

Minutes from NCLA Literacy Roundtable Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

Lee County Library, Sanford

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Gale Greenlee, Trish Bean, Mark Pumphrey, Mary Siedow

Gale called meeting to order and wished everyone Happy Holidays.

The minutes from the October 9 meeting were approved

Old Business

Trish reported that NCLA Literacy Grant Report had been sent.

There is an upcoming NCLA Board Meeting in Jan. that Gale or Betty will attend. Gale will work on report to Board.

Mark is attending ALA Winter Meeting in San Diego in January.

We talked about participation in Orlando ALA meeting in June. The Literacy 360 presentation is scheduled for Monday, June 28 from 10:30-12:00. Gale is going to find out more information on session and conference. At the present time Mark is planning on going and maybe Anne-Marie, Jeanne, & Steve. We will discuss this more in Feb. at our next meeting.

New Business

We talked at great length about Finding Our Focus for the Future. We discussed Family Literacy (including early childhood), Special Populations (learning disabilities, prisons, institutionalized). Discussed what role our roundtable should be for future-workshops, training, resources, and conference presentations. Or do we continue with ESL and focus on the survey and getting resources out to libraries. Publisher lists, core collections, print or web-based? Gale is going to poll other committee members and we'll discuss at next meeting.

We also discussed that with Orlando Conference in June and NCLA-SELA Conference in November that this was going to probably be all we could handle.

Mark brought up that we need to get others who signed up for Roundtable involved. Everyone agreed. Trish will email Caroline and get list of members. We will start inviting to meetings and sending minutes too. They are open to all and hopefully we can get more involved. We also discussed trying to set up some sort of discussion list for literacy.

We quickly caught folks up on literacy activities and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., hopefully at State Library.