Council 3 Notes

Several resolutions and information items and reports - all reported as separate documents here

I**ntellectual freedom** - (separate reports att’d) - Is a committee, and limited as such in what they can/can’t do. Actions that are relevant to the work can be accomplished through the **Freedom to Read Foundation** (which is 501C3) in order to do the work of filings, signing on to cases, etc., in legal proceedings and national issues in their brief.

ALA Treasurer Susan Hildreth presented the treasurer’s report (CD#13.1), which includes the addition of “equity, diversity, and inclusion” as a fourth strategic direction for ALA (in addition to advocacy, information policy, and professional and leadership development). The motion passed.

Councilors Chris Corrigan and Mike Marlin submitted a report by the ALA Conference Accessibility Task Force (CD#37) as an information item.

ALA Executive Director Keith Michael Fiels reported on the final registration totals for the Midwinter Meeting in Atlanta: 5,410 attendees, 2,916 exhibitors, and 669 complimentary passes, for a total of 8,995 registrants. This compares with 11,681 registrants for Boston in 2016 and 11,497 registrants for Chicago in 2015.Subject