

## GEORGIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

### Executive Board Meeting Minutes Macon Centreplex, Macon October 9, 1998

Present: Ann Hamilton (presiding), Susan White (recording), Gordon Baker, Steve Baughman, Charles Beard, Tom Budlong, Leon Duke, Linda Floyd, Bob Fox, Jane Hildebrand, Lyn Hopper, Alan Kaye, Susan Kendall, Dick Leach, Anne Maish, Debbie Manget, Merryll Penson, Lydia Piper, Ralph Russell, Michael Seigler, Fred Smith, Magda Sossa, Nora Symmers, Diana Tope, Julie Walker, Wendy Wilmoth.

Ann Hamilton called the meeting to order at 12:35p.m. Ann introduced the following special guests: Sarah Long, President Elect of ALA; Judith Krug, Office of Intellectual Freedom, ALA; Gene Lanier, leader in Intellectual Freedom causes; David Kotowski, President of the State GAMA.

Ann asked everyone to introduce themselves by giving name and position in GLA. Ann announced that there are new GLA check request forms available.

Ann requested that communications during the year be made electronically as much as possible. She gave credit to Steve Baughman for his suggestion that the GLA web page address be put on the new membership form. Ann stated that she hoped that Laura Burtle would continue to be the GLA webmaster. Ann asked for input from the membership via electronic mail.

ALA Legislative Day starts on Friday, January 29, 1999 and Georgia Legislative Day is Thursday, January 28, 1999. The following dates and places were set for quarterly board meetings:

DeKalb County Public Library	Wednesday, January 27, 1999
Athens-Clarke County Public Library	April 1999
Smyrna Public Library	July 1999

Dates and places were discussed for the Leadership Workshop. Ann requested that it be held in a large room so that the different interest groups can all meet separately in the same room. Some possible places suggested were: Augusta, Ramada Hotel near SOLINET, places around the perimeter, conference center in Decatur, convention centers in Cobb County, and convention center near the airport. A place will be confirmed and members will be informed as soon as possible. Monday, December 7, 1998, is the date that was set for the Leadership Workshop.

Tom Budlong thanked Fred Smith for aggressively getting several vendors to sponsor speakers and

events for this COMO event. He encouraged others to do the same for next year.

Registration for this COMO was 1020 including vendors. This is a record for a non Jekyll year.

A joint conference with COMO and SELA is being considered for the year 2000 with Savannah as a possible site.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:10p.m.

Susan E. White

Ann Hamilton

1997-98 GLA Secretary

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