NJLA Scholarship Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

*Wednesday, November 2, 2022*

Attendance: Adele Puccio, John Wallace, Dana Vocht (Chair), Betty Turock, Jennifer Larsen (VC), Jane Sawyer, Lindita Cani

Start: 10:05AM

● Updates:

○ There was a meeting between some members of scholarship, NJLA, and partner

organizations about mentorship for Equity winners

○ Darby from LLNJ will be looking at ways to use the programs they are currently

revamping to offer mentorship opportunities. There is a shared document that

everyone is encouraged to input their ideas, which Darby will finalize

* Scholarship Committee members should add ideas to shared doc
* Online forums
* Meetups at Conference
* LLNJ/Darby will be keeping Equity scholars in mind when revamp MentorNJ

○ There may be some changes to the scholarship committees yearly

responsibilities based on feedback from Equity partners and NJLA

* Rutgers wanted information about RU student applicants, reluctant to provide
* We can give info to schools about winners at end of the year
* Dana will talk with Cindy and Jessica about Rutgers
* There will be a tracking document for disbursement of funds

○ Karma working group will be meeting to come up with an action plan to present to

the Karma Foundation

* Group meeting today

Sustainability Question

* How does sustainability as outlined by [website] improve libraries and their communities?

● Dates and Deadlines

○ Possible dates for:

- Post Application – January

- Application deadline – March 17th

- Application review meeting – March 29th

- Interview dates – April 14th & 18th

- Discuss & Choose Candidates – April 26th

- Provide NJLA with Winners – May 5th

● Publicity Ideas

○ Contact system and large library directors

 - Dana will reach out

○ Contact library schools

 - Lindita volunteered to help reach out to schools

○ Send out through NJLA Listservs

- Maureen can make graphics

- Chrystal working on Letter of Rec Google form

Meeting ends: 10:51am