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