

Education Committee Meeting Minutes from ALA San Antonio, January 2000

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GODORT Education Committee Minutes
2000 Midwinter Meeting
San Antonio: Four Points Hotel, Taos Room B
January 15, 2000, 2-4 p.m.
Sherry DeDecker, Chair
Angela Bonnell, Recorder

Present:

Committee members Sherry DeDecker, Angela Bonnell, Claire Hoffman, Katherine Holvoet, Thomas Karel, Chuck Malone, Larry Schankman, Dawn Smith
Friends of the Committee Marilyn VonSeggern, Ann Roselle, Stephanie Atkins, Elizabeth Jackson, Jerry Frobom, Grace York

The meeting began at 2 p.m. The minutes of the June 27, 1999 annual meeting were approved.

Announcements

Gayle Christian distributed volunteer forms for committee attendees. Anyone wishing to run for an elected position should return forms to Gayle; volunteers for committees should send form to Ann Miller.

Claire Hoffman volunteered to be liaison to the ALA Education Assembly.

Announcements from GODORT Steering: GODORT has a large budget deficit due to DTTP publication. A resolution will be presented at the business meeting recommending transfer of NTIS functions to GPO.

Bylaws committee has approved the change in Education Committee membership from eight to twelve. If Steering approves, it will be brought to the membership for approval. Change in the PPM would read:

h. Education Committee. This committee is composed of 12 members appointed to staggered two-year terms. Nine members shall be appointed by the GODORT Chair with approval of the Steering Committee, four members to be appointed during even years and five members to be appointed during odd years. Three members shall be appointed by the Task Force Coordinators with approval of the Steering Committee. The Federal Documents Task Force Coordinator and the International Documents Task Force Coordinator shall each appoint one member during even years and the State and Local Documents Task Force Coordinator shall appoint one member during odd years. The Chair is appointed from among the committee members by the GODORT Chair with approval of the Steering Committee. The Education Committee shall identify needs and issues concerning the education of users of government documents and propose projects to resolve these needs and issues.

Liaison Reports

FDTF: Sherry DeDecker

Librarians should try out the new NTDB CD-Rom, as it requires using Adobe Pro (not available from the free download sites). The NTDB Work Group is disbanded: FDTF will recommend that GITCO consider looking at NTDB issues. FDTF is reviving the agency liaison program and will be looking for volunteers. Cass Hartnett will oversee the new program.

IDTF: Angela Bonnell

The revised IDTF web page is now hosted at University of California, San Diego. Comments on revision are welcome. IDTF is sponsoring a program at ALA annual in Chicago entitled International Data: A Crash Course for the Non-Specialist.

SLDTF: Kate Holvoet

As they are meeting on Sunday, Kate will email a report to S. DeDecker.

