15:00:39 From Kacy Helwick: Hi, this is Kacy Helwick AC18 Local Arrangements Chair

15:03:11 From Joan Kindig: Joan Kindig here. Odyssey is currently using ALA Connect successfully.

15:04:29 From Africa Hands to All panelists: Nina, can you speak a little louder?

15:09:01 From Hanna Lee to All panelists: I think the table is so great and helpful! Thank you ALSC staff!!

15:14:25 From Hanna Lee: MLIS grad program email lists are a good resource

15:15:12 From Mary Fellows to All panelists: Distinguished Service Committee members handed out homemade business cards at ALA Annual with my contact info (as chair) and the link to the application. Various people commented that it would help them remember. It seems to have worked very well.

15:16:15 From Rachel Payne: We posted a blog post to the ALSC Blog about the Bechtel Fellowship. That gave a nice overview of the fellowship!

15:16:39 From Africa Hands to All panelists: I usually post to my state library association list.

15:16:47 From Hanna Lee: Grants Administration Committee—we have scholarships and awards... lots of the list include alumni, so it’s a good place to catch a lot of library-types. I sent it grad program and noticed applicants from that program in the pool. Challenge is that we’re doing them one by one—emailing just the lists that the committee can access

15:16:55 From Marge Loch-Wouters: I have shared info with our state youth consultant in the past and asked her to share.

15:16:57 From Andrea Vaughn Johnson: To encourage responses to a survey we are planning, Elizabeth has offered to give our task force a raffle prize. Has anyone tried offering a raffle prize to survey responders successfully?

15:17:24 From Marge Loch-Wouters: and also to share with her state consultant colleagues

15:18:15 From Rachel Reinwald: Sorry my internet connection is not working almost at all. I will have to catch the recording.

15:18:17 From Mary Fellows to All panelists: DSA had a regular schedule of blog posts on the ALSC blog and posts on various lists, all made by committee members. It helped to have those all assigned early in the year.

15:18:29 From Edith Ching to All panelists: we posted all announcements on our Capitol Choices web site which hopefully is looked at by a wide group of librarians.

15:19:51 From Hanna Lee: Didn’t the PAC just use one?
From Kendra Jones to All panelists: We posted on the Storytime Underground FB page, and on many state association/group FB pages and we are pretty sure that boosted the response rate. Especially, from non-members.

From Hanna Lee: A raffle?

From Amy Koester: Yes! The Public Awareness Committee has been using raffles to incentivize participation.

From Danielle Hartsfield: The Education Committee often puts out calls for webinar and course proposals. We sometimes receive very few submissions even when we post to the ALSC blog and ALSC-L. We would appreciate suggestions about how to reach people who might be willing to present webinars or courses for ALSC.

From Africa Hands to All panelists: What are the raffle prizes?

From Hanna Lee: Could that be a resource that we share across ASLC? Affiliates and other good places to share like Storytime Underground?

From Hanna Lee: A list?

From Amy Koester: For one survey, they raffled off the nametags that say "Libraries Transform. I'm an expert in..."

From Africa Hands: What are the raffle prizes?

From Danielle Hartsfield: Yes, sometimes, but sometimes we have calls for a specific webinar series.

From Amy Koester: And currently there's a raffle prize that is a $25 gift card to Out of Print—if you fill out the survey, or if you refer others to the survey and the credit you for letting them know about it, you are entered

From Danielle Hartsfield: For example, we are trying to solicit proposals on the topics of diversity and cultural competence. But sometimes we put out general calls for proposals.

From Africa Hands: Danielle: do you have a list of children's or youth librarian groups?

From Danielle Hartsfield: No, we don't

From Danielle Hartsfield: We sometimes post to our state level library association listservs

From Lisa Kropp to All panelists: I'm sorry but I have to jump off the call early - staff issue next door in other building... Lisa K

From Africa Hands: If you're compiling a list, here's KY: TO SUBSCRIBE: To join the list, send email with the subject "KYAC" to Krista.King-Oaks@ky.gov

From Danielle Hartsfield: Thank you very much! That is helpful!

From Hanna Lee: The one I saw was a Mo Willems mug
15:26:00 From Amy Koester: It seems to help just to have a small prize—especially for something small that folks might not go to the effort to get for themselves.

15:26:39 From Africa Hands: Good idea for ARCs, I suppose. To use for raffles

15:27:01 From Hanna Lee: For distribution lists, we tried to also include affiliates—AILA, APALA, REFORMA, BCALA, etc.

15:27:11 From JoAnn Jonas: I think I got a Starbuck’s gift card for taking an ALA survey...

15:27:14 From Africa Hands: This Twitter handle may be interested in webinar info: @ILAToday

15:27:21 From Bruce Farrar to All panelists: The available resources are excellent

15:27:32 From Gloria Repolesk: Alabama has a youth listserv hosted by our state children’s librarian. Youthservices@list.virtual.lib.al.us

http://mailman.asc.edu/mailman/listinfo/youthservices

15:27:44 From Danielle Hartsfield: Thank you all! This is helpful information

15:28:19 From Rita Auerbach to All panelists: With respect to committee resources, the Wilder Committee now has a manual thanks to K.T.'s hard work, but it would be good if ALSC could set up some procedure for the more systematic updating of manuals.

15:30:01 From Christopher Brown to All panelists: I’m sorry I have to run out early; I have a researcher coming. Thank you all for your hard work! I will review the second half of this meeting later this week.

15:31:29 From Marge Loch-Wouters: I am constantly in the Committee Resources. VERY HELPFUL

15:31:32 From Africa Hands: I can usually find resources from this page on the screen

15:31:38 From Joanna Fabicon to All panelists: Reimbursement forms

15:31:49 From Matt McLain: Most frequently, I’m looking for contact info—Board Members, Committee Chairs, etc. I am usually able to find what I need.

15:32:13 From Gloria Repolesk: As a new committee chair, I really found the Orientation Webinar very helpful.

15:32:22 From Joanna Fabicon to All panelists: Thank you!

15:32:46 From Caitlin Jacobson to All panelists: It looks like the committee member lists and resources are on the same page now... I have had trouble remembering which was where, and which I needed to sign in before searching.

15:33:07 From Rita Auerbach to All panelists: Under What Does That Committee Do?, Wilder is not listed. In ALSC on ALA Connect, it still says to contact Dan Bostrom if you have questions. The Video is a little slow as files are uploaded in real time. It would be helpful to have written directions for posting to Connect as well. KT sent us directions which were very helpful. I might have missed it in the
video, but I didn't hear anything about keeping files private; that was very important to us on the Wilder Committee. In the Division Leadership Manual under Leadership Transition there are notes about passing along agendas, reports, files and emails, but when I finished as Caldecott Chair I was told that none of the stuff I had saved was really needed, so some clarification here would be helpful. Sorry that I started typing before I heard your question.

15:33:13 From Kacy Helwick: My committee (AC LAC) has not very intensive yet, so my "ALSC Local Arrangement Checklist" that was emailed to me when I got appointed has been the main resource and a great one.

15:34:16 From Aimee Strittmatter: Member directory link here: http://www.ala.org/alsc/aboutalsc/contact

15:34:22 From Edith Ching to All panelists: From Edie: on the volunteer form it would be helpful to have a link to the list of what does the ALSC committee do page.

15:34:45 From Betsy Brainerd to All panelists: I also found the Orientation Webinar helpful. I've recently been unclear about my role as blog post facilitator - i.e., how much editing should I do, if any? I've received excellent advice from Mary V., but if there are written suggestions somewhere, I don't remember seeing them.

15:35:53 From Africa Hands: Is it possible to add to the volunteer form expectations of committee members or a preference list, such as "active on social media"?

15:36:13 From Joanna Ward to All panelists: Yes, O&B is in the process of creating a survey to send out to Chairs to update the "What does that committee do?" webpage. Thank you,

15:36:27 From Andrea Vaughn Johnson: I usually find what I need on the ALSC site through a Google search. Most often I have needed to contact other committees or find the quarterly report form.

15:37:08 From Aimee Strittmatter: The link to "What does that committee do?" is located on the volunteer form. It is on the first page with other information before a member clicks his/her desired committees.

15:38:09 From Cecilia McGowan to All panelists: I know that the quarterly reporting form can be found on the Forms page, but I think a direct link on this page would also be helpful.

15:38:58 From Aimee Strittmatter: Africa, that information could be collected in O&B's survey. Then the document could be revised as to what does the committee do and also what skills are needed.

15:39:06 From Rita Auerbach to All panelists: The Committee Resources are very valuable. It might be good, when the chair receives a letter confirming the appointment, to have a note directing one to the Committee Resources site.

15:39:19 From Kendra Jones: Especially, for virtual committees.


15:40:02 From Elizabeth Serrano, ALSC Staff: The Membership Directory is right under the General Information section here: http://www.ala.org/alsc/aboutalsc/contact
15:40:30 From Joanna Ward to All panelists: I will talk to Amy Clark about our including that question on the survey.

15:41:55 From JoAnn Jonas: Thanks, so good to have that searchable membership directory...glad to know it's there!

15:42:50 From Kacy Helwick: I definitely found it helpful to watch the video orientation.

15:44:02 From Bruce Farrar to All panelists: The pathfinder links is a good follow up to the orientation webinar.

15:44:27 From Hanna Lee to All panelists: I’m always in favor of synchronous... activities, where possible. I think I would have completed the on-boarding a little more quickly/thoroughly if there had been maybe a virtual meet and greet for other new chairs or something like this meeting at the beginning of my term?

15:45:54 From Africa Hands: Quick question...when Dan was here, he said to tag @wearealsc if there was anything we wanted ALSC to retweet. Does that still work for Elizabeth?

15:46:44 From Hanna Lee: Hi Marianne!!

15:48:03 From Allison Knight: Hi Marianne! I'm excited for your Notable list to come out :)


15:48:56 From Bruce Farrar to All panelists: An update from the ALSC Intellectual Freedom Committee: Deputy Director Alena Rivers has been negotiating with the Comic Books Legal Defense Fund to work out the details of a comic book version of Kids Know Your Rights for Free Comic Book Day in May. Our committee will be working on a final copy of the document for the ALSC website. – Bruce Farrar ALSC IFC co-chair.

15:49:43 From Marianne Martens to All panelists: Joanna - martensalsc@gmail.com! :)

15:50:15 From Joanna Fabicon: The Task Force has been very helpful!

15:50:21 From Elizabeth Serrano, ALSC Staff: Hi Africa! As I'm still getting comfortable with the position itself I'm still learning what to post and what not to post. So I do see the articles and links @wearealsc has been tagged in! If tagging and retweeting was a practice we did before, I'll be happy to pick that up!

15:51:01 From Africa Hands: Thanks, Elizabeth. If that works for you, we'll continue the practice.

15:51:29 From Marianne Martens to All panelists: Thanks, Edie! At least for this first round . . .

15:52:10 From Hanna Lee: Success: our committee used to use Word doc rubrics to evaluate applications, and the chair had to compile information from across a lot of documents. I moved our
evaluations over to a Google form, so everyone’s evaluations appear together in one big spreadsheet—all the information is instantly collated (less work for me) and everyone can see everything (transparency)

15:52:25 From Elizabeth Serrano, ALSC Staff : eserrano@ala.org

15:52:26 From Marianne Martens : Joanna - martensalsc@gmail.com! :)

15:52:37 From Marianne Martens : Thanks, Edie! At least for this first round . . .

15:52:44 From Edith Ching to All panelists : From Edie: I appreciate the very positive way Allison and Maeve communicate with their committee members on line, encouraging, supportive and constructive.

15:55:12 From Jill Bickford to All panelists : Although the Best Practices for Virtual Committees was created in 2012 I do periodically update it. It is a wiki that any of you can edit so I encourage anyone who has tips and success stories to share to post them there.

15:57:55 From Hanna Lee : Last chance—Hayes Author and Illustrator Award and B&T Summer Reading Program Grant applications due today!

15:58:05 From Hanna Lee : :)

15:58:19 From Carol Phillips : Thank you for hosting this meeting!

15:58:27 From Marianne Martens to All panelists : Thank you! :)

15:58:31 From Joanna Ward to All panelists : Thank you!

15:58:32 From Diana Garcia to All panelists : Thank you, Nina!

15:58:32 From Rita Auerbach to All panelists : Excellen. Thank you.

15:58:37 From Caitlin Jacobson to All panelists : Thanks, Nina & Elizabeth!

15:58:50 From Rachel payne : I like this format!

15:58:55 From JoAnn Jonas : Thanks for our meeting!

15:59:00 From Mary Fellows to All panelists : Thanks, Nina, for your stellar ALSC leadership!

15:59:06 From Hanna Lee to All panelists : Yes, glad for these meetings! Thanks for coming in sick, Nina!

15:59:07 From Andrea Vaughn Johnson to All panelists : Just a note re: Committee Resources pages. I noticed on http://www.ala.org/alsc/volunteer a reference to transitioning a doc online “in 2015.” :)

15:59:07 From Africa Hands : Thank you!

15:59:16 From Andrea Vaughn Johnson : Thank you!

15:59:17 From Gloria Repolesk : Thank you!
From Soraya Silverman-Montano to All panelists: Thank you!