**February 1, 2017 - CICPC Minutes**

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Present: Holly Didi-Ogren, Felicia Steele, Dion Hallback, Sarah Domerie, Susan OConnor, MinSoo Kim-Bossard, Manuel Figueroa, Forrest Link, Ambrose Adegbege, Wendy Clement, Justin Lewbel

1. Funding proposals – discussion and vote
2. Intellectual Theme Ideas – change from “American Dream” to “Who We Are”
3. 2017/18 Book Discussion – review work from over Winter Break
   1. The Late Homecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir - Kao Kalia Yang
   2. We too sing America - Deepa Iyer
   3. The soul of an octopus - Sy Montgomery
   4. Lab girl - Hope Jahren
4. New books to consider
   1. Hammerhead
   2. No apparent distress: Rachel Pearson, MD
5. Final three choices to read and review before next meeting
   1. Hammerhead
   2. No Apparent Distress
   3. The Distance Between Us