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GODORT Government Information for Children (GIC) Committee Meeting Agenda ALA 2016 Midwinter Conference

Date: Sun January 10, 2016 Time: 02:30 pm 4:00 pm Location: Conference line Attendees: Connie Williams; Tom Adamich ; Siu Min Yu 1. Welcome and introductions -- Connie Williams and Tom Adamich 2. Approval of GIC Mid-Winter Minutes - approved 3. Old Business: a. Spanish language government documents initiative - status report - Rich Gause Spanish Language Government Documents guides - status - Jane Canfield and I communicated just before the December holidays and she has three of her students that will be working with the two of us beginning this month to dedicate some effort to the project. Note that the focus of this effort is on Spanish language resources, not Spanish language resources for children; we'll have one section that has a little bit of information that is focused for children, but that's not where we'll be devoting the initial effort.

Rich

Siu Min offered to examine the USA.gov en Espanol <https://gobierno.usa.gov/> b. National / State History Day -- Amy Riegelman National History Day updates for GODORT-GIC meeting I. Meetings Since we last had a GIC meeting, there have been two NHD advisory council meetings. One was in February 2015, and the most recent one was in early December 2015. I was able to attend the meeting in February in D.C., but I was in a wedding and unable to attend the recent December meeting. Tidbits from 2015 meeting agendas and notes: NHD programming is stable and growing The theme for 2016 History Day is: Exploration, Encounter & Exchange There are still many opportunities to be a history day judge at the various levels (e.g., regional, state, national) in 2016. I will be judging the Minnesota state competition again this year. We will be hosting a Gopherbaloo [1] (<https://www.lib.umn.edu/wilson/gopherbaloo>) at the University of Minnesota on January 16, 2016. II. Awards selection Selecting award recipients is one of the duties of NHD advisory council members. In the Spring, I was given a deadline and had to review many nominations for both the HISTORY Award for Service and the Behring Teacher in Junior and Senior Division. Both awards recognize educators. The Behring Teacher award recognizes the more traditional teacher roles while the HISTORY Award for Service recognizing those with outstanding contribution to the study of history through their service to National History Day. III. FDLP Academy Webinar An FDLP Academy webinar occurred this fall highlighting National History Day and supporting programming that would help history day students access government information. The webinar was led by Lynne O'Hara, NHD Director of Programs and me. This webinar was titled Government Documents and National History Day Projects: Pursuing Primary Sources. There were 72 attendees. I received a thank you letter from Mary Alice Baish after the webinar. As you may know, GPO records these webinars. login.icohere.com/connect/d_connect_itemframer.cfm?vsDTTitle=Government+Documents+and+National+History+Day+Projects%3A+Purs&dseq=21288&dtseq=97330&emdisc=2&mkey=public1172&vbDTA=0&viNA=0&vsDTTitle=Government+Documents+and+National+History+Day+Projects%3A+Purs&dseq=21288&dtseq=97330&emdisc=2&mkey=public1172&vbDTA=0&viNA=0 IV. Supplemental materials on the NHD.org webpage We were asked to contribute a video to the NHD website. Visit www.nhd.org/webinar-supplements/ to see videos created by various entities including GODORT-GIC, Smithsonian Libraries, NARA, and other entities. We were given a rather short timeline to produce the video. My instructional designer colleague and I created the video that currently represents GIC. In the future we may have opportunities to create a more polished video. c. Constitution Day Poster Contest 2015 and plans for 2016 -- Tom Adamich Over 30,000 entries were received in 2015. GIC members contributed to outreach. Connie and Siu Min wanted to know whether schools in California and Texas could be made more aware of the contest via future GIC outreach efforts. 4. New Business: a. GIC Clearinghouse <http://guides.ucf.edu/gic> -- Connie Williams and Tom Adamich

Siu Min offered to take Rich's suggestion to edit several of the state sections. b. Constitution Day Poster Contest 2016 - needs and strategies - Tom Adamich

Connie mentioned adding Constitution Day Poster Contest outreach strategies and other related information to the agenda for Annual. c. National History Day -- Amy Riegelman Siu Min had some ideas for the GIC contributing to NHD efforts. Connie suggested working with Amy to see if she wishes to continue as NHD liaison. Connie suggested asking Steering if GODORT could assist in the funding of the attendance at the NHD Committee. d. Strategic planning for 2016 - 2017 - GIC group members, various Becoming a part of the Education Committee in the reorganization was of great interest to those who attended. Obtaining feedback from the rest of the committee will be pursued. e. Meeting times for Annual / future virtual meetings Siu Min requested we look at scheduling the GIC meeting either later Friday or Saturday.

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