

4/17/25 – KLAS Officers Meeting

Officers' Meeting Agenda

I. Celebrations and Successes

- Maureen reported that Florida recently held a volunteer appreciation luncheon, where she shared circulation stats from the last year for a few BARD magazines. She reminded the group that stats like these can be found on the BARD admin site, under statistics > Book report > Magazines. Maureen also connected with the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. She met with the librarian, parent liaison, and literacy specialists. She is working with the school to promote NLS service to parents/guardians via newsletters, parent/school meetings, etc. in the next school year.
- Josh spoke of his positive experience at the Optometric Society convention, where he had a chance to network with eye doctors.
- Sara shared that staff at AZ1A were invited to tour the Maricopa County Elections building and learn among other things, about accessible voting options in place for people with visual impairments.

II. Old Business

- The group took a moment to share officers' observations from the 2025 KLAS Conference held in Indianapolis, before looking at feedback forms from attendees.
- That feedback will be provided later in the month, and used for discussions at programming and logistics committee meetings in May.
- Officers also spoke about publishing updated bylaws (updates have previously been approved).

III. New Business

- Bios/pics will be requested of the new KLAS Committee officers, to post on the forum, by mid-May. They will also be sent a link to join May meeting.

IV. Missives

- April: Josh
- May: Tracy
- June: Maureen
- July: Sara
- August: Josh

The next meeting will be May 15th at 2:00 pm ET