

# Georgia Library Association Genealogy and Local History Interest Group Minutes October 7, 2016

Annual meeting held at Como in Athens, Georgia

Meeting called to order by Angela Stanley, Chair at 8:00

Officers and attendees introduced themselves

## In Attendance

- Angela Stanley, Chair, Georgia Homeplace
- Debra Fennell, Vice-Chair, Ladson Genealogical Library, Vidalia
- Muriel Jackson, Secretary, Genealogical & Historical Room, Macon
- Lynn Kelly, Thomas University
- Tamika Strong, Georgia Public Library Services
- Steve Burton, Kennesaw State University
- Julie Dobbs, University of West Georgia
- Catherine Hendricks, University of West Georgia

## **Old Business**

Any Changes or Corrections to the Constitution and Bylaws

One change in Article III. Membership – Change government documents to **Genealogy and Local History**

Lynn Kelly made motion to accept the constitution and bylaws with the change and Steve Burton seconded, Vote taken motion passed.

## **New Business**

**Membership Report** – 26 individuals from various organizations -

**Officers and Elections** - It was proposed that the current officers would continue until election in Fall 2017, since the January 20, 2016 formation meeting was cut short by the snow storm and GLHSIG was not approved until

## Needs

- A session on how to determine what to accept and what to keep and how to preserve
- Contact List of members
- Support for cataloging (Genealogy)

- Forms Forum
- A study helping librarians to help public locate items
- Adding items to cataloging
- Digitization
- Copyright/legal issues

We need to create a Survey Monkey to rank what the members need and want.

Will review at Midwinter meeting to be held on December 14-15, 2016  
(Date moved because ALA midwinter in Atlanta in January)

Motion to Close by Tamika Strong, seconded by Lynn Kelly at 8:30

Respectfully submitted  
Muriel M. Jackson, Secretary