

SRRT Virtual Meeting

November 30, 2021

Attending: Ana Elisa de Campos Salles, Al Kagan, Monica Chapman, Sherre Harrington, April Sheppard, Laura Koltutsky, Jane Cothron, Tara Brady

I. Welcome to Ana Elisa de Campos Salles, ALA Executive Board liaison. Introductions.

II. Notes from Executive Board meetings and comments.

a. Al Kagan: wondered if the funds for the Herb Biblo Award could be invested in an ESG fund through ALA investment fund.

b. Ana Elisa de Campos Salles: EB approved statement against mass censorship of books in libraries and schools.

III. Hunger, homelessness summit planning.

April Sheppard: Date for the summit is Thursday, February 17, 2022. Will do 3 panel programs with breaks between each. Topics based on survey sent to SRRT membership.

IV. Elections.

a. 3 Action Council positions open in June 2022. Deadline for ballots moved to December 8, 2021 to nominate and gather biographical information.

b. Send call to membership group and ask for participation from friends and acquaintances. Possibly send to state SRRT affiliate groups as well as to Progressive Librarians Guild. Affiliates are listed at <https://www.ala.org/rt/srrt/regional>

V. Schedule next SRRT meetings.

a. Need to set meetings for 2022.

b. April Sheppard will send Doodle poll for best time and day for meetings.