OLA Library Development and Legislation Committee

March 11, 2013 10-11

Virtual Meeting

Present: Nan Heim, Amy Goodall, Diedre Conkling, Michelle Burke, MaryKay Dahlgreen, Janet Webster, Ruth Murray, Rachel Bridgewater, Sara Charlton, Emily Ford

1. Update on Legislative Day

Erin can do the Read posters photos. Sara will get her contact information from Ruth. Sara will send out an update on tasks, responsibilities and schedules.

1. State Library Budge Hearings – Schedule and Strategy

MaryKay has had constructive conversations with many people. The first day of hearing is March 14th at 8:30 on HB 5022. She will present the budget and the justification. Her focus will be on efficient and effective services. The re-organization of the State Library will be presented on the second day. The second day, March 18th at 8:30 Hearing Room 174, will have public testimony. She has identified a person from the State Hospital to discuss research services and a TBABS user to support that program

We discussed possible testifiers on the Ready to Read Grant program. One of the co-chairs suggested someone from a rural library. MaryKay suggested looking at the exemplary Ready to Read grants. After discussion, we decide on the following people.

* Carol Dinges – Lebanon Public Library (strong of public/school connection and had all three legs of Ready to Read)
* Esther Moberg – Seaside Public Library (has a great multi-pronged program within the community)
* Back-up
  + BJ Toewe – Salem Public Library
  + Su Liudahl – Creswell Public Library
  + Peter Leonard or Nancy Spaulding – Cedar Mills Public Library

Janet will contact he possible testifiers. Nan, Amy and MaryKay are available for coaching on the talking points and hearing etiquette.

1. Request from the Intellectual Freedom Committee for OLA support on a Social Media Privacy Act - HB 2654 and SB 344

At our meeting this morning, we had a good discussion about the social media bill, HB 2654/SB 344 (<http://landru.leg.state.or.us/13reg/measures/hb2600.dir/hb2654.intro.html>).  OLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee has asked OLA to support it.  We had differing opinions.  Some felt that it wasn't directly a libraries bill while others argued that it could potentially affect our employees and users. There was also discussion about our role in teaching online privacy.

The bill has had a hearing and work session is scheduled for this week. We could submit a letter of support or one outlining our concerns.  Emily is going to work on that a bit.  .

This is what the current OLA Legislative Agenda ([http://www.olaweb.org/index.php?option=com\_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=167](http://www.olaweb.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=167)) has under IF:

**INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM**We recognize that the intellectual freedom issues can emerge from all layers of our society. OLA is prepared to respond to questions and challenges at both the state and local level.

\* Legislation: OLA will support legislation that reaffirms libraries’ role in providing access to information and oppose specific measures that could restrict access.

\* Ballot measures: OLA will oppose ballot measures that could lead to censorship, and support measures that reaffirm and protect the principles of intellectual freedom.

\* Local control: OLA will continue to support the decision-making responsibilities of local library governing bodies.

We think we need to talk about this more at a future meeting in terms of expanding our legislative agenda to encompass workplace issues as well as emerging privacy concerns. This will be a future agenda item. Janet will send out the measure for a vote.

1. HB 2944, the Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act (UELMA).

UELMA would provide Oregon with a technology-neutral, outcomes-based approach to ensuring that online state legal material deemed official will be preserved and made permanently available to the public in unaltered form. Janet received messages from Holly Gerber and Kelly Reynolds concerning this measure. It has strong support from the American Association of Law Libraries. Nan asked about ALA support and Janet will ask.

Janet will send out the measure for a vote along with Kelly explanatory not.

1. HB 3273 <http://landru.leg.state.or.us/13reg/measures/hb3200.dir/hb3273.intro.html>

MaryKay mentioned the National Federation of the Blind of Oregon had submitted this bill again. It requests the use of PUC fees to fund Newsline, a statewide audio newspaper service for persons who are blind or print-disabled. OLA has supported it in the past and we agreed that we should continue our support.

1. Lobbyist Updates

Nan and Amy have been meeting with most of the General Government committee members. They have not been queried about the social media legislation. They have had some questions about county law libraries.

1. Action items
   1. Sara will send out a Legislative Day update
   2. Janet will contact possible testifiers.
   3. Janet will send out social media bill for a committee vote.
   4. Emily will draft a short item for the OLA Hotline about he social media bill.
   5. Janet will send out uniform electronic legal information bill for a committee vote.
   6. Janet will ask ALA about support of above.

April 4th - Legislative Day

May 20th – Library Development and Legislative Committee Meeting 10-12 Salem