

Minutes of the Spring Meeting of the
Government Documents Roundtable
Kentucky Library Association
May 18, 1990

The spring meeting of GODORT was held at Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky. The attendees were Vickey Baggott, Charles Brown, Lee Caruthers, Tara Cooper, Cindy Etkin, Brenda Fuller, Connie Gray, Eileen Haddix, Lisa Hyatt, Peggy King, Beverley Marmion, Sandra McAninch, Rose Oniewski, Karen Pope, Mary Quin, Bill Richardson, and Jan Wren.

MORNING SESSION:

The morning program was a presentation on the Patent Depository at the Louisville Free Public Library. The session included the history of patents, the tools used to search for patents and how government depository libraries can network with the patent depository to better serve the patrons. The guest speakers were Charles Brown and Beverley Marmion.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Cindy Etkin called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. Sandy McAninch moved to accept the minutes of the fall meeting. The motion was seconded by Vickey Baggott. The motion carried. Tara Cooper gave the current balance of the GODORT account as \$319.50 less expenses totaling \$80.91 for a balance of \$238.59.

Cindy Etkin and the AD HOC Committee to Review the GODORT Constitution and Bylaws presented their recommendations. Cindy stated that sections B & C were changes and recommended acceptance. A discussion followed concerning the changes and whether a vote could be taken at the Spring meeting. Bill Richardson moved to table the vote until the Fall meeting and Sandy McAninch seconded. The motion passed. The changes will appear in the August issue of Let's Talk Documents.

Cindy Etkin and Tara Cooper passed out copies of the State Plan. Twenty-five copies were printed and additional ones are to be printed after July 1, 1990. There are acceptance forms located in the back of the document which should be signed and returned to Sandy.

REGIONAL NEWS:

Sandy announced that Boyd County Public Library was relinquishing their depository status. Ashland Community College has applied to take over the position. There are currently three other openings. One in the 1st district, one in the 3rd district and one at-large position.

Calven Gross has moved to the Circulation department effective May 21. Due to this unexpected development, exchange lists will not be processed until further notice.

The University of Kentucky has been selected as a test site for the Economic Bulletin Board (EBB) pilot project. It will be available to remote sites through the U.K. computer. There will be no connect time charge but there will be the cost of a long distance phone call.

White House Conference - Depository Librarians need to be compiling a list of issues we want the White House Conference to address concerning Documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sandy McAninch stated that recycling of government documents was permitted if it was not done for money. Karen Pope asked if there was any move to use less paper. Sandy answered that GPO was using recycled paper for some items and was using acid free paper for others.

It was announced that the fall meeting will be during KLA which is October 24-26, 1990 in Lexington. Cindy asked if any one was interested in doing a mini session on some aspect of government documents. Sandy may do one on increasing access to government publications through Union Catalogs. In addition Sandy will give a talk on Technical Services in Government Documents during the Roundtable meeting.

Lee Caruthers announced that he attended the InterAgency Depository Seminar in Washington, D.C. He highly recommended attending if possible. He stated that it was a very good program and included visits to the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service.

Mary Quin announced that she would collect the evaluation forms from the morning program and return them to Charles Brown.

Sandy McAninch announced that the depositories in Kentucky may be inspected in late 1990 or early 1991.

Cindy Etkin thanked Karen Pope for hosting the program.

It was realized that we had not introduced ourselves and that there were some new faces. We each took a minute to state our name and position.

Cindy Etkin adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.