American Library Association
Spring 2016 Executive Board Meeting
President-Elect Report – Julie Todaro

Washington Office Orientation

My Washington Office Orientation was March 25th and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our expert team better and my update on our policy issues and initiative. We also discussed fall ideas for transitions needed with a new president; the goals of the first 4/12 and 4/13 policy discussion event in D.C. and my columns for AL.

Task Force on EDI (calls every two weeks)

The Task Force continues to make great progress including:
- Successful, well-attended Midwinter programming with a focus on community partnerships
- Armbands for awareness and identification for ALA members
- Day of Service project activities for Annual are in place and additional coordinators are currently being sought
- Continued work on survey results from members
- Draft language being reviewed for the TF review of ALA current business practices processes
- Continued work with ALA staff in EDI areas for onboarding
- General planning for Orlando programming
- Content almost completed for TF recommendations for continued work/implementation to be discussed at April 2016 ALA Board

TF on Context for Future Accreditation

The TF subgroups continue to work with – in my opinion – disparate ideas so far. Group membership has been altered due to one resignation. Current goal is to have an outline and/or executive summary of content (not an entire document) by June 2016 Board. Monthly calls.

Appointments

The appointments process continues but has certainly lessened as the year moves on!
- Current appointments include a new COC and PBA and we have completed choosing and prioritizing a roster with alternates.
- We added a paragraph to the PBA invitation to illustrate our goal for using the expertise in the PBA for discussion and input on ALA initiatives overall, P-E activities and other ALA issues.
- The current COC will meet in Orlando on Monday, June 27th over lunch to wrap activities up.
P-E Activities for Orlando

The presidents-elect of the divisions are involved in the planning of Inaugural activities and we are all working with staff and exchanging ideas through call and emails.

Presidential Focus

My Advisory Committee met in November in Chicago to plan for my presidential “Libraries Transform” focus on the “expert in library environments” I have a number of working groups (by type of library and one for leadership, management and advocacy) and a Steering Committee as well as an Expert Panel (Virtual) to vet content as it is developed. Janice Welburn (Marquette) and Beth McNeil (U of Iowa) are co-chairs of the overall initiative and Camila Alire is my Expert Panel coordinator.

Travel and Speaking Engagements

2015 - Past
August 31 – September 3rd - ALA Headquarters Orientation/Media Training-Chicago (ALA $)
September 18-19 - Keynote-TLA District Meeting Lubbock, Texas (ALA $, TLA $)
October 9 Keynote- TLA District Meeting, Austin, Texas (no $)
October 23-25th – ALA Fall Executive Board Meeting-Chicago, IL (ALA $)
November 5-8th – Welcome, AASL National Conference, in Columbus, Ohio (ALA $)
November 13th – 14th Todaro Initiative Steering/Advisory Committee Meeting (ALA $)
December 3-5th - Carnegie, “Love My Librarian” event –New York, NY (ALA $)
December 20th – IMLS Laura Bush Awardees LIS Graduation/Keynote- Little Rock, AK (no ALA $)
January 7-12th - ALA Midwinter Meeting-Boston, MA. (ALA $)
February 25-27th – Keynote TCCTA – Texas Community College Teachers Association, Houston, TX (no ALA $)
March 3, 4 Sacramento – ALA Keynote for CC California Directors
March 10th, 11th – ALA Keynote for CC North Carolina Directors
April 7th Keynote & “Service in ALA/Associations” meeting - Tennessee Library Association Spring Meeting– Chattanooga, TN 9:00 a.m. (ALA $)
April 8th – “Libraries Transform”-Denver, CoALA Denver, Colorado (ALA $)
April 15-17th – ALA Executive Board Meeting-Chicago, IL (ALA $)

2016 - Upcoming
April 20-23 - 3 programs (“Libraries Transform,” etc.-Texas Library Association Houston, TX (some ALA $)
April 27-28th - Keynote-Ohio-Northeast Ohio Regional Library System, NEO Twinsburg, Ohio (ALA $, NEO $, 250 $ to Spectrum)
May 2-3 – Attend – ALA Legislative Day (ALA $)
May 11th – BEA Chicago
May 18th, 19th – Oaxaca, Mexico
May 24th, 25th – Keynote on Harris County Graduation/Library Mentor Program
May 26th – AALL Webinar
June 23 – 28th – ALA Annual Conference – Orlando, FL (ALA $)
July 19-22nd - Keynote-Library Leadership event Columbus, Ohio (ALA $)
August – IFLA, Ohio
September 9th – PLANT – Texas Public Library Directors – morning presentation
September 12th – Marquette University
September 22nd - Keynote, Kentucky Library Association (ALA $) (proposed)
November 2-4th – Keynote, NMLA Annual Conference-New Mexico, (ALA $)
October 7th – Texas – District 3 Keynote
October 19th – 22 – Chicago ALA Board
October 26th – 27th – Colorado Philanthropic Conference Keynote for considering libraries for foundation funding
Nov 8-10th SIBF-ALA Library Conference Sharjah, United Arab
Nov 27-Nov 30 - Guadalajara Book Fair
December 2016 NYC Publishers and Carnegie, “Love My Librarian” event