

**The Kentucky Library Association  
Government Documents Round Table Business Meeting  
Galt House, Louisville, KY  
October 20, 2000**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** List of attendees not available for record (apparently swept away at the KLA general business meeting that immediately followed the GODORT business meeting)

**Welcome and Business:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with Chair, Matt Onion, presiding. Mary Anne Dewey was given the floor to make an announcement regarding the position vacancy at Eastern Kentucky University due to the retirement of long-time government documents librarian, Sharon Marsh. The minutes of May 19, 2000 were approved as written. Dee Wood, secretary/treasurer reported a balance of \$447.78 in the treasury.

**Regional Depository Librarian's Report:** Sandee McAninch reported the University of Kentucky's new government documents technician, Ed Hager, is now in place and has begun his work on the exchange lists. Sandee will leave to attend the Depository Library Council meeting on October 21, 2000. The Council will discuss what publications will remain in paper format. There are major concerns about hearings no longer being available in paper. Most remaining discussion will be on the all-electronic depository issue. Rae Sheperd-Schlechter announced that the 2002 conference and meeting will be in Mobile, Alabama or in Louisville, Kentucky. Sandee will suggest that Jim Nelson be appointed to the Council, because the state librarian council member is cycling off this year. The State Plan for Depositories, available for viewing on Matt Onion's web site, needs to be scrutinized very carefully. Comments need to be in either to Sandee or Matt by December 1. Extremely important to let your library directors see it because the assessment part is very different. They must agree to the plan before it can go to GPO. Matt suggested that if Sandee desires for a sub-committee for dealing with the assessment measurement needs to be made, it can be done. Mildred Franks has sent her comments to Matt and he encouraged everyone to make comments.

**KYVL Government Information Work Group Report:** Sandee McAninch reported that the primary activities of the work group have been geared towards the Kentucky Statistical Abstract. A draft will be available soon. She has asked Gary Austin for a breakdown of topics and people working on those topics. Oregon is the only other state that advertises a state statistical abstract, so we are on the leading edge with the project. It will be on the KYVL web site soon and will consist of Kentucky and Federal information. When she gets her list of available topics, she will request more volunteers. Another project the group is working on is getting the government information of all KYVL institutions into the catalogs. Until this happens, those of us with our materials in the catalogs will bear the ILL brunt of things. They're considering whether or not KYVL funds should be used to assist with getting the publications from lagging institutions cataloged. The government information will be merged with the reference portions of KYVL, including the Kentucky Statistical Abstract. Much discussion was held from the attendees on the Kentucky Statistical Abstract subject areas and who has volunteered to take which subject areas.

**Miscellaneous Reports:** Philip Yannarella reported on an extensive indexing project of the Kentucky *Epidemiologic Notes and Reports*. Bill Richardson has provided back issues for the publication. His plan is to collect all issues, index them more effectively and put all issues in PDF files.

**New Business:**

**Commendations:** Matt congratulated Rachel Augello and Rae Sheperd-Schlechter for their Fall Conference Presentations and to Sandee McAninch for the award she received for Outstanding Academic Librarian of the Year.

**Spring Program:** Matt requested suggestions for improvement in future programming, place, and date. Rachel Augello and Philip Yannarella volunteered to help with the program plans.

**New Members:** Matt mentioned the need for attendees and current members to work on attracting new members to join GODORT even if they are not depository librarians. With web-based documents, there is a need for non-depository librarians to be a part of the round table. Dee reported that membership was down from 31 to 26. We have two new depository librarians – Ed Adams at Murray State and John Schlipp at KSU.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Wood  
Secretary/Treasurer