Winter 2017 Meeting Minutes Friday, February 17th Attendees: Lindsey, Kate, Casey, Alex

1. Tabling and Booklists at BCLA Conference

- Lindsey inquired about getting a table at the conference like we've had in the past but unfortunately due to space limitations there is no room for interest groups this year. We were planning on doing a book prize raffle again but it won't be possible.
- We can still make our 2017 booklists though and have them available on the membership table.
- For the past two years we've provided booklists to help libraries develop their LGBTQ collections for children, teens, and adults. They can be found here.
- They should feature a prominent LGBTQ character, not a side or minor character. The books/movies should be published in 2016/2017.
- We need to create new 2017 booklists. Casey will be in charge of the adult fiction booklist, Lindsey will be in charge of the teen list.
- We need someone to make the adult movies list!
- We need someone to update the children's list (unlikely that there are enough new titles for a complete refresh). Lindsey will take this on if no one else is interested.

Action Items:

- Let Lindsey know if you are interested in creating the adult movies list or the children's list and she will send you the template.
- Send any book or movie suggestions for any of these lists to Lindsey or Casey

3. Spring Meeting

- Alex had the great idea to do a pre-conference social event at Celebrities on Wednesday, April 19th. We'll be meeting up there for Drag BINGO!
- Hopefully this will give a chance for our members outside of Vancouver to connect before the conference.
- Time TBD.

4. Upcoming Event: LGBTQ Lit for Young People

- Don't forget to come to this event we are co-sponsoring with YAACS.
- Tuesday, February 28th from 6:30 8:00 pm at Metrotown. Free!
- Explore the best LGBTQ literature for children and teens