GLA Black Caucus Meeting Notes

May 6th, 2022

1. Update on Affiliate Meeting

- Told them about upcoming webinar
- Bylaws - where are ours?
  - Angiah: we have ours in the GLA Handbook
- Membership numbers
  - Also how to get members to get into local orgs AND the national BCALA
- Priscilla: Wanting to develop and hone certain partnerships with local black
  organizations (esp. Library ones)
  - Karen adds: there is a contact in the BIPOC Network that would like to connect
directly with BCGLA - ASERL - workshop + forum
  - There’s also a subgroup of that group who would be interested in talking to us
    - Twanna Hodges - possible presentation or webinar
    - To do: would also
  - To do (prospective): do a collaborative activity with other affiliates or groups

2. Update on Interest Group Council Meeting

- Checking emails regularly
  - Can we change our email address to reflect that we are BCGLA, NOT BCALA
- We have access to the GLA Zoom account
  - User creds will be located
  - Note from Karen: you send a request(?) and then we can accommodate
    up to 500 people
  - Another note from Priscilla: we’ll need this for StoryCorp
  - Link to how to request a webinar on Zoom
- Encouraged us to ask members to submit proposals for the conference
  - Could send out an open call and if nothing comes go ahead and develop a panel
  - The theme for the conference: “You belong because we’re better together.”
    - To do: send out a call for proposals in the Newsletter AND a separate
      email
    - To do: go back and brainstorm topics in the Themes document
  - To do: make sure that the website is updated - Priscilla is on it
  - Webmaster needs to be notified about changes
    - We can also upload our minutes here if we’d like to

GLA Zoom Meetings and Webinars Account

Please fill out the GLA Zoom Scheduling Request form if your GLA group would like to use the
GLA Zoom account to host a meeting or webinar for a GLA-sponsored event. A member of the
Carterette Series Webinar Team will respond to your request within 5 business days.
Requests to use the GLA Zoom account should be made **3 months in advance** of the event date.

(See Zoom’s [Meeting and webinar comparison page](#) for the difference between Zoom meetings and Zoom webinars.)

**Contact the Planning Team**

For assistance or more information, please email us at carteretteserieswebinars@georgialibraryassociation.org

**Carterette Series Webinars Planning Team:**

- Kimberly Boyd
- Ashley Dupuy
- Emily Williams

3. **Finances**
   - Our budget has been approved
     - **To do: send a check request** to the appropriate person to request the $75 for Black Caucus dues (but MAKE SURE that they know they will go back up to $150 next year)
     - We also have $400 to be able to use as a stipend
       - **To do: ask Gina to create a Google Doc creating suggestions for budget usage**

4. **BIPOC Grant Proposal**
   - Would like to send to Board by the end of the month
     - **To do: compile input and discuss changes before the document is sent off**
     - **Doodle poll to register for review here**
   - Would like to present it at the July Board meeting as well
     - **EMPHASIZE** that this is part of the strategic plan
     - ALSO we can look at other library associations and talk about the travel grants that they provide to their members as well