

Arthur Public Service Meeting

May 1, 2008

The Arthur Public Service Committee met May 1, 2008 at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. Those attending were: Nina Stawski, Lucia D'Agostino, Sarah Irwin, Kathy Renner and Lois Marshall.

Sarah reported that Ms. Susan Morristoe is now director of the Missouri State Library and that there is now a position open in the cataloging area. She also spoke of the marketing of off-campus services, Library Week activities and State Employee Recognition Day to be held on May 2, 2008.

Lucia spoke about contests and e-mail promo posters for Library Week, her trip to Columbia College in Salt Lake City, UT., the "Relay for Life" book sale, and Senator Mike Huckabee's presentation and book talk. She also said that Columbia College's microfilm collection is being given away and asked if anyone needed anything. She did say the Canon microfilm reader was being kept.

Stafford Library is checking IDs now and will be requiring individual log-ins soon. Lucia reported that regarding the Agency question, it should be nearly invisible from the users' point of view. Nina said it may still need some tweaking.

Lucia said each library should let people at the Missouri State Library know what WebBridge settings we want or if changes need to be made to what is already set up we should let Tom Leimkuehler know. Nina said we still need to see improvements in WebPacPro. Lucia will follow up on that.

Kathy told us that Westminster will be hosting an Officers' School for an Army Camp and providing rooms and food. The library will provide access to computers for the group. Kathy called our attention to WorldCat OCLC's toolbar that could be downloaded to enable us to locate the closest library owning material based on zip codes.

Nina said that Columbia has been having MOBIUS delivery problems which are resulting in serious delays. She also said that, due to the amount of faculty requests on the video collections, both Stephens and Columbia College have experienced increased use of their rental contracts with the University of Missouri's Academic Services.

Stephens Library and Westminster's Reeves Library will be closed during the MOBIUS Conference to be held at Tan-Tar-a in June.

Discussion turned to the possibility of meeting face to face only twice per year (April and October) and accomplishing some business (ex.: marketing plan ideas) via e-mail. Any committee member may initiate discussion. If necessary, we could always call a special meeting. The front end of the webpage would be on the April agenda and the updating of the FAQ would be on the October agenda.

Some marketing plan ideas mentioned were: video screens of ongoing slide show of things going on, small brochure to hand out to new students promoting MOBIUS, bookmarks on “how to renew books” to place in books during check-out, jump drives with information about library already loaded on them and notepads could be included in new student packets.

In July the APS chair position will change from Lucia to Lois. Sarah will be the new secretary.

The next APS meeting will take place on October 16, 2008 at The Missouri State Library from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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