

FDTF meeting at ALA Midwinter

10:30-11:30 on Saturday the 21st.

Location: Marriot A601

Minutes: Approved

Interest groups

There will be a vote on that as an option will be at the membership meeting on the 22nd. Next we would need to take the desire to change to steering and change the PPM.

We can clarify our mission and focus on federal and FDLP issues in the PPM.

Susanne Caro is working on the PPM and everyone is welcome to work on this issue.

Action items: it would be important to have those that can be taken to steering and other GODORT groups.

Formats of Government information

Richard Huffline: Moratorium on print materials have had long-lasting effects on publishing by agencies.

Consumer Financial Protection They are using the GPO for publishing but are reevaluating print.

Consumer Financial Protection is not archiving materials.

Wants to look at getting these materials to libraries. Could go into Overdrive, be available for free.

PDF's will be available in multiple locations, not just one or several vendors. The agency would pay costs with the expectation of saving money from warehousing and printing.

Internet archive is creating ebook formats.

Comment: might be better to provide links to original for authentic copies.

Comments: This was tried before, but libraries were expected to host ebooks. Overdrive may work better.

Gov information and the new administration

No update on if Divita Vance-Cooks will be staying or leaving.

Resolutions from the preservation working group, please make non-GODORT folks aware of these.

Suggestion: Attend the GODORT /ALA legislation meetings to see how they work. It is important to work with this group to advocate and communicate at the highest level with a diverse group of librarians.

Presidential appointments are currently slowly being filled.

The superintendent of documents is not a presidential appointee.

Librarians, printers have strong influence on the GPO appointments.

We can have more power by reaching out to other ALA groups, can teach them how to engage, fight for the materials they are currently using.

Laurie Hill, GPO

FDsys is still the site of record, gov.info is still beta and may be ready by 2018.

Preservation, Tech services handout provided.

Has hired more tech serve people, and data analysis positions, and other professional positions. GPO has a wide variety of interests.

The appropriated funds, tend not to get their budget till May.

3 digitization efforts in the works. Internal, and external. Includes the Federal Register, LOC Congressional Record project.

Working on digital repository: documentation, workflows, self-assessments, and gaps in documentation.

There are many gov agencies currently renting space at the GPO.

The regional discard implementation is underway.

Outreach is continuing with people traveling to depository libraries. This will continue unless travel restriction are issued. They want to visit previously un visited libraries.

The next DLC meeting will end a little earlier.

Preservation program services. There will be a new page on FDLP.gov with updates and additional information. Preservation stewards are being added, and preservation services, possible funds. Consultation, supplies and movement of materials between libraries. GPO would hire carriers. If a regional discards this would assist other libraries to take the materials

Civic engagement: GPO staff went to museums with Ben, and took civic literacy materials. Is a member of a civil engagement group.

Working with LOC to have access to materials not disseminated through GPO (electronic publications).

Each depository has a file. GPO is scanning those (and should send them to NARA). Files contain biennials surveys, letters, assessments and other materials. Not intended to be open to everyone but libraries are welcome to the materials. Files are still being evaluated for content.

Meeting adjourned 11:33