

Women's Issues in Libraries Roundtable

Met February 15, 2008, at the home of Marilyn Miller.

Attending: Ruth Hoyle, Jennie Hunt, Mary McAfee, Laura Weigand, Jenny Boneno, Carol Laing, Jan Beck, Marilyn Miller

Discussed needed updates to the roundtable website. Jenny will contact Christy Allen to help with updating the page. The group's name needs to be changed on the NCLA website and changes in logos and font were discussed. Instead of sending a newsletter out to the membership, it was decided to place pertinent information on the web page. Also, the Marilyn Miller award will have a link from the webpage since it is a prominent part of the round table's mission. All committee members are to look at the webpage and offer suggestions on what needs to be updated or changed.

The by-laws will be changed to reflect the new name change. The committee also needs to peruse the by-laws on the website and to bring any suggested changes to the next meeting.

Ruth will suggest to NCLA that a special Conference registration form for award winners and guests be created. Need to find out status of pictures made at the conference.

Program ideas were discussed. Pay equity was discussed as a possible topic for a workshop since the information needs to be disseminated to the membership. Another idea was "leading from where you are," that addresses the issues of the role of the paraprofessional. A tentative date of February 2009 was suggested. The committee also needs to think of other possible program ideas for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Rural Hall Public Library. No date has been set.