

American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.** This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter 2014

Name of Committee: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee (PCPAC)

Committee Chair: J. Linda Williams (Tim Grimes, acting chair for Midwinter meetings)

Committee Members Present: Sara Arnold-Garza, Larry Grieco, Tim Grimes (acting chair), Kimberly Hale (Intern), Janie Hermann, Katy Kelly, Monique Le Conge Ziesenhenné, Tom Phelps

Committee Members Absent: Tamara Carr (intern), Melissa Rice, Linda Williams (chair)

Others Present: Laura Kuchmay (visitor), Cheryl Morales (visitor), Sara Taylor Medicott (visitor), Samantha Scott (visitor), Erin Shea (visitor), Lori Shemanski (visitor), Deborah Robertson (ALA staff liaison)

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

Members participated in IMLS-funded NILPPA project meeting.

Program on self-publishing for ALA Annual 2014: plans completed and accepted.

Programming Librarian Interest Group approved by COO; first informal meeting of group held in Uncommons, attended by 30 people; Janie Hermann and Erin Shea will co-chair.

Recommended extension of deadline for this year's Jaffarian award.

Advised on features/content/support for Programming Librarian web site and considered programming librarian community.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

Establish ALA Connect group for Programming Librarian Interest Group.

Plan program on Outside the Box Book Clubs for Annual Conference.

Review and provide feedback to white paper draft resulting from NILPPA project.

Become involved in Libraries Transforming Communities, as feasible for individual members.

Contribute Programming Librarian content.

Promote PLIG, grant projects, awards.

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

Submitted by: _Tim Grimes, Acting Chair_____

Date Submitted: __March 19, 2014_____

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