

SRRT's Midwinter Meeting  
Saturday, January 23 1:30pm – 2:00pm

Brief FTRF Update (Steven Malen)- Steven shared FTRF agenda in chat. Willing to write column for newsletter.

Fred Stoss:

15 years or so ago, TFOE Proposed the Rachel Carson Children's Book Award(s). ALA initially agreed and later in the day rescinded its agreement. We had permission from the Rachel Carson Foundation, and pledges of \$5,000 and a MUCH larger contribution WHEN the award was approved. ALA DEMANDED a \$100,000 endowment. I was told not to resubmit, that if someone else from TFOE wanted to continue they said someone else had to seek their permission (the Awards Committee). All files and emails concerning with this were to OLOS. The idea was never presented the idea and one person quit ALA as a result of what was felt the rudeness of the Awards Committee.

Resources and Links Shared in Chat:

Paul:

Just had my book "Change the World Using Social Media" published by Rowman & Littlefield, and decided to drop into this meeting to see if there's any overlap between what SRRT is doing and what I've been doing.

Kate:

<https://hcommons.org/deposits/item/hc:18389/>

Gary:

<https://candisebranam.wordpress.com/2014/05/15/the-myth-of-library-neutrality/>

Sherre:

<https://slis.simmons.edu/blogs/emclaireknowledgepublications/2018/03/26/can-libraries-be-neutral-should-they-strive-to-be-neutral/>

Mark:

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill/interpretations/EDI>

Stav:

<https://litwinbooks.com/books/questioning-library-neutrality/>

Gary:

<http://www.progressivelibrariansguild.org/>