

WALT Meeting 3/4/2017

Introductions/ Sharing: Where will you be in 3 months?

Diane Huckabay, WALT Chair

Planning for Gala at Brooks Library.

UX (User Experience) in May.

Getting genealogy intern.

Jennifer Coldwell, KCLS

Game Changers Event Wednesday March 8, 1-4:30pm at KCLS Service Center. WALT members invited. Training event focused on Marketing, STEM programming, and Underserved Populations.

Doing Information Services training and coordinating with Jet City Improv.

Darlene Pearsall, KCLS

Liberating Structures Class at Redmond Library.

Kate Laughlin, Primary Source/WLA

By May, Learn Local events will be over. Wrap up and evaluation.

Maura Walsh, WSL

Working on grants and contracts and other state library business.

Gerie Ventura, Highline College

Exploring 'Verbal Judo' Library safety training.

Planning 3 pop-up libraries at campus events.

Seeking community college library-public library collaboration.

Elizabeth Iaukea, WSL

New State Librarian, Cindy Aden.

Correctional education/ reentry conference in May.

Amanda Hua, Former SPL

Started a volunteer position at [GeekGrilCon](#) as a Programming Outreach Coordinator. Working with community partners to plan year-round outreach events.

Ruth Zander, Sno-Isle

Step up: Understanding and Implementing Racial Equality, April 28th at the Lynnwood Conference Center.

WLA Changes, Kate Laughlin

Some covered at last meeting. Board has asked current WLA leaders to extend term until the end of the year. WLA leadership and the new fiscal year will now align with the calendar year. WLA Conference has been moved to the fall. Elections will occur sometime near August and new

leadership will be announced at the Conference. There will be a two month grace period until the calendar year to pass off leadership.

WALT Business, Gerie Ventura

Nominations and elections will be postponed until June-August.

Motion Proposal - Elizabeth Iaukea

If sections do not become free to WALT members and current WALT budget exceeds \$50, WALT should use funds to offer to pay new member fees. Seconded by Darlene Pearsall. All in attendance were in favor.

Off Topic Discussions:

- Book recommendation: [Black Belt Librarian](#) by Warren Graham.
- Idea from Maura to add WALT election/nomination dates in the July issue of Alki.
- Pro tip from Darlene to start using more Subject Line 'EOM' email messages. Meaning, putting full message in subject line and ending the subject line with 'EOM' or End of Message so that people know they can delete without opening the email.

Next Meeting:

Potentially doing an 'Online Happy Hour' in May to talk to new potential members about WALT and to remind everyone that nominations and elections will be happening soon.

-End of Meeting Minutes-