

University of Missouri Libraries Staff Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
Nov 4, 2003  
2-3:00 pm  
Fourth Floor Conference Room

Present: Jack Batterson (recorder), Karen Eubanks, Karla Geerlings, Tammy Green, Bob Lynn, Ruthe Morse, Varyanna Ruthengael, Wayne Sanders, Mary Wood.

Absent: Rachel Brekhus, Steve Clayton, and Mary Hainen.

Halloween party:

The party went well, and MULSA gave out a prize to everyone who had a costume.

Thanksgiving dinner:

The dinner will be held on Thursday, November 20th, from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm in the Ellis Library Staff Lounge. The board members will provide the turkey, dressing, bread, mashed potatoes, drinks, and table services. Everyone else is asked to bring a dish to share. This dinner is free to MULSA members, while non-members pay \$3.00. Students pay \$2.00. Plans are to have drop boxes for food donations, and Second Chance Animal Shelter will bring a few cats and dogs ready for adoption. There will be a box to collect donations for the Second Chance Animal Shelter such as cleaning supplies, canned pet foods and so on. The social chairs will call around town to do a price comparison to have the turkey and the gravy catered. [A Nov. 6th, 2003 email from Karen stated that we will get the turkey and dressing from the Honey Baked Ham Co. for about \$175.00]

Food donations:

The Central Missouri Food Bank food donation containers will be placed around the libraries. Bob will put a note in the Library News Notes about the raffle drawing announcing that MULSA will give five raffle tickets per dollar or one ticket per food item. The Central Missouri Food Bank can use \$1 in cash to buy \$7 worth of food. People will need to see Ruthe Morse, Karla Geerlings, Dan Dodd, or Bob Lynn for the tickets for the drawing for two movie tickets. This drawing will take place at the Thanksgiving dinner.

Staff Lounge:

We have a roach/bug problem in the lounge. They were found in the sink, cabinet area, and in the silverware drawer. Varyanna told Ellen about this problem more than once, but Orkin did not do anything yet.

Courtesy chair:

Mary Wood determined that Jeaneice Brewer was a MULSA member in the 1980s, and the Board voted to give \$25 toward a book in Ms. Brewer's memory. A suggestion was made to have Ann Barker contact the Theater Department about which book to buy.

Family:

Ruthe asked for a Family of 10 and she has not received the information about the family yet. She will put a notice in the News Notes saying that she will hear soon. She will put her chart up as she did last year and have Jack email everyone when she gets the information.

Library bathroom:

The Mulsa Board examined the Environizer full-sized air filter that sells for \$99.99 at Radio Shack. The Board will think about this and discuss this at a later meeting. Tammy brought up the concern that someone could easily walk away

with this filter. Therefore, it would need to be placed high on the wall. There is also concern the library may not follow through with the remodeling of this bathroom.

Holiday party:

Karen will check with the office to see if December 19 from 2-4 pm will work. We have our new Santa Suit. The Board considered possible candidates for our Santa this year.

Muse: Jack needs to email Karla the list of Mulsa members so that Karla can mail a paper copy to the retirees.

Next meetings: Dec. 2, 2003. Jan. 6, 2004. Feb. 3, 2004.

Reports from the last meeting:

MULSA meeting, November 4th

Book Sale: No news.

Community Service: Planning the Thanksgiving food drive.

Courtesy:

Oct./Nov., 2003 nothing so far.

MUSE: MUSE editors report

The October MUSE was published in paper in time for the Halloween Party on Oct. 31. The theme was Mysteries and Missing Links and we had varied submissions from Tammy Green, Nicole Brown, Melissa Fayad, Steve Clayton, Katie Dodson, Ruthe Morse, Rachel Brekhus and Karla Geerlings.

Rachel is attempting to publish the Word file online, and I am considering emailing the file to all MULSA members. Retirees should receive their copies this week.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla L. Geerlings

SOCIAL: A HALLOWING SUCCESS!!

MULSA wants to thank everyone who attended our Halloween party last Friday (on Halloween--what a surprise!!). The party was a success because of your participation (we had some very original and "far out" costumes--kudos to those people who dared to dress up :). We would also like to take a minute to give special thanks to the following wonderful coworkers who helped w/the set up and/or clean up--we couldn't have done it without you:

Wayne Sanders  
Ruthe Morse  
Jacinda Johnson  
Karla Geerlings  
Jack Batterson  
Mary Amann

Last but not least, we want to give a special thanks to our "surprise guest", Christina Eubanks, who greeted everyone at door w/warm cheer and Halloween trinkets...

Your humble Social Chairs,  
Karen Eubanks

Mary Hainen

NEW BUSINESS:

Thanksgiving dinner

OLD BUSINESS:

Holiday Family