ALA/SRRT/Action Council
Minutes - Midwinter 1986

January 18, 1986. The meeting was called to order by John Sheridan. Members introduced themselves. The Chair announced the vacancy by resignation of Nancy Gruber.

Susan Vaughn gave the Treasurer's report.
coordinators check and revise their allotments.

She asked that Task Force

The minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1985 were approved.

The Chair reminded everyone of SRRT's Presidential candidates' forum Monday night, January 20. Charlie Robinson is a third candidate.

The Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies, Library Service to Special Population Section, wants

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ASCLA-LSSPS Library Services to Prisoners Forum,, Suppotting the Section's--

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The Civil Rights Task Force of SRRT wanted a program at the summer conference but the deadline for listing programs has passed. Their concern is with the increasingly limited action of writers of color to publishers.

The Chair mentioned the World Book ALA goals grant - two $5,000 awards to organizations that help advance the goals of ALA. Since SRRT stands for library services to all, including minorities, women, the handicapped, institutionalized, etc., this was listed as a possible grant source.

The Office for Library Personnel
distribution of ethnic minorities
than satisfactory. SRRT might send
Assembly.

Resources has released a report on the
in library schools. The results are less
a representative to the Library Education

There is a proposal to charge (according to the Chair) for listing all, including SRRT's; publications in the ALA's catalog of publications.

Nomination forms for Action Council were distributed. GODORT (Government Documents Round Table) is doing a series of information booklets on ALA groups and services, and wants to do one on us. -John Shet idan will tiroviee iRfo;r;:111ation.

The proposal of Ernest Dane to put books on nuclear war in all libraries was endorsed earlier by SRRT and he now seeks re-endorsement. We endorse his proposal, but not the specific booklist

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The Pro-Peace March scheduled for summer ~:~t=~tumn 1986, from Los Angeles to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, was as a possible SRRT activity. The California Library Association's Librarians for Nuclear Arms Control was suggested providing the marchers with

January 21, 1986. Request from the Coalition on Aging to co-sponsor a program for the San Francisco Conference, the title is, "Library Services to the Aging
- Partnership Approach". No money is being requested just support and perhaps someone to be involved in planning. Action Council approved the request.

The Feminist Task Force requested that they be allowed to

The 1985/86 Budget was discussed. 26% (= $800) was added for postage and printing, plus $100 for the Civil Rights Task Force.