Minutes Reads To Go Meeting March 7, 2022, 3 pm Via Go-to-Meeting

Present: Brianna Hemmah, Martha Simmons, Tricia Ryden

Brianna called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

No changes to the agenda were made. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Old Business:

- NHLA email: Brianna has discovered that she hasn't been able to receive email responses on her NHLA email. She is now using her regular work email and is able to receive answers to emails.
- New Bags: 26 new bags have arrived.
- RTG domains: Brianna was able to repurchase the RTG domains.
- St. Anselm Geisel Library The READS Board voted to accept St. Anselm's Geisel Library into KitKeeper. The Geisel Library already had 10 kits that they offered to the RTG Committee. The list included a couple of titles that we already have as kits as well as a few youth titles. The Committee decided to accept 5 of the kits: *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu, *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai, *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin, *Varina* by Charles Frazier, and *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman.
- Year End Statistics: Derry is withdrawing *Eat, Pray, Love* due to low circulation statistics. Brianna is still waiting to hear back about two more kits.
- New Kits being added:
 - *The House in the Cerulean Sea* is now a kit. *Born a Crime* and *Underground Railroad* are still pending.

New Business:

- Offering Kit titles to Libraries: There were no new kits assigned in the last quarter (over the holidays), but now that we are coming to the end of the fiscal year for some libraries, Brianna will start getting the word out again to Libraries about available titles for libraries to sponsor.
- Book Discussion:
 - For now we are keeping all of the current Voted Books titles on the list. We also moved some of the Potential titles onto the Voted Books list, including *Band of Sisters* by Lauren Willig, *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles, *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir.
 - We added some new books to the Potential titles list including *Facing the Mountains* by Daniel James Brown, and *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm. The next meeting date is TBD. Brianna will contact the Committee with possible dates as we get closer to June.

Respectfully submitted, Tricia Ryden