

Georgia Library Association – New Member’s Round Table
GLA Midwinter Meeting, Clayton State University
January 11, 2013

9:00-9:45am

Room 330

Meeting conducted by Ana Guimaraes

Members in Attendance:

Ana Guimaraes (Chair)

Kimberly Boyd (Vice Chair)

7 additional members

Members not in Attendance:

Laura Veatch (Secretary)

Agenda

1. New officers’ introductions
2. Acknowledgement of Association of Emerging Librarians (AEL) officers
3. Last year’s business
4. New business
5. Announcements
6. Adjournment

Minutes

1. To start the meeting, the officers and all members present introduced themselves. It was fortunate that we had previous officers in attendance. NMRT’s previous chair asked that we send our names to the new GLA webmaster, to update the directories on the NMRT and AEL webpages.
2. There were no members of the Association of Emerging Librarians officers present at the meeting. After the "Admins' Mingle" on January 17, 2013, the new officers are expected to take over their roles. The NMRT Chair will contact the AEL officers about getting a copy of their schedule of meetings and events, so that she can plan to attend them whenever possible. The AEL budget had previously been submitted by Ashley Dupuy, so no further action is required by NMRT this year. We should keep in mind the deadline for submitting the budget for 2014 at the end of this year.
3. After previously speaking with Ashley Dupuy, the Chair brought one unfinished item of business to the meeting. The Georgia Librarian Resource Wiki was developed by Sarah Steiner, but never went anywhere. Sarah says she is not opposed to changing the Wiki. This resource has potential, but is currently out of date and little used by GLA members. For some time, it has been proposed that NMRT migrate the Wiki (perhaps in another format) to the GLA website, but nobody has taken ownership of this project. After some discussion, we decided that although the Wiki is an unwieldy platform for updating, it serves a good purpose, including promotion of the virtual Resume Review service. In the end, it was proposed that we would split the difference: provide links from the NMRT webpage to the ALA Wiki, but also include more local information.
4. We ran out of time to discuss new business for the coming year, but the officers will be in contact to delegate and brainstorm ideas:
 - a. welcome email to new NMRT members has already been sent by last year's Chair.
 - b. call for ideas for programming [Secretary]
 - c. emails to student listservs to join GLA, semesterly [Secretary]
 - d. plan happy hours, perhaps quarterly [TBD]
 - e. resume review service [TBD]
 - f. conferencing: GaCOMO 2013 “First Time Attendee/NMRT Dutch Treat” dinner ideas [Chair and Vice Chair]
5. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.