KLA Government Documents Roundtable
2007, April 11 at 2:45 pm Room Shawnee C,
Kansas Expocenter, Topeka, KS

Members attending: Candy Kline, HPL; Andrew Evans, Washburn Law; Pamela Tull, KU Law; Martha Childers, JOCO; Antoinette Satterfield, KSU; Bob Walter, PSU; Cindy Roupe, State Library; Don Hart, DCCC; Mac Reed, FSHU; Nan Myers, WSU and Jane Kelsey, KSHS.

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 pm. Andrew welcomed new members Antoinette Satterfield from Kansas State Univ. and Don Hart from Dodge City Community College. An invitation to attend our meeting was extended to library students, but none responded.

The minutes for the February 2, 2007 virtual meeting were approved. The Treasurer reported that we have a balance of $301.91. There are 14 members.

Tri-Conference programs were discussed. Tatiana's pre-conference on Tuesday received good reviews. Martha Childers program on ways to promote government sites to children is coming up on Thursday. Andrew also has a Thursday presentation on free government-based information for legal reference.

The Spring FDLP conference will be in Denver CO on April 15th - 17th. Mac, Jo Anne, Jeff and Debbie plan to attend. Regional libraries will organize lunch with their attendees during the conference.

Our summer workshop will be July 6th in Pittsburg KS. The program will begin at 9:00 am in Axe Library. Jo Anne has arranged for two speakers. Steve Beleu will give the morning program on CDC Health Statistics. In the afternoon, Katrina Stierholz will present a program on the Federal Reserve Economic Databases and GeoFred. For those needing to spend the night, ten rooms are being held at the Parkview Inn Hotel. Please make your reservation as soon as possible as a number of events are in Pittsburg that weekend and rooms may be hard to come by.

Election of officers was held. The Nominating Committee put forth the following slate: Chair-Elect - Nan Myers, Secretary-Treasurer - Antoinette Satterfield, and Chair - Jo Anne Beezley. A motion to accept the slate was made by Mac Reed, seconded by Cindy Roupe. It carried unanimously.

Andrew reported on KLA Council Meeting. KLA is beginning to work on a two year strategic plan. Details will be forthcoming.

Andrew also expressed an interest in continuing to serve as the GODORT KLA Council Representative. Traditionally the GODORT Chair has served in this position. However, with the establishment of the KLA office in Topeka, it was suggested that having a Topeka resident attend would make things easier for the Chair (Nan) who might have to travel great distances for the meetings. The meetings would not involve travel for Andrew. Nan suggested we might want to check the By-laws to be sure that this would not be in violation of a requirement. After some discussion, the group agreed that it would be alright for Andrew to serve in this capacity. A motion was made by Nan and seconded by Martha that Andrew would serve as the KLA Council
Representative from GODORT with Jane Kelsey (a Topeka resident) serving as backup for two years. The motion passed.

The following Selectives gave reports:
HPL Candy is sorting through various maps to be discarded.
KU Law Pam reported that GovDocs have been moved due to space considerations. Only one third have found a home. Two thirds are to be put on discard lists. They now have a 7% selection rate. In the future Pam doesn't anticipate having a sudocs collection. It primarily will be microfiche, electronic or LC. They will have a number of offers lists.
PSU Bob Walter indicated nothing in particular to report. They continue working on getting electronic docs online.
State Library Cindy reported that the State Library will be beginning a renovation on the ceiling under the third floor. An old photo of what it looked like in 1900 was found and they are hoping to restore it to that state. This means that State Documents must be moved. There is no word on funding for a State Demographer.
JOOC Martha reported that Johnson County is still searching for a new librarian. She sponsored two programs on Medicare and was disappointed that they were not well attended. She has been busy with tax forms and the tax assistance volunteers from AARP. Johnson County will have a Fall GovFest for entrepreneurs featuring Federal, State and Local Government. Representatives from government will have booths and there will be speakers presenting programs. The Commerce Department has approached Martha about presenting a program at Tri-Conference. The next meeting will be in Wichita and will be combined with MPLA. This will be a good chance to see what other States are doing.
KSU celebrated their 100th anniversary as a depository. Antoinette reported that it was very nice. Representative Nancy Boyda spoke.
DCCC Don reported that Dodge City Community College continues to replace their collection with electronic titles as space is a consideration.
FHSU featured a display on women in government for Women's History Month. Mac is doing tons of retro cataloging and will continue until he retires.
WSU is planning for compact shelving. The new reference area has been successful.
WSU library is getting ready to host "Forever Free", a touring exhibition about Abraham Lincoln's journey to emancipation. Nan reminded everyone of Mac's upcoming retirement. Kansas GODORT will present him with a plaque. She shared some thoughts about Mac from the piece she had written for his nomination for GODORT librarian of the year. Others shared their thoughts. We'll miss him!
KSHS Jane reported that her Tri-conference program on digitization had about twenty participants. There is interest in the digitization of coal mine reports from 1884-1956. These would be good for genealogists as most have the names of miners killed, injured and which mine they were working in at the time.

Following Selective reports, the meeting was adjourned.