

Minutes of the Spring Meeting of the
Government Documents Roundtable
Kentucky Library Association
May 5, 1989

The spring meeting of GODORT was held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky. The attendees were Barbara Hale, Cindy Etkin, Brenda Fuller, Vickey Baggott, Mary Beth Garriott, Connie Klimke, Jackie Lewisallison, Tara Cooper, Maggie Johnson, Loree Pennock, Sandra McAninch, Roxanna Jones, Kate Seago, Karen McDaniel, Jan Wren, Gwen Curtis, Peggy King, Sharon Marsh, and Claude Meade.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Brenda Fuller called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Introductions were made. The minutes of the fall meeting were approved after a spelling error was corrected. The current balance of the GODORT account was not available, but Cindy Etkin estimated that the balance stood somewhere around \$200.00. Cindy Etkin reported on a conversation that she had had with Tom Underwood, Executive Secretary of KLA, concerning the membership lists. Tom said that there are two lists, one of which has active members and is designated with an "A" at the top. This is the list we have been receiving, therefore, he explained, the list is accurate.

NEWS/UPDATES:

State Plan: Roxanna Jones reported that the committee was concentrating on the revision of the state plan rather than on the College Library Technology and Cooperation Grant. The committee would welcome any suggestions or ideas, contact any committee member. The members of the committee are Tara Cooper, Cindy Etkin, Brenda Fuller, Connie Gray, Cheryl Jones, Roxanna Jones, Mary Quinn, Linda Reel, and Phil Yannarella. The goal of the committee is to have the draft ready for the August *Let's Talk Documents*.

Regional News: Sandy McAninch reported that she had sent a flyer about library services to the Kentucky Congressional delegation.

Sandy also announced that U. of K. Government Publications Department will be participating in a pilot project that includes access to census data, the *Congressional Record*, and the *Toxic Release Inventory* on CD as well as the *Economic Bulletin Board* and DOE ERA and energy database online.

The guidelines for exchange lists have been reissued.

U. of K. will be switching from Autographics *Monthly Catalog* to the Marcive *Monthly Catalog*.

LEGISLATE is available at U. of K. Government Publications Department. They will be willing to assist anyone with research questions.

State Documents: KDLA Grant -- Kate Seago reported on the State Documents Cataloging project, which is one year old. 1500 Kentucky documents from 1900 to 1988 have been cataloged thus far. 76-80% of the documents were original cataloging. They have been concentrating on monographs this year. Next year Kentucky serials will be cataloged. Some Ohio monographs have been done as well.

Ad Hoc Committee for State Documents -- Barbara Hale reported that, because of the economic situation of the state, a depository program for Kentucky was not feasible. Barbara suggested that perhaps this could be pursued during the next biennium.

Barbara Hale also suggested that the status of the committee be changed from Ad Hoc to a standing committee. Because this would require a change in the Constitution and Bylaws, Barbara will write it up for consideration at the fall meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Brenda Fuller asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to prepare a slate of candidates for the fall election of GODORT officers. Barbara Hale, Cindy Etkin, and Brenda Fuller will serve on this committee.

The Chair announced the retirement of Gene Whicker, Documents Librarian at Western Kentucky University.

We were told to look for notices in June about an affiliates meeting.

Suggestions for programs for the fall meeting were patents and the 1990 census. It was suggested that perhaps we could have a booth and use the GPO travelling display.

The afternoon session of the meeting was a display of microcomputer applications used in the Government Documents Section at J.G. Crabbe Library at Eastern Kentucky University. The demonstrations were given by Sharon Marsh and Cindy Etkin.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of GODORT will be during the fall meeting of the Kentucky Library Association, October 11-13, in Louisville.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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