

GODORT Membership Meeting expenses were ending balance of \$140,974. *DttP*, GODORT's publication, had a net loss of \$8649 but this was due to the startup costs for the move to online format and a payout to the editor that had been neglected for a few years. The Rozkuszka scholarship had a net gain of \$10,001 and an ending balance of \$97,873. Rebecca Hyde will be the new treasurer.

\$17,118

5. Councilor's Report

Council is working on the resolution of Libraries as Responsible/Safe Spaces. The President's Report came out and had an emphasis on Librarianship as a Career Choice and suggested working with journalism programs to address the fake news problem. ALA membership is down overall, but some divisions and round tables are up. Budget revenues are flat due to low membership. ALA Publishing is the main revenue for ALA, followed by conference income. Attendance is 21,700 but there were more exhibit badges this year – Council requested the numbers of full-attendance, not raw numbers. The search for the ALA Executive Director is open. Council passed the Climate Change Resolution suggested during ALA's Virtual Membership Meeting.

A question on what ALA mean by "safe space" – this was due to the Gun Violence Resolution that was passed a year or so ago, and that we need to make our libraries safe for free and open discourse but it would not dictate enforcement. Council is going to consider a guideline paper related to ALA Ethics about politics in the library, that it should be fair and open to all parties.

Another question was if round table membership was growing, why is ALA dialing round table activities back - no numbers on that, but round tables are allowed one big program and the new rules say you can have a big program and a chair's program. Other programs may have to go through a jury process. What ALA is trying to do is take all the programing and put it in the convention center, then if there is space left over meetings can be held in the convention center. Remaining meetings would have to meet at hotel spaces.

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