

TLA GODORT Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2005

The TLA GODORT meeting was held at the Nashville Convention Center during the 2004 TLA Annual Conference on April 8, 2005 from 1:20 PM to 1:50 PM.

Attendance: (Eight humans and one T-Rex dinosaur) Kevin Reynolds (Chair), Regina Lee (Secretary), Stephen Patrick (Chair-Elect), James Staub, Genny Carter, Katrina S. , Lucinda Scanlon, Miriam Barrett, and Kassie Hassler

1. Election of Officers - Kevin Reynolds opened the meeting with the election of officers. Next year's chairman is Stephen Patrick. Regina Lee volunteered to be the next chair-elect under the condition that someone else volunteer to be secretary. James Staub volunteered to be secretary for the following year.
 2. TLA Board meeting - The next TLA Board meeting is tomorrow (April 9, 2005). Stephen Patrick will give the GODORT report, including the election results.
 3. Fall 2005 GODORT meeting – The members discussed program ideas for the fall meeting. The FDLP meeting is scheduled for October 16-19, 2005. Members felt it was of greater benefit to meet after the FDLP meeting to discuss any recent issues. A date of October 28, 2005 was set, pending availability of facilities at the University of the South in Sewanee. Kevin Reynolds will check on this.
- Topics – Some of the possible topics for the fall 2005 meeting include:
- a. the fate of depository libraries
 - b. National Bibliographic system
 - c. how depository libraries in Tennessee can work together
 - d. the state government situation in Tennessee; possibly invite the new State Librarian to the meeting to discuss the future of Tennessee (preservation, access of information, etc.)
- Kevin Reynolds will solicit on the listerv for any additional ideas.

4. Membership – GODORT is currently a round table of TLA, however in order to remain a round table, there is supposed to be a minimum of 25 members. GODORT usually has about 18 to 20 members. It has been suggested that we be an advisory committee. We need to give this careful consideration.

5. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis – Katrina S reported the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis is currently scanning old economic publications. They are to be part of the National Bibliography project. Katrina may come to the fall 2005 meeting and/or do a presentation at

next spring's TLA conference on this.

6. Nashville Public Library – On April 10, 2005, the Nashville Public Library is celebrating their 120th year as a federal depository library. There are six area depository libraries sponsoring this event. Congressman Jim Cooper, Vanderbilt professor Robert Belton, and author Jessie Carney Smith are panelists during this event.

7. Tennessee State Documents – James Staub talked briefly about state documents. His presentation at the 2005 TLA Conference is next, at 2:20 PM today. The checklist on state documents usage needs to be done again. A state electronic documents system was discussed, but there may be a need to increase the size of the state depository system. James Staub is also interested in what other state depository libraries are going now.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Lee,
Secretary/Treasurer