

Minutes of the Spring Meeting of the
Government Documents Roundtable
Kentucky Library Association
May 17, 1991

The spring meeting of GODORT was held on May 17, 1991 at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives in Frankfort, Kentucky. Present were Quetha Boles, Tara Cooper, Gwen Curtis, Cindy Etkin, Brenda Fuller, Mary Beth Garriott, Eileen Haddix, B.J. Jimenez, Clara Keyes, Peggy King, Connie Klimke, Sharon Marsh, Sandra McAninch, Mary Quin, Bill Richardson, John Walker, Carol Watwood, Jan Wren, Pat Yannarella, Philip Yannarella.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Tara Cooper called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. The minutes of the Fall 1990 meeting were distributed and excepted as written. Tara Cooper gave the treasures report. Since the October 1990 meeting, \$72.00 in dues have been collected and there have been \$0.00 expenses. The current total balance of the GODORT account is \$397.05.

Tara Cooper distributed the individual library fact sheets from the State Plan. One member of each library should revise the entry for their library and send it to Roxanna Jones at the University of Kentucky.

REGIONAL NEWS:

Sandra McAninch introduced several members of the University of Kentucky documents staff: John Walker, state documents; B.J. Jimenez, exchange lists; Gwen Curtis, cataloger of state publications. Sandra announced the resignation of the depository technician as of May 31. All inquiries should be sent to Roxanna until the position is filled.

Sandra stated the DOE pilot project is on track and searching is easy. Most of the searching is taking place in the Chem-Physics library.

U.K. is downloading cataloging records but at the present time they are not able to load them into LS2000.

Mike Lock attended Council, Sandra did not attend.

Mary Quin attended the interagency meeting.

Wayne Kelly is the new Superintendent of Documents.

Gwen Curtis talked about cataloging State Publications. The grant is almost gone and the project will be winding down in June. The University of Kentucky has cataloged most of their collection. About 1000 titles this year. The Education Bulletin was saved for last. Bill Richardson stated that the State Library had extra copies of the Education Bulletin if others needed to fill spaces.

STATE DOCUMENTS:

Bill Richardson announced that the 4th quarter of the Kentucky Checklist of State Publications went out in the mail early this week. A title and agency index are included in this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Center for Research Libraries is ceasing to collect state documents. University of Kentucky received notice that they would cease collection and would weed the past collection. A discussion of the problems with this followed. Bill stated the state library has large gaps between 1940 and 1961 and would be interested in obtaining items weeded from CRL's collection.

Sharon Marsh moved that the State Documents Committee draw up a letter from KLA-GODORT expressing our disagreement with the stated action of CRL. Second by Sandra McAninch. The motion passed.

Elections for new officers will be held at the fall meeting. A nominating committee consisting of Tara Cooper, Sandra McAninch and Bill Richardson was formed to select candidates for Chairperson and Secretary/Treasurer.

Mary Quinn passed out a brochure and book dealing with patents. The book contains information on helping patrons find patent information and what is owned by each of the depository libraries. Mary stressed the fact that all we should do is show them where the items are located. We can not do the search for them, they must do it themselves or hire a lawyer to do it for them.

Cindy Etkin announced that the fall meeting would be on October 3 in Louisville. She stated that she asked for 1 1/2 hours for the meeting. The idea was discussed that a presentation about how to help people with patron searches would be a good presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

The afternoon session consisted of a presentation by Cindy Etkin, Peggy King and Bill Richardson on the Kentucky Documents Core Collection.

Tara L. Cooper
Secretary/Treasurer

Sandy - Here is the general GODORT info from Cindy you asked me to get.

The fall meeting of GODORT will be October 3, 1991 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Paisley Room. This is during the annual KLA meeting at the Executive West in Louisville.

Cindy, Bill and Peggy will give a presentation on State Documents on October 3, 1991 from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. in the Aberdeen Room. The final document on a core collection of state documents will be available at this presentation.

Jan Wren had a baby boy, Joshua Daniel, on July 10th.

Western Kentucky University has an opening for a Documents / Law Librarian. Need experience in one of the areas and prefers knowledge of cataloging on OCLC. This is not an entry level position. Starting salary of around \$26,000. Contact Cindy Etkin for additional information. Add will appear in the Chronicle and American Libraries.