

ALA Midwinter GODORT Membership meeting

February 11, 2018 @3pm, Colorado Convention Center, Denver CO

Shari Laster called the meeting to order at 3pm.

ALA Presidential Candidates

Prior to ao

Questions for Rebecca from membership:

Bernadine Abbott Hoduski: Did we pay our \$250 membership to the Freedom to Read Foundation?

Answer: Yes for FY 17, but our FY 18 membership isn't due yet.

Bill Sudduth: the R

Title 44, Shari

ALA needed a position on this to inform lobbying efforts, so the GODORT position on the FDLP was created in August 2017 to assist with this. A virtual meeting was held to discuss the document and everyone present agreed on the principles. Since then, Shari has been providing feedback to the Washington Office when requested. A bill will be introduced in the near future and Legislation Committee will work on a process for pushing information out to membership. If there is draft legislation, GODORT may have a compressed turnaround time in which to quickly decide if ALA should support it. This would likely include discussion by Steering with votes submitted to Shari, who would share with Washington Office. Input from general membership may come in the form of a virtual meeting, but members would be responsible for quickly reading the legislation and asking questions. Is this feasible? If not, m omde.43 se83()3(sto)3(o)-594 Tf1 0 0 1 279. 0000912 0 610(t)-3/F1 1144.43 64mtoi(o)-3rm