

# Education Committee Meeting Minutes from ALA San Diego, January 2004

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GODORT Education Committee

ALA Midwinter Meeting

San Diego, CA

Sunday, January 11, 2004

2:00-5:30

Holiday Inn – Pacific Ballroom A

Barb Mann, Chair

Committee members in attendance: Ester Crawford, Kathryn C. Millis, Marcy Allen, Barbara Miller, Karen Hogenboom, Marianne Mason, Judith Downie, Beth Clausen, Connie Reik, Barb Mann, Larry Romans

Visitors: Paul Arrigo (FDLP Council), Robin Haun-Mohamed (GPO), Stephen Woods, Kirsten Clark, Anne Liebst, Hillary Campbell, Marilyn Von Seggern, Jenifer Abramson, Kris Kasianovitz, James R. Jacobs

Welcome and introductions.

Approved agenda.

Approval of minutes from Midwinter 2003 and Annual 2003

Only able to find Midwinter summary minutes, approved with name spelling correction. Annual minutes ere approved with minor changes made.

Liaison reports:

- FDTF Judith Downie. The task force is interested in the pre-conference.
- IDTF Barb Mann. The UN Sales Publications is planning on suspending paper sales of official records and instead making them available at no-charge via ODS. The IDTF will be writing a letter to the UN seeking more details.
- SLDTF March Allen. Announced upcoming program Potholes on the Internet. State & Local Toolbox is up and running. Proposed a program on cataloging digitized information, for the 2005 program.

OLD BUSINESS

· @ your library update. This issue has come back to Education. We are to come up with a campaign plan and cost estimates. Since Beth Clausen was/is going to be the point person, and will seek participation from other GODORT groups such as the Publications and Development Committees and the FDTF, IDTF, and SLDTF. The Committee was in agreement.

· Information literacy poster sessions. Karen Hogenboom is spearheading this effort. Three proposals for the Annual 2004 Poster Sessions were brought forth and feedback and advice from the Committee were sought:

1. Barb Mann & Barbara Miller proposed a session on “Information Literacy Competency Standards and Government Documents Research.”
2. Karen Hogenboom & Stephen Woods proposed a session on “Statistics for the Average Person.”
3. Marianne Mason & Joyce Lindstorm proposed a session on “Government Documents Competencies for Non-Documents Librarian Serving at a Merged Reference Desk.”

The three groups will take the comments received and re-work the proposals accordingly. Barb Mann thanked everyone for their work on these proposals.

· Handout exchange/Clearinghouse weeding/merger update

Barb Mann proposed combining the Handout Exchange & Clearinghouse into one A-Z subject list. After much discussion Larry Romans made a motion that in principal we will combine the 2 entities, listing both names, and the current subgroup will write a report by Annual 2004 addressing the issues of control and oversight, design, weeding and new material acquisition and publicity.

Seconded by Marianne Mason.

Barb Mann will send a note to this group and move ahead. She thanked Larry and the others for all their work on

this project over the years.

- Education needs for Government Document librarian

Background: Marianne Mason and Kathryn Millis had addressed this topic through a lunch focus groups of new document librarians during the 2003 Spring Depository meeting in Reno. Further discussion is included under New Business.

- Web page upgrades

The Committee's web presence is in need of some updating. Some of the things that will be updated or changed, if possible, are:

1. Minutes will be combined under one link "Minutes."
2. "Committee Purpose, etc." will be renamed "About the Committee" and listed above "Committee Members."
3. Leaving "E-Competencies" alone.
4. Create a new category "Past Projects," which will include "Balancing Information Access" and "Background" kits.
5. Combine "Government Information & Depository Management Clearinghouse" with "GODORT Handout Exchange" as discussed previously.
6. Put "Library Schools, etc." into "Past Projects."
7. Put "Education Working Groups, etc." into "Past Projects."
8. We may add a "Current Projects" section later.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Explore the possibility of creating a web-based government documents training modules.
- Collecting information re web-based government documents training

Esther Crawford volunteered to start this.

Barb Mann will be in conversation with FDTF regarding the proposed pre-conference and possibilities for developing future web-based training modules. Exploration of core competencies needed to develop further training will also be discussed further at Annual 2004, using the competencies developed for the poster sessions as starting points.

- ERIC changes

Michigan State has a good web site for changes about ERIC. Should our committee be another voice? The Legislation Committee is doing something.

- ARL digitization for legacy documents

A proposal is being made by ARL as to the what and how this might be accomplished. Steering is looking at how GODORT can be involved in this project.

- Robin Haun-Mohamed announced that consultants will now replace the GPO inspection process.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Reik, Intern & Recorder

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