

CO-08.03

Professional Development Committee

Meetings:

Online meeting on June 12.

Subcommittees:

Grant Application and Evaluative Reports and Guidelines

Shaun Jackson and Kathy Jacobs presented the revised guidelines and application forms at the online meeting.. The feedback received will be incorporated in the final edition. A big thank you to Kathy and Shaun for their work on this project.

Professional Development Forum

Lori Phillips has been working diligently on the Forum. Information regarding the form will be in the newsletter and on the website. The three people on the panel are:

Annie Epperson: Head of Reference Service – University of Northern Colorado
Elvita Landau: Director -- Brookings Public Library
Eric Stroshane: Coordinator of Field Service – North Dakota State Library

The Committee would like all types of libraries included in the forum. There are changes this year to entice more participation

Papers will be judged on:

- Significance/relevance of topic (20 points)
- Development of concept and quality of organization (20 points)
- Clarity of ideas and objectives (20 points)

Final presentations will be judged by the same three-person panel at the annual conference on:

- Consistency between the paper and the presentation (10 points)
- Objectives evident, with clear ideas and concepts (10 points)
- Quality of organization (10 points)
- Quality of presentation, use of visuals, etc. (10 points)

Grant Applications - Approved

Regular: - \$600.00

Robin Clark – ALA Leadership Institute

Grant publicity – bookmark

The Committee liked the idea of the bookmarks to promote the grants in lieu of a brochure. Shaun created the design and the mock-up with the three columns won favor. Cindy will investigate on printing and the costs involved and work with Shaun with the final design if this is authorized. . Lori suggested places to take the bookmarks to promote the grant program. The State Coordinators, Executive Committee and Professional Development Committee will receive them as well. **Thanks to Shaun for this work.** The bookmarks will be available before the Tri-Conference.