

## **Collection Development Interest Group**

**Business Meeting – October 4, 2018**

**Georgia Libraries Conference, Columbus, GA**

**Attendees:** Amy Eklund (Gwinnett County Public Library); Jennifer Barczak (DeKalb County Public); Suzy McCullough (Middle Georgia Regional); Angi Hughes (Coastal Plain Regional); Linda Kelly (Forsyth Public); Ken Smith (Valdosta State University); Lauren Mullins (Middle Georgia Regional); Ashley Carroll-McCarley (University of West Georgia); Sarah Brubaker (Gwinnett County Public); Jeff Fisher (Sequoyah Regional); Laura Burtle (Georgia State University)

### **New Business:**

- Amy Eklund announced incoming 2018 officers:  
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Ashley Schmidt  
Secretary: Haley Sheehy
- Amy Eklund made motion to approve Proposed GLA Handbook Entry (8-29-2018). Suzy McCollough seconded. The new Constitution and Bylaws of the Collection Development Interest Group were approved, and will be submitted for addition to the GLA Handbook.

### **Additional topics of discussion:**

- Collection development practices for physical audio and video  
Consensus from the group was that libraries were purchasing fewer of these for their collections and phasing them out of collections was happening organically and gradually with anticipated growth in e-audio. Net neutrality issue mentioned as a possible factor in affecting the future marketplace/usability for e-audio.
- Floating collections  
Libraries were using this to varying extents, and attendees shared how it was working for them.
- How to handle purchase suggestions from patrons and staff  
Attendees discussed how their library was handling them in the workflow and handling responses to the suggestions.

**Next meeting:** January 11, 2019, GLA Midwinter Planning meeting, Middle Georgia State University

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Eklund, 2018 Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect