

March 22, 2015 6:30pm

Attendees: Alison K, Allan W, Heather D, John P, Norm B, Quinn P, Stephen K, Vaunda D, Sandra C, Ashley V

Welcome

Approval of Agenda

Section and Coordinator updates

- Vancouver went to Hops in New Westminster new people turned out
- Prince George no meet-up, hopefully soon
- Careers no update still going out every week
- Continuing education Ben Harrison new head Will be part of upcoming BCLA Survey
- FVRL New job descriptions, keep external education job requirements, will impact pages in moving jobs, Library Tech will be called Customer service level 2
- Fraser Valley new faces for meetup last week, some students

Old Business

- Brochure
 - Vaunda collated suggestion emailed Lisa

New Business

- CLA proposal update
 - BCLA meeting about lack of technician involvement
 - Move to federated with intuition membership
 - Tricky with library Technician separated from library associations
 - Discussion will happen in BC after Conference
 - CLA model is not sustainable, mostly intuitions, not a lot of participation, need for national voice, 3 different ideas to change

Conference

- BCLA May 21-22
 - Program release
 - Volunteer information available

- o Beyond Hope June 1-2
 - 100 year of Prince George

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- o BCHLA
 - June 19 22
- o AALT
- BCLA AGM May 23 Saturday
 - Richmond
- Website update (Ashley) BCLAconnect
 - o Technical issues with the website right now
 - Need to send to in to office to change website
 - o Email Ashley with priorities
- "Spotlight" blog feature idea
 - Compared with other blogs borrow idea
 - Spotlight library technician
 - Potential starting with executive
 - Then open up to membership to nominate people
- LTAS Conference or Unconference: is this something we could do?
 - o One day conference with small fee
- Langara Speed mentoring event
 - Wednesday April 22 at 7pm
 - About 10 mentors
 - 5 to 6 minutes to speaking to each mentor
 - First done at UFV

Meeting ended 7:10pm