

SPRING GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES

The Government Documents Roundtable of the Kentucky Library Association met on April 26, 1996 at 9:30 am (EDT) at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. Present were: Bruce Miracle, Sandra McAninch, Gail Kwak, Andy Busroe, Rhonda Hall, Mary Hood, Brenda Fuller, Julie Lewis, Matt Onion, Bill Richardson, Roxanna Jones, Al Evas, Sallie Howard, and Gary Flanagan.

Roxanna Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order. Minutes for the Fall meeting were included in the last issue of Let's Talk Documents. There being no changes, the minutes were approved. Vickey Baggott, Secretary/Treasurer, reported that the fund balance for GODORT as of 4/3/96 was \$622.36. The membership rolls listed 28 active members and 14 inactive ones.

Regional's Report

* Roxanna reported a two-month turn around on exchange lists with a total of 25 lists completed this fiscal year. Send name and address to her for exchange list guidelines and an updated list of Regional's needs. Indicate the format (print, microfiche, etc.) of materials on your lists. The new contact telephone number for Gail or Roxanna is 606/257-8397. If they are not available, leave a message on their answering machine or e-mail them (Gail-sgster01@ukcc.uky.edu; Roxanna-kl1104@ukcc.uky.edu). The next issue of LTD will be out in May and include new directory sheets. Send your interlibrary loan requests to the UK ILL unit not Roxanna. She has received permission from UK to start a listserv for Kentucky selective depositories and will be its owner. This will allow us to interact with the group directly and provide a means for discussing coming changes and encourage participation without physical representation at GODORT meetings. Suggestions for naming this listserv (i.e. KYGOVDOC-L) are welcomed. Shipping list requests have dropped and e-mailed reference questions are up. UK's Gateway is ready to go public, providing three GPO Access points.

Depository Library Council Meeting/Federal Depository Library Program Conference Report

* Roxanna and Vickey shared some of the highlights of the conference held in Arlington, VA on April 15-18, 1996.
1) Nearly 800 attended making this the largest meeting ever

- 2) Michael DiMario, Public Printer, expressed concern for the number of core level documents in print format. The House Appropriations Committee, chaired by Packard, wants a two-year transition plan and rejected GPO's request for \$500,000 in grant money for funding necessary technology upgrades. He thinks there might be some support in the Senate for a 5 to 7 year time frame.
- 3) Wayne Kelley, Superintendent of Documents, emphasized the four principles stated in the GPO draft report
- 4) Judy Russell, Director, Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Service, emphasized local access and centralized management.
- 5) Jay Young, Director, Library Programs Service, stated the need to expand Title 44 to include electronic formats. Distribution of MoCat CD-ROM is delayed. Guidelines for depository inspection were reprinted in 1996. They are moving to a self-inspection procedure.
- 6) GPO will continue to provide bibliographic control for government information/titles, regardless of format, in the custody of or controlled by GPO.
- 7) GPO Access, new locator service, will provide "hot links" to full-text government publications through the 856 field in their Monthly Catalog entries and the 876 field will contain a date stamp for the authenticity of the data.

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives Report

* Bill Richardson reported that state publications are on KDLA's new homepage. The archival service accession list contains two months of entries. The core list on their homepage includes all updates from 1990 forward with older publications being added. The Core Committee needs to assess the future of the core list and make selections for 1994-1995. KDLA will hold a "3 day shopping event" this summer to offer duplicate state agency publications, 1900's to date, for pick up. Bill brought up the state document award discussed at our Ashland meeting to encourage state agency participation, help establish criteria for a state publication, etc. Roxanna made the following motion: I move that the Kentucky Library Association Government Documents Round Table support the efforts of the State Documents Committee to establish the "Outstanding Kentucky Document Award" which will be presented at a "Public Information Appreciation Day". It was seconded and passed. The core collection in microfiche will not be going back to film. The regional is cataloging the core list and is on their database. The check list contains the latest twelve months and an index to all is a possibility.

Old Business:

State Plan

* State plans need to be examined and/or revised in light of GPO's transition plan. Kentucky does have a state plan, courtesy of Roxanna, which has been lauded by GPO. Every selective depository should have one. The next LTD will include a call for volunteers to work on updating ours. Much of this can be done through e-mail and Roxanna asked that Internet addresses for campus catalogs be added on the directory forms.

GODORT Travel Grants

* Travel grants/stipends for those depository librarians who live at a distance from GODORT meeting sites might encourage more participation. Tom Underwood, KLA Executive Secretary, has sent Roxanna the state form for requesting reimbursement. Bill, Vickey and Matthew Onion volunteered to serve on a committee that will find out what other organizations have done and develop our own criteria. This committee will make their recommendations at the Fall meeting to be voted upon next Spring.

New Business:

Fall Meeting

* KLA/GODORT will co-sponsor a program with the Louisiana GODORT at the KLA/SELA Fall Conference in Lexington.

Participation Surveys

* It was suggested that surveys be sent out asking questions about what would encourage participation in KLA/GODORT meetings, e.g. program topics, training needs.

Spring Meeting

* Cindy Etkin, through Roxanna, asked about interest in holding another joint Spring meeting, perhaps with Indiana, Illinois, and/or Ohio.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Vickey Baggott