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CPHSLA FALL MEETING AND PROGRAM October 19, 2005



"SPANISH HEALTH INFO RESOURCES FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING LIBRARIANS"

- MLA 4 CEUs ~ 4 hour course
- Hands-on
- 2 student exercises

WHO: Denise O'Shea, MLS

Technology Coordinator, NN/LM Middle Atlantic Region, New York
Academy of Medicine

WHEN: Wednesday, October 19th

- Arrive: 9:30 AM
- Class: 10:00 AM
- Lunch: 12:00 PM - *Purchase lunch at the Cafeteria on campus*
- Class: 1:00 PM
- Meeting: 3:00 PM
- Depart: 4:00 PM

WHERE: Geisinger Health System

100 N. Academy Ave.
Danville, PA 17822-2101
570-271-8197

Directions to Geisinger

- *Geisinger Office Building (GOB)*, Learning Room 4
- GOB is adjacent to the *FOSS HOME*, on the hill behind the hospital
- (same building/room/etc. as Spring meeting)

Please RSVP Tracie Kahler

(tlk14@psu.edu)

by Wednesday, October 5, 2005

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CPHSLA Spring 2005 Meeting

CPHSLA Meeting Minutes April 29, 2005

The meeting was called to order by president, Debra Miller at 3:00 PM.

In attendance were: Deb Miller, Thelma Diehl, Gayle Stauffer, Cathy Weglarz, Georgeanna Ledgerwood, Claire Huntington, Helen Houpt, Joan Appleton Costanza, Beth Transue, Donna Lannon, Brit Roth, Tracie Kahler, Joanne Jahr, Kris Kalina, and Ruth Tormas.

Deb asked if anyone was planning to go to San Antonio. Since no one was nominated for the HLA honor roll, she reminded us of doing so before the Phoenix meeting.

Minutes:

The previous meeting minutes were not available for review and were tabled until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was not available and was tabled until the next meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

Program Committee:

The committee has no programs planned for the fall at this time. Britt mentioned a course "Spanish Health Information for English Speaking Librarians." It is a 4-hour CE course. Val will contact Kris.

Special Projects:

Deb will be coordinating the HLA Reception in Phoenix and will gladly accept any help from the CPHSLA members. Joanne Jahr volunteered to help.

Exchange List:

Please submit to the list-serv.

Member-at-large:

Patrice was not in attendance, so no report was available.

Newsletter:

It was discussed that the special edition of our newsletter was outstanding. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Contributions are needed for the next one. The fall issue will advertise the fall meeting and announce the winners of the election.

Membership Committee

It was suggested that the members be listed at a more prime location on the CPHSLA website.

Old Business

The Ovid meeting at State College fizzled out due to lack of time. There was not enough interest in attending the New York meeting, so New York came to us in the form of Joanne Jahr.

New Business

Nominations:

President: Kris Kalina
V.P./Program Chair – Tracie Kahler
Secretary – Helen Houpt
Treasurer – Deb Lovett

The Ballot will be sent via the List-serv to be returned to Deb Miller who will tally the votes.

Susquehanna Library Consortium

Steven Bell from Philadelphia University will be doing a presentation on May 20, from 10-2. It is entitled, "If you are not keeping up, you are falling behind." It will be held at Williamsport Penn College of Technology. The cost is \$15, which includes lunch.

Adjournment:

Kris Kalina moved that the meeting be adjourned. Helen Houpt seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thelma Diehl for Nancy Henry

Addendum 9/1/2005:

Votes have been tabulated.

Our new officers will be:

- Kris Kalina ~ President
- Tracie Kahler ~ Vice-president
- Deb Lovett ~ Treasurer
- Helen Houpt ~ Secretary

Congratulations and a big thanks to all who participated in the election.

(Submitted by Deb Miller)

Patrice Hall, our always intrepid CPHSLA member and perpetual Jimmy Buffett fan, submitted this "how I spent my summer vacation" photo:



(she is the one on the left, with the lighthouse decorously perched on her...head)

Beth M. Transue, Librarian for The National Sexual Violence Resource Center in Enola writes:

I was accepted to receive a stipend from the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund, Inc., to attend the 2005 American Public Health Association annual conference in November, in New Orleans. This foundation offers stipends to librarians and information professionals to defray expenses involved in attending, and/or participating, in the APHA annual meeting. The Fund has reimbursed public

health-serving librarians for 5 years as part of its commitment to improving librarians' understanding of these medical and health care professionals. <http://www.sewellfund.org/>

Ed. Note: We contacted Beth after Hurricane Katrina: the APHA conference has been rescheduled for December 10-14 in Philadelphia.

CPHSLA-L ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST (Listserv!)



“The CPHSLA-L Electronic Mailing List, or discussion list, is a type of group communication where CPHSLA members can communicate with each other by way of this common computer program.” *CPHSLA-L uses L-Soft's LISTSERV to manage subscribers and messages.*

To Subscribe to CPHSLA-L

- Address e-mail to <mailto:listserv@lists.psu.edu>
- Leave subject field blank
- Include the following line as the text of the message:
Subscribe cphsla-l Bill Clinton
(where “Bill Clinton” is *your own name*)
- A confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail with a set of usage instructions

CPHSLA-L@LISTS.PSU.EDU

Michael Heyd, the Director of the Medical Library of the Susquehanna Health System in Williamsport, will have a book review on the *Guide to Popular Natural Products*, (3rd ed.) published in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, Fall 2005; 24 (3):113-24. He writes “The Guide delivers a lot of information in a small package, and at the price is a very good deal.” Mike reports that writing the review was an enjoyable undertaking.

WHAT: HOW TO "GET IT TOGETHER"

- Or: "How the state of NJ was able to create a state-wide consortium for better database pricing to OVID & EBSCO"
- 2 hour PowerPoint presentation on possibly setting up consortia pricing with CPHSLA members and all CHL members &/or with NJ Consortium

WHO: New Jersey Consortium

- Kerry O'Rourke
- Michelle Volesko Brewer



CHL (Cooperating Hospital Libraries) group

- Chairperson, Sharon Hrabina; Pocono Medical Center

WHEN: Friday, October 28

- Arrive: 10:00 AM
- Start: 10:30 AM
- Lunch: 1:00 PM
- Leave: 3:00 PM?

WHERE: Cindy King (hosting)

Health Sciences Library
 Lancaster General Hospital
 555 N. Duke Street
 Lancaster, PA 17602-2250
 717.544.5697 or .5698

[Directions to Lancaster General Hospital](#)

- Park in the James Street Parking Garage
- Enter via the James Street Lobby
- Patient Resource Center on the right is the library

Please RSVP Kris S. Kalina
(kkalina@conemaugh.org)

New Life for Old Card Catalogs



If you have an old but beautiful oak card catalog lying in a corner somewhere and you don't mind taking the drawer fronts off, you can always make bookends!

REORGANIZATIONS

Penn State Libraries

As of July 1, 2005, all of the PSU libraries began reporting directly to the Dean of University Libraries on main campus, Nancy Eaton. All faculty and staff lines will be administered by University Libraries. Directors of each library will have their primary report to Dean Eaton, with a secondary report to their campus administrator. Libraries at College of Medicine/Hershey Medical Center and the Dickinson School of Law will be set up as separate cost centers and budgets will be the joint responsibility of the college deans and the Dean of University Libraries.

The intent of these changes is to maximize efficiencies in the University Libraries, simplify the management structure which is quite complicated at present, provide consistency of services across the campuses, and strengthen our bargaining position with publishers for centralized licensing and best pricing.

Virginia Lingle was named Interim Director of the George T. Harrell Library at Hershey Medical Center replacing Dr. Tom Abendroth, CIO. A committee is being formed to find a permanent replacement for the director's position.

PinnacleHealth System

Cheryl Capitani, Chief Librarian of PinnacleHealth Library Services Department, regretfully announced the imminent closing of the Community Health Resource Library (CHRL) at the Pinnaclehealth Fredricksen Outpatient Center in Mechanicsburg. The last date of operation hasn't been determined.

Open since November of 2000, CHRL was frequently underutilized. The collection will be consolidated with that of the WomanCare Resource Center, the other consumer health library site within PinnacleHealth. The two professional librarians currently assigned part-time to CHRL, Cheryl Capitani and Joan Appleton Costanza, will be reassigned.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of 9/1/2005



CHECKING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

Previous Checkbook Balance \$ 829.52

Credits

Transfer from CD \$ 1,658.62
 Dues and Meeting Registrations \$ 602.00
Total Credits **\$ 2,260.62**

Expenditures

Website Expenses \$ 120.00

 Meeting Expenses \$ 455.86
 Bank Fees \$ 32.00
Total Expenditures **\$ 607.86**

Current Checkbook Balance \$ 2,482.28



CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Initial Amount	Interest Rate	Renewal Value	Current Value	Interest Earned
\$5,000.00	1.98%	\$6520.56	\$6,586.27	\$65.71

Submitted by Deborah Lovett, Treasurer

TOTAL ASSETS	
Checking Account	\$2,482.28
CD's	<u>\$6,586.27</u>
Total Assets	\$9,068.55