

GODORT Membership Committee
ALA Midwinter 2005, Boston
Meeting II Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, 8:30-11am
OMNI Hutchinson
Marilyn Von Seggern, Chair

Present: Marilyn Von Seggern, Chelsea Dinsmore, Andrea Morrison, Nancy Kolenbrander, Catherine Morse (Recorder), Becky Byrum,

Announcements

Chelsea mentioned supporting the proposed IDTF pre-conference for Annual 2006. It could be a source for potential membership.

The upcoming pre-conference in Chicago would also be a good source for members. Catherine volunteered to hand out brochures, GODORT histories, and ribbons at the pre-conference. She will find out how many are attending.

Changes to the agenda

GODORT Brochure, GODORT ads in DTTP, and Mentoring were added.

GODORT Brochure

Color Brochure: Andrea passed out the color 30th anniversary color brochure. We will think about modifying it for distribution. Andrea will hang on to the 30th anniversary electronic file. She'll mail the print copies to Marilyn.

Chelsea will find out some prices for making color copies.

Black and White Brochure: 100 brochures will be put in the bin at the annual conference in Chicago. Another 100 brochures will be available at the GODORT table.

Chelsea will look into a print shop doing the B&W because they can also fold them.

GODORT Ads in DTTP

Marilyn spoke with Andrea Sevetson about adds for *DTTP*. We could include committee updates. We could include graphics (a screenshot of a webpage) in addition to text. Marilyn will play with the logo.

Andrea talked to a representative at the *American Libraries* booth. Andrea will write a blurb and send it to this committee. We would then send it to the publications committee and they would send it to *American Libraries*.

New Members Lunch Review

We should save new member lunch information. 29 people attended. For the next New Members Lunch we will encourage task force chairs to come. There was a discussion about the scheduling of the GODORT Update and task force meetings. It would be best if the GODORT Update did not run late. Andrea will work on having the task force meetings in the same place as the GODORT Update.

Becky and Catherine will organize the new member lunch in Chicago.

There was discussion about alternatives for the New Members Lunch such as having a dinner or having a happy hour at the GODORT hotel. Marilyn will talk to conference committee chair.

Policy and Procedures Manual Membership Committee Section

The committee discussed revising the Membership section of the PPM in order to make it more similar to other committee sections. "Purpose, Activities, and Organization" sections need to be added. After we have finished revising it needs to be sent to bylaws and they will send it to the webmaster. Marilyn and Chelsea will work on it and the committee will review it at Annual in Chicago.

Mentoring

We will look into requesting a new member resource page. Marilyn will get feedback from Steering. We could get a draft and then look at it at Annual.

Marilyn will mail the mentoring survey to the committee. Nancy will look into the mentoring program at her institution.

Membership Committee web site

Becky reported that the web managers will ask Membership to be responsible for updating the Professional Resources page. They are looking into making the website more cohesive using cascading style sheets.

Becky will work on the new and perspective members page, dividing them into separate pages.

It was suggested that a top bar be added to the main membership committee page; it would have links to information for new members and an "about us" section.

There was a suggestion for creating an interactive web forum. We will discuss it over email. We could offer a prize for filling it out.

Next Meetings

We will table discussions of a member survey until the next meeting.