American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Report for Annual Conference 2014, Las Vegas
Name of Committee: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee (PCPAC)
Committee Chair: J. Linda Williams

Committee Members Present: Tim Grimes, Larry Grieco, Linda Williams, Monique Le Conge Ziesenhenne, Melissa Rice, Sara Arnold-Garza, Kimberly Hale, Janie Herrmann, Katy Kelly

Others Present: Deb Robertson, Sarah Ostman, Carla West, Judy Chaikin, Nancy Kissock (The Girls in the Band), Rob Banks (ALA Executive Board Liaison), Erin Shea, Patrice Johnson, Krista Oldham (Student to Staff program), Mary Davis Fournier

Accomplishments [since the last meeting/at this meeting], a concise account:

- Established ALA Connect group for PLIG-Programming Librarian Interest Group (75 members); hosted initial meeting of PLIG at Annual Conference with more than 30 participants and no-host pancake breakfast for 15 participants.
- Discussed the status of the National Impact of Library Public Programming Assessment (NILPPA) project and coming White Paper.
- Provided feedback to staff on a planned redesign of the ProgrammingLibrarian.org web site.
- Reviewed the report of the director for updates on ongoing and upcoming projects.
- Reviewed and discussed the status of the Libraries Transforming Communities project.
- Presented two programs at Annual Conference: The New Library Imprint: Libraries and Self-Publishing (attendance 50) and Out-of-the-Box Book Clubs to Banish the Boring (100+).
- Discussed funding opportunities and CCF fund-raising potential.
- Participated in presentation of ALA Excellence in Programming Award to Kansas City Library.
- Appointed Linda Williams to Jaffarian award jury.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

- Review and provide feedback to white paper draft resulting from NILPPA project.
- Advise on content for Programming Librarian.
- Advise on, support and promote work of PLIG grant projects, awards.

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

Submitted by: J. Linda Williams, Chair
Date Submitted: August 29, 2014

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