



SERVICES COMMITTEE

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PRESENT: Erin Apostol, Brian Hartson, Lou Anne Lundgren, Lois Prenovost

EXCUSED: Robert Jaquay

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I. FAMILY LITERACY LIBRARY SERVICES GRANT APPLICATION

Committee members discussed the *Real Guys Read* grant proposed by Mary Fellows. P. Ritter noted that this grant was developed in cooperation with the Youth Services Advisory Council. The targeted group is one that is traditionally difficult to serve.

Real Guys Read will be broad enough to allow libraries to include boys and young adult men of different ages, and will supply money for collection development and programming. The grant will span two years and the amount being requested is the maximum of \$94,737. Participation in the grant is open to all of the member libraries.

The program schedule is projected as follows:

July - December 2007 libraries will gather resources and collection materials
and plan their programs

January 2008 - June 2009 each participating library will hold twelve programs
related to the grant topic

Consensus to recommend Board approval of the grant application. Committee members also asked P. Ritter to express their approval to Mary Fellows for an interesting and well-thought-out program idea.

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