

NCLA IFC committee meeting report for board, July 20, 2007

The NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee met on July 5 in Salisbury, NC and concluded the following business items for their report to the board:

1. Solicit new members: The committee will explore ways to add new members, including using the NCLA listserv, asking the library schools for interested students, and recommendations from the current committee, and a call the listserv
2. The plans for the bi-ennial program were discussed. The panel program currently has Jim Grimsley, author of *Dream Boy*, the 1996 Stonewall award winner, and Beth Briggs, incoming chair of the Stonewall Book Award. We agreed to seek a school librarian and a public librarian.
3. It was agreed that the committee will renew the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Award. We agreed to do the following:
 - a. Develop criteria for the award. I will look at what the committee files have from the former award. We will visit the criteria at our meeting after the conference
 - b. John will seek a vendor at the conference who would sponsor it.
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 - c. A proposal to the board will be made when the details are determined.

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