

Godort publications committee minutes annual 2012

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GODORT Publications Committee Sunday, June 24, 2012

Attendees: Beth Clausen (chair-elect), Brett Cloyd (minute taker, in-coming Chair), Karen Hogenboom, Helen Sheehy (chair), Vicki Tate

Minutes

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Approval of Publications Committee Agenda

III. Minutes. Attendees were asked to review minutes from ALA midwinter once wiki is up and running. These will be approved by email.

IV. Liaison reports.

A. Program Committee. The GODORT Program on RDA will be Monday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Convention Center. A GODORT Preconference for 2012 in Chicago is being planned and reviewed by GODORT Steering. It was focus on International Statistics and has financial support from OECD. Other entities planning to participate include the United Nations, World Bank, and International Monetary Fund. Amanda Warwuk and Helen Sheehy have been collaborating on the project. Beth Claussen might have some contacts in downtown Chicago for a possible venue. She will be consulted in early July.

V. Old Business

A. DttP Report. Beth reported that Greg Curtis did not attend ALA Annual. The summer issue of DttP was mailed on Monday and it celebrates GODORT's 40th anniversary. Greg will be full editor for the fall issue. He's looking for two columnists, "state and local" and "by the numbers" for the winter issue. He will be keeping the DttP email address. Ester Crawford has done a good job on advertising and has sponsors set for fall. Beth will touch base with advertisers at the Exhibit Hall.

B. Occasional Papers Series. Helen reports that there is one in progress, a Native American Bibliography which will be posted on the wiki once it is up and running. Helen has received a Katherine Reynolds grant that might be turned into a paper. She will be doing a statistical analysis of medical literature to examine usage of government information in citations of articles. Helen also has a paper on government educational agencies in an African country that might be a match for the Occasional Paper Series.

C. E-learning Initiatives Update. This is currently in the Education Committee. The first webinar was held in May with 60 participants. There is hope that this will be conducted once a year, include continuing education credit, and be fee-based.

VI. New Business.

A. Notable Documents Panel. Marianne Ryan was unable to attend the meeting. There are likely openings in the Panel. Brett will work with Marianne to fill positions.

B. GODORT By-laws and PPM. It will be worthwhile to examine the Publications Committee by-laws and sections of the PPM in light of recent changes in GODORT's by-laws.

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