

GODORT Legislation Committee
Monday, November 29, 2021
9am PST/10am MST/11am CST/noon EST

Present: Shari Laster, Bernadine Abbot Hoduski, James Jacobs, Deborah Yun Caldwell
Excused: Howard Carrier, Valerie Glenn

Minutes: Deborah Yun Caldwell

- I. Update from Shari re: COL-GIS -- there is a chair, but they aren't fully ready to be active yet. Has been in contact with Shari.
- II. Midwinter meeting will be Tuesday January 11th, 2022, 3:00pm CST
- III. Memorial Resolution for Mary Redmond:
 - A. See:
<https://www.ala.org/rt/sites/ala.org/rt/files/content/godortcommittees/godortpublications/Redmond-oral-history-transcript-10-18-10.pdf>
 - B. Bernadine will reach out to friends for more input.
 - C. James and Shari will work on a draft and send to Bernadine and Cass for review
- IV. FDLP one pager
 - A. Valerie has made some changes but it's not quite done yet. Shari will work with Valerie on getting the draft finalized to share over email.
- V. FDLP advocacy talking points:
 - A. Primary messaging could be around funding for broadband access for (all) libraries.
 - B. Bernadine points out the urgency of getting advocacy docs & guidance out ASAP considering the timing of upcoming elections & probable outcomes
 - C. Public Policy & Advocacy Office has updated guidance --
<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/getting-started>
<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/year-round>
 - D. Congressionally mandated reports act has passed the House, on to the Senate
<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/117/s2838>
 - E. Shari, James, and Deborah will work on a short message to GODORT members and try to get it out the door by the end of next week
- VI. Discussion of possible agenda items for Midwinter.
- VII. Extra: Bernadine writes a quarterly update in *The U*N*A*B*A*S*H*E*D Librarian* on govdocs covering advocacy -- James suggested collating those articles and co-hosting them on GODORT
- VIII. Adjourn 11:57 CST