE Report (D. Evans)

5) Discussion period on Sustaining Membership

6) Report from Chapter Relations Office (M. Dowling / D. Wood)

7) Reports from ALA President Fiels; ALA Washington Office (E. Sheketoff);

   ALA OITP (A. Inouye)

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: CRC will present its Strategic Plan, 2015 at the 2011 Annual Meeting. CRC voted to request and support a letter from ALA President Roberta Stevens regarding the announcement of library support cuts in the California state budget.

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