

# Midwinter 2014 SLDTF Minutes

From GODORT

'*Bold text*' **State and Local Documents Task Force**

**DATE: Sunday, January 26, 2014**

**TIME: 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Philadelphia Convention Center – Room 112A**

## Agenda

### I. Welcome and Introductions

Question from chair: Do we want to use ALA Connect – ALA Connect has gotten better, WIKI is more for publications / documents

### II. Attendance Sheet (Chair Simon Healey to circulate)

Samantha Hager (Colorado State), Simon Healey (Free Library of Philadelphia), Davis Utz (Free), Susanne Caro (U Montana), Kristen Northup (North Dakota State Library), Barbara Miller (Oklahoma State U.), Daniel Cornwall (Alaska State Library), Rich Gause (U of Central Florida), Andrea Craley (Hartford Comm. College), Alice Lumbrecht (State Library of PA), Sarah Erekson (Chicago Public Library), Celina Nichols (U. Maryland), Linda Johnson (U. New Hampshire), Linda Oppenheim (Princeton)

### III. Previous meeting minutes

Approval of the minutes- from Midwinter

### IV. Liaison Reports

Legislation (Wilhelmina Randtke) Not present, update from Barbara Miller There will be a position letter from GODORT on importance of education, digitization and preservation. If members have comments or suggestions please send them to the committee by Feb 14th. Members are encouraged to fill out FDLP Survey Monkey survey

Program (Marilyn Von Seggern- not present) Barbara Miller- requested computer access for program, GODORT presentations will be at conference center.

Cataloging (Robbie Sittel- not present) Chair - working on revising wiki resources. State and Local section on the cataloging needs to be updated. Members with editing permissions are requested to check the page and edit/updates needed by end of March 2014

Government Information for Kids (Richard Gause)- New committee <http://govdocs4kids.weebly.com> Still developing website, determining needs but currently the focus is on resources for teachers. Kids.gov has links to state resources. Florida is working on a libguide on Florida resources for kids. GPO working on revising Ben's guide and is working with a division on teaching guides. In spring there should be a revision.

Publications (Robbie Sittel) Barbra Miller- going to a dual role with DTTP.

Education (Samantha Hager)- there will be a virtual meeting at a future date. Barbara Miller brought up the handout exchange which is a collection of tools to help teach documents. The group is thinking about removing browse topics as it duplicates the searching USA.gov. Mary Alice will take the issue to GPO. The current site directs to a number of libguides.

Rare & Endangered (Simon Healey) Met virtually before the conference. Simon will post summary on ALA Connect page.

## **V. Old Business**

FDLP State action plans and GPO state resources - Rep. not available for this meeting. The chair will take this issue back to steering.

Monitoring the collection and storage of born digital documents at the state level (Jennie Gerke- not present)

Compilation of state disposal laws (Susanne Caro)- Ongoing, link on wiki, updates will be posted.

Status of inventory of projects preserving state government information - List of projects on State and Local Wiki

## **VI. New Business**

Possible Ongoing SLDTF projects - Disposal laws

Barbara Miller - Committee on legislation subcommittee with e-government is working on a toolkit, looking for web pages created by states to help patrons navigate state information. If your state has this type of resources send information to Barbara. barabra.miller@ok university. She needs materials in before summer.

Simon - we need to update and edit the GODORT wiki. This is a priority.

Clearinghouse for state-level open access legislation Sara Erekson - IL group met last spring regarding uniform legal materials act- for uniform state laws, working with groups like AALL for state legislators to improve access to published state laws which are available in an electronic form. Some states have vendor and copyright issues. CA, CT, HI, Minn. Oregon have signed on.

## **VII. Discussion Items**

Report on and state/local issues generated by the COL FDLP task force- Focus on preservation, ALA digital content working group may have similar language regarding preservation. Group should be working with state and Local (has been focused on eBooks and fighting big publishers, may look at digitization/preservation issues). COL is trying to build consensus across ALA groups.

North Carolina county destruction of unrecorded local documents- skipped

Decrease in the rate/ delivery of state documents to depository libraries - skipped

Possible Programming suggestions for ALA annual Orlando 2015 - 2016. State & Local could cosponsor with other committee/task-forces. Possible partnership with the History Round Table.

Suggestions include

1. Scribes for Tribes

2. Rich Gause - Impact of privatization to access to state information and born digital materials.

3. (Gause) Tracking history of fed property turned over to state

4. local history resources, primary resource for children.

Chair or Gause will take idea to program committee, Rich has regarding 2016.

### **VIII. Action Items**

None

### **IX. Adjourn**

Minutes taken by Susanne Caro

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