

Midwinter Handoff and Yearly Timing Meeting Notes

February 9, 2022

- Passing of the baton (info from Sarah - outgoing Chair & Kelly - outgoing Secretary)
 - Interest group NMRT meet-up is less stressful than you think it will be, because they do most of the planning
 - Ways to engage with the community more
 - Remember to check the email and let other members know you've checked the email and responded to email
 - Emerging Leaders people should contact us and we can let them choose the people
 - Request contributions for the newsletter earlier rather than later, if you want people to do it
 - BCC people's personal email addresses when you respond to an email so all members can keep up with what's going on in the email
 - PracticeCon again? - try working with other groups, those mentioned: Black Caucus and Programming interest group
 - Keep the Google Drive folder organized
 - We might get pushed to get the mentoring program going because it is part of the GLA strategic plan - this program will be done with DEI taskforce
- Timeline
 - Could have difficulty connecting with the DEI taskforce for the mentorship program because their members have kind of "scattered to the wind", so give that process more time
 - If we do a "Guide for the Conference" newsletter, we could have a "WE're Back!" vibe including helpful tips for navigating an in-person conference (during COVID)
 - Let the conference committee and Karen Manning know ASAP if we're doing it
 - We get a quarterly list of everyone who is subscribed to NMRT email, but we'd need to check and see who is different or new to try and see who we need to send the greeting email to (when we get to this project in the summer)
 - Could do the Conference Buddy Program and use it to advertise the Mentorship program, or we could use the Buddy Program as the first in-person meet and greet for mentors and mentees.
 - For ALA Emerging Leaders check (November/December section of timeline) the past emails and we can copy the text/verbage they used.