University of Missouri Libraries Staff Association Executive Board Meeting July 9, 2004 1:00-1:45 pm

Fourth Floor Conference Room

Present: Mary Amann, Jack Batterson (recorder), Rachel Brekhus, Steve Clayton, Karen Eubanks, Karla Geerlings, Tammy Green, Ruthe Morse, Karen Paulik, and Wayne Sanders.

Not present: Mark Ellis, and Pearl Newbrough

Picnic: The picnic went very well with 36 people attending. The shelter was well located, as the children enjoyed playing in the sand pit and the volleyball areas.

# Social chair report:

The next event is the New Staff Tea, and it was suggested to have this event on Friday, Sept. 10.

### Muse:

Rachel sent a call for contributions to the August 1 issue of the Muse. She wants to have all contributions in by July 23. The theme of "Our Heroes" includes the following:

- -reflections on a personal hero or heroes
- -hero-related fiction, satire, or poetry
- -a quiz on the heroes of world mythology
- -a piece on the comic book superheroes of our Special Collections

### Book sale Report:

Linda Lyle did a sorting session with Wayne and Ruthe. Linda priced a boxed set of the "Lord of the Rings" because we knew Karla wanted them. She set the price at \$5 and Karla paid \$10. The committee has made no more decisions about the booksale, and the spot is still under construction.

## Karen Paulik:

Reported the following activities for the month:

5-24) Anne Edwards: MULSA Sent a "Get Well" bud vase (\$18 value). News of her hospital admission came late, and flowers were delivered to her home.

#### June

- 6-1) A thank you card was received from Margaret Howell. The card was posted in the staff lounge.
- 6-3) A Thank you card was received from Anne Edwards. The card was posted in the staff lounge.
- 6-9) Bob Lynn was sent a farewell card (5 years at MU and 3.75 years at MU Libraries)
- 6-15) Carol Romano (former library staff member) was sent a "Get Well" card to the University Hospital.
- 6-21) Sue Barnes, a get-well flowers were sent to her home. (the news of her hospital stay came late)
- 6-21)Suzanne Lippard, a Sent sympathy card for the death of her Aunt and Uncle in a car crash.
- 6-23) Sue Barnes, a get-well card was sent for re-admittance to the hospital.

6-29) Vic Meyers, a Donation (\$30) sent to the First Presbyterian Church in honor of his mother, Ruth Bushmeyer.

### Social Chair:

Karen reported that Sue Halaweh donated salt and pepper shakers from their restaurant to the staff lounge.

#### Secretary:

MULSA needs to set up other meeting times. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

# Garage Sale:

Karla announced that she wants to have a garage sale to get rid of a lot of her things. It was suggested that Mark write an announcement about the garage sale in the Library News Notes. Karla would like to have the sale at her house (Meadowlake subdivision) on August 21.

## Coffee Shop:

Tammy brought up the previous plans to put up a kiosk where people can post community-related events. Tammy volunteered Mark to investigate this issue and see where it stands now.