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Maggie MacDonald, Sec'y; Bill Burger, new Chair; Pushpa Kalra, past Chair; Brian Gendreau, Treas.

Annual Meeting 2017

Outgoing Chair Pushpa Kalra welcomed approximately 60 Foundation associates, members of the Board of Directors, and friends to the Foundation's Annual Meeting, held at the Headquarters Library on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Dr. Kevin McCarthy, prolific author, retired UF English professor, and man of numerous other descriptors of his highly varied life experiences, explored the topic "Dirty Words and Banned Books" as guest speaker. The table decorations were library books from the District's display of items which had been highly controversial -- or still are.

ACLD Director Shaney Livingston provided her overview of District accomplishments over the past year and the plans for the future. She also thanked the Foundation for its continued supporting contributions to Snuggle Up centers and Teen areas at branch libraries. Following a report by outgoing treasurer, Mitzi Austin, who was thanked for her years of service to the organization, the membership approved the 2017-2018 budget proposal. Barbara Scott led the election of Officers and new Board of Directors members, which resulted in the unanimous acceptance of those nominated.

Returning Board members up for renewal: Mitzi Austin; Cecilia A. Caton; Hunt Davis, Jr.; Patsy Frenchman; and Doris Hargrave. New Board of Directors Members: Brian Gendreau and Marilyn Tubb. Officers who will be serving from October 1, 2017-September 30, 2019: Bill Burger, Chair; and Brian Gendreau, Treasurer. Officers serving from October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018: Jon Reiskind, Vice Chair; and Maggie MacDonald, Secretary.



Kevin McCarthy, speaker, "Dirty Words and Banned Books"



Did ACLD Director Shaney Livingston just hear one of the "dirty words"?



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