

Notes from NCLPA Meeting

May 10, 2018

Greenville, NC

In attendance: Nita, Brandy, Dianne, Cait, Laura

Minutes approved from last meeting.

Nita will be sending an Executive Report to the group via email.

There no other reports from Regional Directors.

Nita shared the NCLPA Treasurer's Report submitted by Jackie Cornette.

- Jackie noted a "discrepancy" in the totals NCLA has our 1st Quarter amount at \$774.32 and our NCLPA record shows \$1,142.97 (a difference of \$368.65)
- Jackie wants to know if a Luncheon charge was for the number listed to attend.

Nita will work with Jackie to get a true balance in the NCLPA account.

Dianne introduced us to **Cait Dalzell** , a MLS student taking courses from Greensboro's program. Cait has offered to be the NCLPA Social Media Coordinator (SMC) for us. The following support for the SMC was discussed:

- Getting Cait User ID and Passwords connected with NCLPA's facebook account
- Keeping fresh content on the NCLA's Paraprofessional website page
- Spotlighting a paraprofessional within the NCLPA organization via social media
- Promoting the Meadows Scholarship

If you took any photos at the Paraprofessional Conference, please share them with Cait at cait.dalzell@gmail.com.

Several items were the product of a conversation on fundraising and NCLPA budget:

- Can we use online tools such as fb, website, etc. to raffle off items for a fundraiser?
 - Is it possible to have t-shirts made to sell
 - Necklace?
 - A Membership to NCLPA?
 - Targeting groups to help promote NCLPA- Leadership Institute, LAMS, etc.
 - **Is it true that we need to keep around \$1000 in our account to be a viable part of NCLA's roundtables?**

Sharing a current list of NCLPA members would be good since we just finished a renewal phase.

The group will look over the NCLA by-laws on NCLPA to see if they need updating. – **Nita can you send the link out to us?**

Laura will check with County Librarian about hosting the next NCLPA meeting on August 3, 2018.