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Freedom to Read Foundation Board Meeting

LINKS from Meeting

Documents on Google Drive, at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iqqN6NuXzHnxtFaG9QflN-eEJXSK0N74>

Agenda: “FTRFMW2021Agenda\_Attendee Version” (in Drive)

[*\*\*The links below follow the outline of the Agenda\*\**]

VI. Old Business

Litigation

“Exhibit A BoardMemoJanuary2021” (Theresa’s full report for Annual Board Meeting) (in Drive)

The Agenda also includes shorter summaries of cases with some description not in “Exhibit A…”.

3. PEN American Center v. Trump. …a.k.a., PEN America v. Trump -- <https://pen.org/pen-america-v-trump/>

4. Gibson Bros., Inc., et al. v. Oberlin College, et al.

See also local news articles on the case:

<https://oberlinreview.org/18970/news/jury-rules-for-gibsons-assigns-44-million-in-damages/>

<https://oberlinreview.org/18975/opinions/media-coverage-of-gibsons-verdict-misses-the-mark/>

5. Bethany Austin v. State of Illinois.

Case files:

<https://www.scotusblog.com/case-files/cases/austin-v-illinois/>

VII. New Business.

A. New Litigation.

6. Christopher Porco et al. v. Lifetime Entertainment Services.

See also:

Reporters’ Committee for Freedom of the Press, with link to brief in support of Lifetime (from 2017):

<https://www.rcfp.org/briefs-comments/porco-v-lifetime-entertainment-services-llc-0/> (actual brief starts on p. 8)

7. FCC vs. Prometheus Radio Project.

Also see: Cornell Law School’s Legal Information Institute (LII): <https://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/cert/19-1231>

Oyez.org, transcript of oral arguments last month: <https://argument2.oyez.org/2021/fcc-v-prometheus-radio-project/>

SCOTUS Blog, report on the oral arguments:

<https://www.scotusblog.com/2021/01/argument-analysis-justices-sympathetic-to-fcc-in-media-ownership-dispute/>

B. Trends in State and Federal Legislation.

Deborah Caldwell-Stone

Reference document: “2021masterstatelegeJan” (in Drive, within “Legislative Report” folder)

D. Developing Issues Committee

(Ray James) Reference document:

“Developing Issues Report January 2021” (in Drive, within “Committee Reports” folder)

E. Task Force on Intersection Between Intellectual Freedom and Social Justice

(Loida Garcia-Febo and Jim Neal) -- Reference document:

“IF and Social Justice Task Force report January 2021” (in Drive, within “Committee Reports” folder)

Also referenced during meeting [at various times]:

<https://pornographyisnoteducation.org/> ["PINE"]

<https://www.humblebundle.com/books/be-the-change-american-library-associationbooks?hmb_source=navbar&hmb_medium=product_tile&hmb_campaign=tile_index_11>

<https://www.infodocket.com/2020/10/26/stacey-aldrich-ed-garcia-and-lessa-kananiopua-pelayo-lozada-are-candidates-for-2022-23-ala-presidency/>

<https://www.eventscribe.net/2021/ALA-Midwinter/fsPopup.asp?Mode=presInfo&PresentationID=816421>

<https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__WuROGBcTY29jBZRogjI-g>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEldemrrjkuHNF0SsKFAx3lkP7X0R5IgSZ5>