

GODORT Membership Meeting I
ALA 2002 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
Friday, June 14, 2002, 3pm, Georgia World Convention Center

Present: Karen Russ (Chair), Gayle Christian, Erhard Konerding, Cheryl McCoy, Jill Moriearty (visitor), Marilyn Von Seggern, Julienne Wood

The meeting was called to order at 3:15pm.

There were no additions to the agenda.

All present introduced themselves. Karen Russ introduced Jill Moriearty as the committee chair beginning at the end of this conference. The Chair asked for the approval of minutes of the two meetings held in New Orleans. Pending several corrections to spelling and members present/absent the minutes were approved.

Final Arrangements

New Members Lunch--23 have registered for the lunch that Gayle Christian arranged for Mary Mac's Tea Room on Saturday noon. All arrangements are completed. Jill Moriearty asked if the New Members' Lunch needed to be held at every conference. Karen Russ said that that had been the practice since she had been involved with the Membership Committee.

Advocacy for Rookies--starting time is listed as 8am on some schedules and 8:30 on others. Since one of the speakers cannot be on time the event will probably begin late with the second Membership Committee meeting following. Jill and Karen will also speak.

GODORT Reception--Gayle Christian said that all is ready for the reception. To date \$2300 has been raised to meet the bill of \$3300 at the Margaret Mitchell House. Some businesses that have regularly contributed have not yet responded to the request letter.

Dues increase for student members

The recommendation that students pay a third of regular member dues did not go forward. It is unclear whether this will be presented again at the business meeting at this conference. GODORT needs to recruit more student members as total membership is down again this year.

Other

Jill Moriearty said that a current passport is being recommended for travel to Canada for the 2003 Toronto meeting. In place of a passport an official birth certificate may be accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Marilyn Von Seggern, Recorder