Committee Name: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee
Conference Year: 2021
Committee Chair: Nicole A. Cooke
Staff Liaison: Deb Robertson
Committee Members: Janie Hermann, Richard Huffine, Jeff Lambert, Jaimi Miller, Marissa Richardson, Lisa Sanchez, Annice Sevett, Mimosa Shah, Sharon Shaloo, Juan-Pablo Gonzalez, Jamee Pritchard

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<th>Date of meeting(s)</th>
<th>Meeting format (in-person or virtual)</th>
<th>Number of members present</th>
<th>Guest Presenters, Speakers</th>
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<td>August 25, 2020</td>
<td>Virtual</td>
<td>9 members (7 PPO staff present)</td>
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<td>October 27, 2020</td>
<td>Virtual</td>
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<td>January 24, 2021</td>
<td>Virtual (Midwinter)</td>
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<td>20 Midwinter participants sitting in</td>
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<td>March 9, 2021</td>
<td>Virtual</td>
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<td>June 25, 2021</td>
<td>Virtual (Annual Conference)</td>
<td>7 members (8 PPO staff present)</td>
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Committee Charge: To serve as an advisory committee to the ALA Public Programs Office. To promote excellence in cultural programming; to assist library staff to become more effective providers of cultural programming; to identify and disseminate resources for cultural programming; and to promote the cultural communities fund.

Objectives of the committee for this conference year, including any planned activities:

1. Plan an event for ALA Annual Conference (three morning coffee chats were planned by the Adult Programming Subcommittee with great outcomes and attendance)
2. Review guidelines for Programming Librarian Interest Group
3. Evaluate fundraising strategies for future conferences

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: N/A

Synthesis of activities (summarize discussions, decision(s) or motion(s) reached, and note follow-up action(s) required:

1. The Small & Rural Subcommittee felt that they needed to focus efforts elsewhere as the Public Programs Office already placed so much focus on small and rural libraries during LTC. The subcommittee decided to pause and will revisit reforming in the future.

2. 

3. 

If unable to achieve desired committee outcomes, what hampered the ability to achieve stated goals (lack of resources, member participation, communication issues, procedural delays, etc.?)

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year:

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: Nicole A. Cooke  Date Submitted: 10/15/21