**PBCLA Fall Quarterly Meeting**

**Lynn University**

**October 25, 2016**

Welcome and overview of PBCLA by President Joshua Stone at 2:20pm.

* Cookbook Sale
  + Price lowered to $8.00 and a special in person special of 2 for $12.00.
* Trivia Event
  + Money made from this event went towards PBCLA’s Professional Development awards.
* Membership Drive
  + Please encourage your peers to join PBCLA.

Lynn University Reference Librarian Leecy Barnett spoke about the school’s history.

* It’s a fifty year old institution distinguished by US News and World report for representation of students that come from countries outside the United States, the largest percentage of any university in the southeast.
* It also hosted the 2012 Presidential Debate and is an Apple Distinguished University.

The Orange County Public Library Director Mary Anne Hodel spoke regarding the library’s role in the aftermath of the Pulse Tragedy.

* June 12, 2016 the Pulse Tragedy occurred
* The Orange County Library took the following steps:
  + EPOCH
    - Detailed online obituaries
  + Webpage
    - Devoted to resources to help in the aftermath of the tragedy
  + Displays
    - Within the library system on coping and healing
  + Hashtags
  + Community Outreach
    - Food drives
  + Keep Dancing Orlando
  + Orlando Memory Database
    - Community based project that documented the mementos, photos, flowers, and other items left to remember the event.
  + Digital Mosaic Art
  + Donations
    - From private, public, and personal donations
  + Paint Strong
    - Community art exhibit

Treasurers Report: currently have a balance of $6,156.89. A raffle winner was drawn and the prize basket given out.

Announcements by President Josh Stone:

* Please visit the website PBCLA.org
* Talk and Taste is completed until January
* Please seek PBCLA on the following platforms:
  + Facebook
  + LinkedIn
  + Twitter
* Apply for Professional Development awards
* Participate in fundraising opportunities
* D. Scott encouraged the Job Exchange program
* D. Frood stated that the Bylaws have been completed
* J. Stone mentioned that we do not have a chair for the advocacy committee and one is desperately needed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 pm.

Tour of Lynn University took place after the meeting.