

Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee

Summary Minutes

ALA Midwinter Meeting, 2006
Sunday, January 22, 10:30-12:30
Mahncke Room, Sheraton Gunter Hotel

- Geoff Swindells reported that Saturday's Tour of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library on the grounds of the Alamo complex was a success. 14 people attended, including 5 who were not members of GODORT
- Geoff Swindells reported that the first draft of the Preservation Chapter of the *Electronic Depository Manual* has been completed. When GPO makes the entire manual for public comment, REGP and other interested members are urged to contribute their expertise.
- Donna Koepp reported that the University of North Texas will be the new home of the Serial Set Hard-Copy Inventory. More information will be made available as the technical details are worked out.
- Aimee Quinn will report on the status of the Serial Set book project between sessions and at annual.
- August Imholtz and David Utz reviewed the status of the proposed REGP program for 2007 that was passed by REGP in June. The program will be discussed at Programs II on Monday.
- August Imholtz reported on research that he and George Barnum were conducting on paper and ink standards for federal publications between 1932 and 1962.
- In the discussion of how can REGP better serve the membership, the following actions are planned
 - Yan Han and Charles Pennell (LITA liasons) and Mark Phillips (Web Manager and member of GITCO) will begin discussions with GITCO on the respective responsibilities of REGP and GITCO with respect to the digitization of legacy publications. They will report back at annual.
 - All Task Force representatives (Sheri Irvin-FDTF, Timothy Skeers-SLDTF, Catherine Morse-IDTF) were charged with asking Task Forces how REGP can better server their needs and the needs of GODORT members.
 - Stephen Sexton was charged with approaching ACRL LPSS to discuss how REGP can better serve the needs of their membership.

Submitted by Geoff Swindells, Chair