

ALA/SRRT/ACTION COUNCIL

MINUTES

June 24, 1984 8 - 9 a.m.

PRESENT: Arthur Downing, Rutgers Univ.; Maxie Snow, Loyola Univ., LA; Miriam Crawford, Temple Univ.; Debra Gilchrist, South Dakota State Univ.; Stuart Stelzer, College of the Ozarks; Vincent Jennings, Hofstra Univ.; Donnarae MacCann, Wilson Library Bulletin; Pat Case, Temple Univ.; Nancy Gruber, Socialist Action, San Francisco; Peter Kidder, Library of Congress; John Hostage, Harvard Law Library; Kathy Buxton, Campbell City (WY) Public Library; Sandy Sweeney, Texas Women's Univ.

Introductions of all present were made.

Linda Pierce reported on the Group of Round Tables. Questions raised: A formal organization of Round Tables? Long-range goals of Round Tables? Suggestions have included: representation on committees, appointed observers at important meetings. Half of Round Tables represented at meetings so far. Action Council's consensus to seek a formal organization of Round Table leaders.

Question raised whether Betty-Carol Sellen's withdrawal from Action Council race effective? Linda Pierce will look into this.

Election of officers was held. Results were

Coordinator: Doris Kirschbaum  
Secretary: John Sheridan  
Treasurer: Nancy Gruber  
Freedom-to-Read -  
Foundation-Representative - Susan Vaughn  
Conference Co-Coordination - Dave Vespa and Kay Cassell

John Hostage, Newsletter Editor reported. A new logo will be used for the SRRT Newsletter.

Pat Case reported on Publications. From her communications with the ALA Publications Office Pat believes that there are guidelines which units seem to be required to follow. Kay Cassell will investigate this further.

Donnarae McCann discussed her planned social policy handbook. There was discussion about the proposed focus of the book, philosophical or practical.

John Hostage reported on several cases being supported by the Freedom to Read Foundation.

Linda Pierce will gather more information on ALANET to see whether it'd be worthwhile for SRRT communications.

Action Council endorsed a Peace Information Exchange Task Force membership resolution urging the withdrawal of troops, military aid and covert intervention from Central America. There was a suggestion to seek SRRT membership's approval at it's meeting.

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There was some tentative discussion of the policies and/or practices dealing with attendance of non-ALA members who belong to a unit of ALA (say, for example, SRRT). The consensus was not to force this issue now.

Action Council endorsed the principle of allowing non-registered ALA members to attend membership meetings by a show of their membership cards. A resolution will be drafted and submitted to Council.

John Sheridan, Secretary