

American Library Association  
Retired Members Roundtable  
Membership Meeting

June 29, 2024  
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Summary

PRESENT: Lisa Kippur, Ann Marie Pipkin, Sandy Roe, Linda Cravens, Judi





Follow-ups:

Lisa will find out where we are with membership as of June 30, 2024 (did our membership increase)

Lisa will be scheduling a meeting with NMRT and United for Libraries (two separate meetings) to discuss partnerships.

Lisa will update the website.

- o The treasurer’s report is referred to under the Chair’s Report as Kay needs to obtain the budget numbers from Danielle to complete her report. She will have that information for the fall board meeting.

- o Rocco was able to coordinate our new board with Sara Kelley Johns as the new president, most of others on the board agreed to serve another term.

- o Naomi is the program committee! She was able to coordinate all the programs during the conference including the Friday night RMRT dinner, the Geisel Library Tour, and the San Diego Zoo speakers from the Conservation Wing.

She will be working on joint events between NMRT and United for Libraries (separate events)

Follow-up:

Lisa will schedule meetings for RMRT with NMRT and United for Libraries.

If anyone would like to be a part of the Social Committee, please reach out to Naomi directly at

[naomiangier@comcast.net](mailto:naomiangier@comcast.net)

- o Today’s book discussion will follow the RMRT meeting. The book prompt for this discussion is Book about California.

Look out for a book prompt in reference to the September 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting.

Awards - Kay C0005 0 0 1 1691402 72 re MBT/F12 12 Tf1 0 0 1 22163 2509Tm

- o Gadfly Award – Carla Larsen, who is attending her first ALA Conference!!!!

For more information on the winners, check out the website at [Awards Committee | Retired Member Round Table \(ala.org\)](#)

Freedom to Read Foundation - Nann Hilyard  
Nothing to report.

#### Social Media

- o Lisa has been coordinating the website however, that is not a responsibility of the Membership Chair. She just picked it up when she became chair because the website is such a useful tool for perspective and current members. If anyone would like to assist Lisa with the website or take it over, please contact Lisa at [lisa.kippur@outlook.com](mailto:lisa.kippur@outlook.com)
- o There is a lot of confusion related to the Facebook site as there is an ALA run site and there is a Facebook site that Ann Marie put together and posts on. The Facebook Site that Ann Marie coordinates is the most active. No one is sure of the status but this needs to be investigated. No one volunteered to investigate the Facebook site, but Ann Marie will continue to monitor the site she coordinates as many RMRT members have posted photos from the conference there. [Facebook](#).

#### Proposal to create a Technology Committee - Discussion

In relation to the above discussion, it may be good to have some sort of Technology Committee to assist with Facebook and Website coordination. No one volunteered to help, but this could be an agenda item for the fall meeting where more time can be devoted for a more robust discussion.

#### American Libraries - Article & request for feedback

Shelley received a message from Diana Panuncial, Associate Editor, American Libraries. This is the magazine of ALA. She also hosts a podcast, Call Number with American Libraries.

Her team is brainstorming

