

Minutes LEAD Meeting 5/19/2021 2:00pm

Attended: Brian Greene, Richard Landreth, Stella Terrazas, Chris Van Burgh, Johanna Tuttle

WLA Programs:

- LEAD will attempt to do two programs at conference.
- WLA Executive board voted to buy software (Whoova) to improve online conference. Integrates with Zoom, records sessions, has possibilities for vendor hall, sponsorships, and networking events.
- Theme is Resilience (great email, Brian!)
- Follow-up Mentorship Program panel discussion as one program. Mentors, mentees, LEAD person. Where are we? Where do we go from here? SWOT analysis?
- Chris suggested Megan Gebhart. Johanna will contact her.
- Elissa Ruckle Elevate/Ignite web as a possible program presenter for next year
- LEAD meeting at WLA; incoming chair nominations before then

Mentorship Program:

- Almost to the 6 month mark, so finishing the first cohort's term
- Unforeseen circumstances with one mentorship pair
- Do we continue to do this as a cohort with a big push twice a year or try to create pairs as they apply: I'd rather do cohorts so we aren't tracking all the time.
- How do we want to collect feedback? Google survey tool for continuity for leadership. Chris and Richard will put a nice google survey together if we get them questions.
- Brian may be interested to help in the future and suggested to do a call for help to membership. (DONE, thanks Anna!)

Executive Board

- Membership subcommittee looking at a group type membership based off of Virginia Library Association's Affiliate membership (<https://www.vla.org/affiliate-membership>)
- Tiered membership would be based on library budget.
- There are some issues with how the interest group membership fees would be collected.