

The committee met on Saturday, June 24, with all members in attendance or excused.

### Accomplishments

Presentation of two award proposals by ALSC representatives: Media Mentorship Leadership Award, and Excellence in Early Learning Digital Media Award. The committee had many questions and concerns, but like the awards in principle. The ALSC representatives agreed to revise the proposals, incorporating the committee's discussion, and to re-submit them to the Awards Committee for review and approval (via email or conference call) before Midwinter 2018.

Updates to the Award manual were deferred to the Midwinter 2018 meeting.

### Planned Activities

Continue review of the ALSC award proposals.

Continue discussion with divisions and round tables about the relevance of current awards, selection criteria, number of applicants, and publicity, offering assistance to the divisions and round tables regarding any issues.

Continue to increase the diversity, including across division lines, of ALA jury members.

Continue review of the Awards Manual.

### Current Level of Committee Members' Involvement

Active discussion of award proposal and willingness to continue the review before the Midwinter 2018 committee meeting.

As chair, I appreciate the help and experience of Cheryl Malden, ALA Liaison. Without her, the awards process could not run so smoothly. She knew what needed to be done before I could even ask.

I also thank the experienced committee members who made my work so much easier.

Susan Baerg Epstein, Chair, ALA Awards Committee