

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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Attendees: Siu Min Yu, Greg March, Debbie Abilock (NoodleTools - guest), Dwight Fouts (LC – guest), Rich Gause, Connie Williams, Tom Adamich, Liza Weisbrod – incoming chair

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> - ALA
- <https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/fdlp-academy> - GPO