

Georgia Library Association Technical Services Interest Group
GLA Midwinter Meeting Minutes
Virtual
Friday, January 14, 2022

Attendance:

Rebecca Hunnicutt, Chair
Raymond Goslow, Secretary
Ann Mills
Anne Vagts
Cathy Jeffrey
Elaine Hardy
Jackie Blanton-Watkins
Karen Manning
Laura Herndon
Letitia Moultrie
Linh Uong
Melanie C. Duncan
Sara Lagree
Shelley Rogers
Sofia Slutskaya
Tomeka Jackson

Meeting in Session: 2:01PM

Welcome and Introduction

- Introduction of 2021 Officers
 - Rebecca Hunnicutt, Chair
 - Natalie Logue, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect
 - Could not attend because she is also Chair of the Interlibrary Loan Interest Group
 - Raymond Goslow, Secretary

Old Business

- Minutes from the October 2021 meeting were reviewed
 - Motion to approve the minutes by Elaine Hardy
 - Second by Melanie C. Duncan
 - Motion and minutes were approved

New Business

- Brainstorming for Workshops/Sessions
 - Elaine Hardy suggested having a **tutorial on RDA application profiles**
 - Shelley Rogers wanted to know whether this would be a webinar or a session at GLC in October and who would present
 - Cathy Jeffrey pointed out that it might be better to do a webinar than a GLC session if we are going to bring in an outside presenter
 - Cathy Jeffrey suggested an **“Ask Technical Services” panel of cutting-edge technical services librarians**

- Elaine Hardy suggested **a discussion on whether catalogers have received negative feedback from trying to incorporate inclusive language in the catalog**
- Tomeka Jackson suggested **a workshop on batch cataloging with MarcEdit**
- Shelley Rogers suggested **a presentation on why USG might be migrating away from Alma**
 - Linh Uong informed the group that this move is part of negotiations with Ex Libris
- Linh Uong reminded everyone that a panel is easier to organize than an entire session
- Cathy Jeffrey would like to continue the successful free virtual webinar series
 - Linh Uong reminded the group of the strong positive response to previous webinars
- TSIG-sponsored session at GLC
 - Rebecca will submit a budget request to GLA
 - TSIG will send out a call for proposals for a TSIG-sponsored session at GLC
 - The TSIG officers will review and decide which proposal would be best for a GLC session
- TSIG has a Facebook group
 - We will post updates for any group events or news here
 - Raymond will be in charge of the group for this year
- Open Floor for Member News and Discussion
 - Everyone agrees that the in-person networking component of GLA has been sorely missed
 - Shelley Rogers shared that another professional organization she is a part of has informal virtual socials and suggested that TSIG have similar events
 - Elaine Hardy suggested having a TSIG social at GLC, whether it is virtual or in-person.
 - Cathy Jeffrey followed up and suggested that TSIG have a social meet-up (lunch and learn?) later this year even if GLC is virtual - perhaps at a state park?
 - Most people are reporting staff shortages/increased work-from-home due to COVID exposures
 - GLA President Karen Manning dropped in to remind everyone that budget requests need to be submitted by the first week of February
 - Elaine Hardy suggested sending out a survey to all of GLA to solicit webinar ideas
 - Linh Uong suggested sending the survey outside of GLA to GPLS, USG, etc.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:58PM

Next Meeting: TBD

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond Goslow
Secretary