Meeting Minutes Utah Library Association Reference and Adult Services Round Table
Thursday, December 10, 2015, 2:00 pm
Held in the West Jordan Library Conference Room
West Jordan Library, 8030 South 1825 West, West Jordan, Utah 84088

Attending
Chair Jason Cornelius (Logan), Vice – Chair Dan Berube (SL County), Anita Albright (Salt Lake Community College), Leslie Schow (SL County), Linda Gee (SL County), Nanette Alderman (SL County), and Secretary Adrea Lund (Grand County).

The meeting was called to order and minutes from September 24, 2015 were approved with two spelling corrections. Members discussed who might serve as vice-chair next year.

2015/2016 Round Table produced Webinar/Conference Program
Jason reported that he reached out to Dustin Fife about presenting a follow up Wikipedia webinar focused on ULA's Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon. Dustin provided some potential contacts and Dan will follow up with contacting them to assess their interest in presenting a webinar. Members discussed other potential webinar topics. Members discussed contacting the North Logan Library to see if they would be willing to present their 2015 ULA Conference session, "Small Budgets, Big Ideas," in webinar format. Adrea will contact the North Logan Library to see if this is a possibility. Discussion followed about a webinar focused on advisory boards. Jason will continue to investigate the possibility of a webinar about advisory boards.

2016 ULA Conference
Members discussed the 2016 ULA Conference and RASRT sponsored social. Jason will contact John Spears and see how far John got in determining the best location for the RASRT social. Members agreed that the same general format used for the 2015 social should be used again in 2016. Members discussed keeping the social on Wednesday night, but starting a little earlier this year due to the potential for more participants to be commuting to the conference. In 2015 the social began at 6:00 pm. Members discussed organizing a meetup place for folks who want to carpool to the social and the possibility of using vans from the Salt Lake County Library system for transportation. Anita volunteered to contact the Salt Lake City Public Library about sending another representative to RASRT meetings. Members discussed potential attendance at the 2016 social and Nanette reported that about 50 people attended in 2015. Members agreed that the advertisements for the social should ask for RSVPs and state that the social is for ULA Conference attendees only.
Discussion followed about RASRT promotional items. Nanette commented that RASRT is running low on pens. Nanette volunteered to research potential promotional items to pass out at the 2016 ULA Conference.
Regarding round table sponsored sessions for the 2016 ULA Conference, Jason reported that this is being organized differently this year and that he will check on that.

RASRT Facebook Page
Members discussed the pros and cons of creating a RASRT Facebook page. Members discussed getting access in order to be able to post on ULA's Facebook page. Members discussed having a RASRT Twitter account. Members agreed that regular postings are essential to success.

Hybrid Meeting – Face-to-Face and Google Hangouts

Members discussed the Skype test meeting held in October and the consensus was that it is not the best option for RASRT. Members discussed testing out Google Hangouts to see if it could be a better option. The West Jordan Library does not currently have video conferencing capabilities setup in their conference room. Members discussed holding the next RASRT meeting at a location with video conferencing capabilities. Anita will look into the possibility of holding a RASRT meeting at the Salt Lake Community College campus where she works.

Next Meeting
Thursday, February 18th at 2:00 pm, location to be announced (possibly Salt Lake Community College South Campus).