

Susanne Caro, Chair
Emily Alford, Minutes

Attendees: Emily Alford, Hallie Pritchett, Susanne Caro, Vicki Tate, Lynda Kellam, Aimee Quinn, Kay Cassell, Maggie Farrell, Katie Cuyler, Rebecca Hyde, Andrea Craley, Angela J.A. Kent, Ben Chiewphasa, Brett Cloyd, Cass Hartnet, Christopher Brown, Denise Jones, Emily Rogers, Hayley Johnson, Hugh Truslow, James Church, Kelly Wilson, Kian Flynn, Laurie Aycock, Lucia Orlando, Megan Hamlin-Black, Michael Alguire, Michael Smith, Roberta Sittel, Shari Laster, Simon Healey, Sinai Wood, Susan Paterson, Samantha Hager

Susanne Caro welcomed everyone to the final GODORT Steering meeting of the ALA year.

June minutes were approved.

Rebecca Hyde, Treasurer, asked if anyone has questions regarding the document emailed out to Steering and linked to the conference page. Rebecca previously gave a fuller report at the Membership meeting.

Maggie Farrell, ALA Treasurer and GODORT's Executive Board Liaison, stated that membership and receipt numbers should be updated and available pretty soon, along with revenues.

Susanne Caro, current

Susanne explained that previously these had been held on the old wiki, but there had been discussion to put these on Google. Lynda Kellam reiterated that it would be great to have a central location people can use from year to year as roles are filled by a variety of members.

Susanne mentioned weekly chats have taken place on Friday afternoons since the beginning of the pandemic and broad working from home. She suggested continuing on, as it has fostered some great conversations and collaboration opportunities. Lynda stated that this has been set up for Fridays at 1:00PM with various committees coming in and leading with different topics set ahead of time. Lynda also stated that if anyone has topic ideas, please let her know.

Susanne announced that a guide on racism in government information has been discussed, with multiple volunteers already expressing interest. Lynda Kellam suggested this group be formed as a task force. Hallie Pritchett stated that working group may be a better term. Susanne suggested the Education Committee will take on this working group. She will contact Kian Flynn with details to get this started.

Hallie moved to approve (list sent out prior to meeting). Lynda seconded and thanked everyone who stepped up and volunteered. The vote passed.

Susanne reminded everyone to send appropriate documents to the GODORT Archivist, as well as to send committee reports to Documents to the People.

Susanne called for a move to adjourn. Hallie moved. Lynda seconded. Adjourned.