Government Information for Children Minutes – ALA Annual 2017  
Chicago  
Saturday, June 24, 2017

Meeting Details:

Government Information for Children  
Agenda: fosters an awareness of the value of government information as a lifelong resource for living locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.  
Time: 8:30-10:00 a.m.  
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Meeting Items:

GIC Clearinghouse/GIC LibGuide—[Siu suggested that Rich Gause (University of Central Florida) talk about this. I’ve written him, but haven’t heard anything back yet.]
  • Rich will authorize each page for editors  
  • Jane Canfield (Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico) and students will add Spanish language materials starting in Fall 2017

National History Day—Greg March (University of Tennessee Knoxville)  
  • Debbie Abilock (NoodleTools) and Greg reviewed NHD / GIC questions beta test  
  • NHD liaison transfer from Connie Williams (Petaluma High School - CA) to Greg  
  • Strategic planning for future NHD/NoodleTools GIC Questions (workflow and questions transfer)  
  • GODORT-wide participation (GIC in particular) with NHD/NoodleTools (awareness webinar forthcoming – YouTube)  
  • Further discussion

Constitution Day Poster Contest—[I’ve asked Connie to talk about this, even though she’s not officially a member of GIC anymore]  
  Looking for someone to spearhead this Constitution Quest games—new contest?  
  • Review of current promotion activities  
  • Should project restructuring be recommended to Constitutionfacts.com (Letters About Literature – Center for the Book – connection)?
Add listservs – Connie
Discuss restructuring with Keir Walton - Tom

New 5-year plan (Liza Weisbrod – Auburn University)—I’ll need to get up to speed on this one before I leave.

- GIC becomes a taskforce
- Debbie recommended attending “Libraries Foster Community Engagement” – Sunday, June 25, 2017 Hilton Chicago Lake Ontario - 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Webinars—Is anyone interested in presenting one?
- Connie and Greg discussed creating a NHD / Noodletools webinar
- ALA and GPO both have webinar infrastructures to use
- [http://www.ala.org/godort/webinars](http://www.ala.org/godort/webinars) - ALA
- [https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/fdlp-academy](https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/fdlp-academy) - GPO