Minutes for April 5 meeting approved.

Reports
Executive Board and Legislative Panel
- MLA affiliate membership is now open
- EDI statement was approved
- Centennial event: IFP consider having a booth
- Share IFP social media login info w/MLA Exec
- Leg. Panel to work on legislation protecting against book bans and attacks on library/school jobs, IFP might help craft language

Conference Committee
- IFP pre-conference received high praise on evaluations
- Next meeting is Wednesday 6/21 for post-Conference debrief
- 2024 still in Cambridge; 2025 possibly back in Ocean City

SIFNET
- April 24 was Right to Read Day (site now expanded it to EVERY DAY!)
- Banned Books Week Oct. 1-7, theme Let Freedom Read
- ALA has a challenge heat map and other visual data on challenges
- SIFNET hopes to create regional IF hubs for closer coordination among states
- Texas HB 900 passed, requiring textbook vendors to look for sex in school books
- Campbell County (WY) Public Library wants to encourage patrons to put trigger warning stickers into books
- In better news, a federal judge overturned Tennessee’s ban on drag shows

Old business
Next year’s leadership
- IF Officer co-chairs: Andrea and Lloyd
- Secretary and Conference Committee rep: Laura

Drop Everything and Read: we skipped this year, put on schedule for April 2024
Reschedule Frontlines Panel Discussion
- Andrea, Arthur, Laura working on a timeline
• hope to use same venue
• aiming for fall program
Conference Silent Auction basket
• came together nicely
• sold to Tiff Sutherland
• Andrea’s husband will make the box again next year

New business
Priorities & programming for FY24
• Andrea will check w/MASL Pres. regarding possible presentation w/school libraries
• We have poster session content ready to go if MLA reinstates poster sessions
• Andrea will solicit volunteers to help Mou w/possible Banned Books Week program
• Andrea suggests continuing the Defending Our Collections discussion series, Monica will follow up
IF & EDI Survey
• Survey will go out this afternoon, be pushed out several times to encourage responses
• Hope to involve more than just library staff
Social Media
• Mou can post content to our Facebook page if IFP members send her links & ideas

Roundtable Discussion
• Andrea will sound out the membership on meeting in person at least once a year
• Send Andrea ideas for social events/field trips/other fun stuff

Next meeting: Aug 2nd, time and venue to be determined