

**Kentucky Library Association
Government Documents Roundtable
Business Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2017
Galt House Hotel
Louisville, KY**

Present: Elaine Boyd, Claudia Fitch, Marcia Johnson, Amy Laub-Carroll, Sandee McAninch, Rosemary Meszaros, Sara Schumacher, Claudene Sproles, Bekele Tegegne, Pat Yannerella, Phil Yannarella.

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m., September 21, 2017 by Phil Yannarella.

2. Approval of minutes.

- The minutes from the Spring 2017 Business meeting were unanimously approved.

3. Secretary/Treasurer's Report

- \$508.39 in the bank account
- 11 members

4. Old Business

- We have not been able to get a status report on State Documents since 2015, and no regular reports since Emily Sedgwick left. We are going to remove State Documents Reports from the GODORT meetings as we no longer receive any information to report.

5. Regional Depository Librarian's Report

- News from the Regional
 - Sandee will begin a phased retirement (half-time, M-TH, noon-5) on Nov. 1, 2017. She will be working half-time on various special projects for at least a year. Her phased retirement comes up for renewal annually until Oct. 31, 2020.
 - Antje Mays, Director of Collections and Head of the Collections Dept., joined the University of Kentucky Libraries on July 1. This is the department that the Federal Depository Unit is in, so Antje is our new supervisor, replacing Heath Martin who left in 2016. She comes to us from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC.
 - Lisa Beatty has joined the Federal Depository Unit as a temporary, part-time employee to assist Amy Laub-Carroll with our day-to-day work as we look for a replacement for our Regional Depository Librarian.
 - We are hiring our full complement of students for this academic year, so feel free to continue weeding your collections.
 - We have started an aggressive shelf-reading project for the SuDoc collection in Young Library. Our students spend an average of 15 hours/week on this work, but we don't expect to complete the project until sometime in 2018.
 - We are measuring our entire printed SuDoc collection in order to complete GPO's biennial survey. The Regional would like to remind you that The 2017 Biennial Survey is set to launch on October 23, 2017 and will close on November 30, 2017. Instructions for

completing the survey will be available shortly before the launch this October. The preview questions can be found at:

<https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository/about-the-fdlp/biennial-survey/2017-biennial-survey/2908-2017-biennial-survey-preview-questions>

- ASERL Disposition Database
 - The new option to offer unlimited amounts from stems that we no longer retrospectively collect (for a list of these, see Mykie Howard's e-mail to KySelect on May 2, 2016 or the Spring 2016 GODORT Meeting Minutes) continues to work very well. Remember to offer these materials on a different day than your normal 200/month or any pre-approved journals/annuals offer. You may offer this material even during an offers hiatus since we do not check our collection for these stems.
 - Because most of UK's maps are housed in a separate collection and classed in LC, it is necessary to submit offers of this format in smaller chunks. Please submit them in chunks of 50 or less. As always, maps should be submitted on a different day than your other offers of print publications. The same goes for posters. While they are kept in order by SuDoc number, they are housed in map cases in the Map Collection in the Science Library (King building). This makes them more difficult to check so we would ask that you offer them in chunks of 50/week on a different day than you offer other formats.
- ASERL Centers of Excellence (COE):
 - Work continues on our three COE collections (WPA, ARC and Smithsonian).
- News for and about Selectives:
 - Amelia Thomas is the new Depository Coordinator at Lindsey Wilson College as of the beginning of this month.
 - Ashley Ireland, the Library Dean at Murray State, is serving as the Interim Depository Coordinator. Becky Richardson left Murray State earlier this year, so Ashley is standing in until they can hire a person to replace Becky.
 - GPO's new needs and offers tool, FDLP eXchange, is still in development. UK (your regional) will be in touch as soon as we have registered our state as a user of FDLP eXchange. We will use FDLP eXchange as a national needs and offers tool only. Using this tool to offer nationally is completely voluntary for Kentucky selective depositories, and is only allowed after your offers have been in the ASERL Documents Disposition Database for 45 days. You will be able to determine how many days you who want to offer nationally, i.e., are willing to hold your materials beyond the ASERL 45 days. We would suggest a minimum of 15 days.

6. New Business

- The Roundtable would like to formally commend Philip Yannarella for winning both the prestigious Bernadine Abbott Hoduski Founders Award from ALA for significant contributions to the field of state, international, or federal documents **and** winning the Kentucky Library Association's Academic Librarian of the Year. Phil is both an asset to the field of government documents and the profession as a whole. We are proud of you Phil!!
- The Nominating Committee was unable to form a slate of candidates for the Chair-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer of KLA GODORT.

Action:

- Claudene will serve as Secretary/Treasurer of KY GODORT.
- Amy Laub-Carroll will serve as Chair Elect.

7. Announcements/Updates

- Rosemary Meszaros will present “Who Was on the Titanic? The Role of Passenger Lists in Genealogy Research” with Katherine Pennavaria, on Friday, September 22, 2017 in the Poplar Room. Later in the year, they will participate in the “Genealogy Roadshow.” The documents department are now experimenting with loading exchange lists into the Depository Disposition Database at the University of Florida. WKU now has a new Library Dean, Susann de Vries. They are also migrating to a new catalog. In her spare time, Rosemary is taking both swimming and piano lessons.
- Northern Kentucky is hosting a screening of “Liberty & Slavery: the Paradox of America’s Founding Fathers” with a panel discussion on 9/28/17.
- The University of Louisville will host the Spring 2018 KLA GODORT meeting. Please let Claudene know of any dates you are unable to attend.
- Boone County public library is now a stop on the Underground Railroad of Boone County Bus Tour. They are also featuring a library display: “Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss” exploring the science of the ocean. BCPL are also in the process of weeding some government documents after they transition from reference to a circulating copy. They have changed their catalog system to SirsiDynix.

8. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claudene Sproles

KLA GODORT Secretary/Treasurer ***sigh***