

Georgia Library Association (GLA) – Government Information Interest Group (GIIG) Midwinter Meeting

Georgia Libraries Conference Friday, January 8, 2021 – 1:30 PM (Virtual)

MINUTES

Valerie Glenn (Chairing for Tim Daniels), University of Georgia; Kathy Piselli (Vice Chair), Fulton County Library System; Emily Rogers, Valdosta State University; Patricia Kenly, Georgia Institute of Technology; Andrea Atkins, Chattahoochee Valley Libraries; Laura Tolliver, Dalton State College; Laurie Aycock, Kennesaw State University; Madhu Kadiyala, Atlanta University Center; Emily Thornton, Brenau University.

Kathy Piselli (Vice Chair) recording minutes.

There was no agenda. Laurie Aycock was nominated and unanimously elected Secretary. Valerie opened the floor for the group to introduce themselves, why they joined GIIG and what they'd like to see it do in 2021. Valerie noted the difficulties of 2020. 2020 was definitely an active year for government information and 2021 will be even more so, with a new Administration coming in.

Laura Tolliver asked for ideas for promoting government information, so the group shared ways they have done that, including in-house efforts, information for the public in the form of blogs, using Chase's to come up with angles, booths at events, incorporating government information into departmental communications, and statewide collaborations.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.