

**GLA PARAPROFESSIONAL DIVISION MEETING
MINUTES
January 29th, 2010**

The meeting was held at the Continuing Education center at CSU at 11:00 a.m.

Attendance

Joseph Barnes, Heidi Benford, Barbara Dantzler, Marc Grace, Denita Hampton, Laura Herndon, and Karen Manning.

Business

Election of officers was the first order of business. The current Chair is Karen Manning. Denita Hampton was nominated and agreed to be Vice Chair and Laura Herndon will continue to serve as Secretary.

The agenda then turned to ideas for the 2010 COMO presentations. Karen Manning would like at least two or three presentations of interest for paraprofessionals to be offered at the conference.

Joseph Barnes gave a brief overview of Georgia Perimeter College's Library & Information Science Technology Program (LIST), a library staff certification program. Discussion centered on including information about this program in a panel presentation concerning continuing education and career enhancement possibilities available for paraprofessionals on a local and national level. The possibility of using GLA funds to bring a member of the ALA sponsored Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC) program to be on the panel will be looked into by Karen Manning.

Karen Manning suggested a face-to-face lunch meeting to be held in March or April of this year to further brainstorm presentation ideas.

The last order of business concerned the Paraprofessional Awards. Rhonda Boozer will continue to serve as chair and will contact Karen Manning if further help is needed.

Adjournment

The meeting was concluded at 11:50a.m.

Submitted by
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