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Committee Name: 
Family Literacy Focus Project Task Force

Committee Roster: 
Dora Ho (Chair)  
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Committee Charge: 
The committee is charge to review and select two applicants to implement the CALA Family Literacy Focus Project. After the selection process, the committee will continue to work with the two libraries to implement the project and monitor progress.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific: 
Goal 1-5

Goals and Objectives Completed: 
By providing grant to the two libraries to carry out the Family Literacy Focus project, CALA continues to become of the better librarian association that promote librarianship and educational opportunities and better services to CALA members. In addition, this project brings enrichment to the local community and at the same time advocate for Chinese heritage, language and culture.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed: 
None.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): 
$1000 for fiscal year 2015-2016

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (If any): 
Project manager of the Participating Libraries should be CALA members. It was hard to keep in touch with the St. Louis Chinese School Library contact person because they only work on the weekends.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
Both libraries were able to complete their projects with excellent outcomes. 1) San Diego Public Library were able to involve the students from the e3 Civic High School for a logo contest. The design was perfect for the project and they made bags using the winning logo. In addition, San Diego Library also had a great turn out on the day of the event with 40 patrons. Staff members helped out the event; Youth Services Librarian, Rebecca Jeng, helping with calligraphy activity and performing Mandarin story time. A local dance group, Moonlight Dance Group, performed during the event. 2) St. Louis Mandarin Chinese School made the announcement about receiving the grant to staff in January 2015. In February school began their small kick off in each Chinese Class. Students created their own book bags , and submitted a wish list for the teachers. In April, they ordered the materials to fill their library so that students can check out these materials. After books were received the school held a small celebration of having its own bi-lingual library for the students.

Attachment1:

Attachment2:
Your comments and suggestions are important. Please use Suggestion Box to tell us how we can do better on CALA's business.