2/13 MCS Committee Chat Meeting Notes

1. Midwinter update

Tim closed his library on Saturday and brought his entire staff, from pages and clerks, on up to Seattle for the exhibits!

Ann met with fellow ALSC virtual committee chairs to share tips and tricks. Our work should get a bit easier once we have solid projects and task to undertake.

Ann also met with the Membership Committee to discuss our possible collaboration on virtual mentoring. Folks seemed open to the idea, but wanted to do more research on an ACRL mentoring program that's been successful, as well as review the ALSC Emerging Leaders report on mentoring. So for now, this idea is on hold.

Meg noted she still likes the idea of virtual mentoring. She talked to many people at midwinter who would like a way to connect outside of conference experiences. Stay tuned -- virtual mentoring is still a possibility, just on the back-burner for now!

2. Possible webinar w/ C&T

Ann reported on meeting with Gretchen Caserotti and Cen Campbell from the Children & Technology Committee at midwinter re: a webinar on managing tech. Cen and Ann have been exchanging emails since Seattle and are in the process of working on a webinar proposal to submit to the Education Committee. Topic will be technology competencies for children's services staff. Kate, Shelley & Corinne offered to work on this project with Ann.

Action Item: Kate & Ann will work with Cen to submit webinar proposal by March 12.

3. ALSC blog proposal

Ann contacted ALSC blog manager, Mary Voors, and she's open to a guest management series. We already have some willing bloggers and topics (Tim-grant writing, Kate-budgeting, Shelley-accidental manager, Lori-supervision).

Action Item: Shelley & Corinne will coordinate schedule with Mary and confirm authors and topics by March 12.