

## **Annual Meeting: June 23, 2007, 1:30-3:30pm, Ticonderoga Room**

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Hyatt Regency Capital Hill

Washington, D.C.

### **Attendees**

Marcy Allen, Mary Gay Anderson, Angel Batiste, Angela Boyd, Crenetha Brunsen, Jim Church, Brett Cloyd (secretary), Elaine Coppola, Jose DeBaerba, Janet DeForest, Jackie Druery, Dina Faygad, Mary Fetzer, Ann Fuhrman, Christof Galli (coordinator, James Gerard, Jennie Gerke, Noriko Gines, Susan Golding, Gordon Grahame, David Griffiths, Richard Guajardo, Tom Hwiss, August Imholtz, James Jacobs, Linda Johnson, Danielle Lachter, Julie Linden, Keith Lukaszewski, Chuck Malone, Elizabeth Margutti, Grace Ellen McCrann, Terri Miller, Catherine Morse, David Oldenkamp, Laverne Page, Christina Perantonakis, Elliot Riordan, Janet Scheitle, Sean Scully, Helen, Sheehy, Amy Stewart-Mailhiot, Sara Striner, Louis Takacs, Triinu Tombah, Tom Twiss, Amy West, Carol Wheeler, Susan White, Richard Yarna.

### **Meeting Order**

Galli called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on June 22, 2007, were approved as presented.

### **Approval of the Report of the Chair**

Minutes were approved as presented. <http://www.ala.org/ala/godort/godortminutes/index.htm> (/godort/godortminutes).

### **Business Meeting**

- Cataloging. (Malone) Meets Sunday. Will discuss the UN Classification Scheme letter presented to IDTF by David Griffiths and forward on to GODORT Chair.
- Education. (Church) Will have a forum on e-government and discuss e-competencies for librarians.
- GITCO. (Amsberryaugier) Liaison not present.
- Legislation. (Stewart-Mailhiot) Will discuss improving availabilities of CRS reports to the public and support a letter to thank Bruce James for his years of service.
- Program. (Coppola) Talking about 2008 Pre-conference ideas. Likely a full-day on election related resources. ½ day session possible on Web



- Susan White indicated that in the future the UN will be providing a list of sales publications by sales number which might improve collection development and claiming activities for libraries.
- Brett Cloyd noted some of his frustration with identifying sales publications that had not arrived, which ones were claimable, and where to direct claim requests (only to have to order the title from the Publications Office after exhausting the process).
- Grace-Ellen McCrann described her effort to re-instate the City College of New York's Library as a UN depository but being denied.
- The Task Force thanked Ms. Gines for visiting the meeting and listening to these concerns.

## **8H: 'K cf\_]b[ ' ; fci d**

Elaine Coppola, David Griffiths, James Jacobs and Amy West.

(direct url: [http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/Publishing\\_Policies\\_and\\_Practices](http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/Publishing_Policies_and_Practices)

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Information about IGO, country and vendor publication sources is being made available on this new wiki.

The section is titled Publishing Policies and Practices. It was specifically mentioned that this does not replace the Agency Liaison program but would hopefully compliment the work of the program. The working group hoped that agency liaisons might be willing to add content. It was noted that a history of each page is kept and that there is room for discussion within the wiki pages. Wikis tend to be more searchable and show up in search engine results. Galli asked that anyone who adds content to the wiki be a registered user and use their real name to ensure accountability and reliability of the information. Working group will continue through mid-winter and evaluate progress at that point. There was also some concern that the wiki pages might be simply a form of advertisement for vendors or agencies and a hope that libraries will offer a critical overview of services.

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While virtual membership seemed like a good idea for people who cannot travel for various reasons, how the task force might implement virtual membership presented some problems and challenges. For example, havihe mM. M

formal structure for these presentations in the future. It was felt that a couple people offering 10-15 minute presentations might be a good way to start. Presenters would also create a hand-out that could be shared on-line with others.

## **Final Report of the IDTF**

More details coming soon.

- Bernan - Bruce Samuelson. Samuelson referred attendees to the agency liaison report from Bernan.
- Center for Research Libraries (CRL) - Pat Finney.  
CRL's database of Official Gazettes can be found at <http://www.crl.edu/fog/index.asp> (<http://www.crl.edu/fog/index.asp>). Site includes a summary of CRL's collection and full holdings information for each gazette held by CRL. Finney also described a number of new acquisitions by CRL in the field of International Studies including China Inland Mission, 1865-1951, and Nightingale Public Health and Victorian Society from the British Library. She also reported on news from the Global Resource Network. There will be a forum on human rights archives and documentation in conjunction with Columbia University in October, 2007 and there are plans to digitize primary source materials to support study and research on topics like the colonial world, water resources and immigration.
- Coutts. Samuelson spoke on behalf of Coutts noting that Coutts was becoming part of Ingram, so My iLibrary would be incorporated into Ingram's efforts.
- Lexis/Nexis.  
Lexis is expanding its statistical collection by adding IADB and ILO to its IIS sources. They are working on a launch IIS-PDF (on-line version of the IIS series) but are aiming to have 70% of content available on-line before introducing the service.
- OECD - Kathleen DeBoer, Catherine Candea. Upgrades are coming. It was noted that economic journals may be compressing titles.
- Readex - August Imholtz.  
Digitized FBIS daily reports have been launched and on display at Readex's booth.
- Renouf - Gordon Grahame.  
Gordon congratulated IDTF on a successful pre-conference. He noted Renouf's new web site, with over 41,000 titles available for purchase and keyword searching
- World Bank - Triinu T

