



Knoxville Area Health Science Library Consortium

KAHSLC Business Meeting
Wednesday February 28, 2007
Blount Memorial Hospital

ATTENDING:

Emaly Conerly	Carson-Newman College
Nedra Cook	Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center/Covenant Hodges, UT
Lana Dixon	Preston Medical Library, UT
Martha Earl	Carson-Newman College
Shelia Gaines	South College
Joy Johnson	Blount Memorial Hospital
Rebecca Marcum	National Limb Loss Information Center
Molly Moore	Lincoln Memorial University
Laura Slavin	South College
Lisa Travis	Preston Medical Library, UT
Cynthia Vaughn	Roane State Community College
Laura Vaughn	

Presiding: Nedra Cook, President
Recording: Molly Moore, Secretary/ Treasurer

The meeting was brought to order with initial statements by Nedra Cook. KAHSLC thanked Rebecca Marcum for hosting and picking up lunch.

Minutes from the November 2006 meeting were approved. The treasurer reported that there has been no financial activity. The balance remains \$597.06.

Updates:

Nedra gave the GoLocal update. To her knowledge, it will remain a Vanderbilt project and other Tennessee health science libraries will stand by to give assistance if asked. [NOTE: Since the meeting, Sandy Oelschlegel has heard from Janice Kelly at SE/A RML office that the Vanderbilt GoLocal proposal was approved and will begin in July.]

Beth Wescott, of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, was awarded the MLA President's Award. KAHSLC congratulates Beth!

Calendar Items:

March 7, 2007, 12:30-3 pm CST- MLA Webcast. St. Thomas Hospital and THeSLA in Nashville is going to view the webcast “Survival of the Fittest: Strategies to Prove Your Library’s Value.” Contact Jan Haley (jhaley@stthomas.org) if interested. \$25 for THeSLA members, \$35 for non-members. Make checks payable to THeSLA. Otherwise individuals can view for \$75 on their own.

March 14 – THeSLA sponsored Web conference. Meeting: SEA Hospital Librarians Web Conference.” Tina Joy from the American Nurses Credentialing Center will be giving an overview presentation of Magnet Recognition Program. This event is free. Contact Nedra if interested.

March 30 – Doctors Day

April 18 - THeSLA Spring Meeting in Chattanooga. Details to come. There will be a lunch event.

April 18- 20 - TLA Annual Conference in Chattanooga

May 6-11 – 4th International EBM Library & Information Practice Conference at Chapel Hill-Durham, NC

May 6-12 – National Hospital Week

May 6-12 - National Nurses Week

May 8 - National Student Nurses Day

May 19-23 - MLA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

October – National Medical Librarians Month

November 12- 16 - Southern Chapter of MLA Annual Meeting in Charleston

New Business:

The group welcomed a new member, Laura Slavin, Technical Services Librarian for LMU. Individuals introduced themselves.

It was discussed that two more meetings need to be held before July. It was agreed that Wednesdays from 11:30-1:30 work well for most people, so future meetings will be scheduled around this time when possible. Future meeting topics and times were proposed.

April 11th 11:30-1:30, East Tennessee Children’s Hospital- Teaching Evidence Based Practice. Individuals who teach EBP are encouraged to present to the group. It was agreed that presentations will address *how to teach*, as opposed to what you teach.

Early June (possibly June 6th)- DOCLINE presentation by a RML representative Beth Wescott. *At the June meeting, we will need to elect new officers.* The position of Vice Chair will be vacant. Nedra will be appointing a nominating committee.

Details and locations of these events will be released at a later date.

Another topic that was proposed for a future meeting is the sharing of favorite resources.

Since today's meeting was a journal discussion group, Cynthia presented information on MLA's formal journal Discussion Group Program and the Independent Reading Program. In the Independent Reading Program, CE credits can be earned by submitting an Article Analysis Application on approved journal articles. Today's article is "Information-seeking Behavior of Nursing Students and Clinical Nurses: Implications for Health Sciences Librarians" from the April 2005 issue of JMLA: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?artid=1082938>

The business meeting was concluded at 12:45 pm and the journal discussion began.