Social Responsibilities Round Table Action Council

Minutes of meetings held during Midwinter, Jan.-Feb., 1977

January 30

Co~rdinator Barbara Ford invited past coordinators and others
to recapitulAte the history of SRRT. J. Eubanks outlined the
steps leading to the formation of the Round Table and pointed out
the importance of the bibliography prepared by the group at the
time of the Ocean Hill-Brownsville confrontation. SRRT was
created to act as an umo06.78iT2p09796792 0 0306.5 214.06 586.77 Tm (an)

steps she has taken in her
role as archivist for SRRT.

Nancy Kellum-Rose related the disaffection within SRRT
in the 70s and the discussion at that trl.me regarding the feasibility
of an alternative library organization. The consensus appeared
to be that it was more useful to fight from within.

The early stre~gth of SRRT was in its direct action projects
and there seems to be a desire to go back to that more energet~c style. The question about the specific role of Action Council elicited the answer that AC is a budgetary body (very important), drafts petitions, makes statements from the floor at ALA Council meetings, supports candidates running for election. It was suggested that
SRRT needs more press coverage b urthe idea of a PR rep did not
seem attractive.

Joslyn Williams asked whether SRRT should be a pressure
group within

Zoia Horn's two resolutions on free access to information
were read and re-endorsed (originally endorsed in Chicago 1976). Ford asked us to speak to the motions from the floor at Council's session.

February 1
Edsall submitted

Candidacy of Broderick was discussed. Shapiro explained the procedures of ALA Nominating Com~ of which she had been a member