

University of Missouri Libraries Staff Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
August 6, 2004  
1:00-1:45 pm  
Fourth Floor Conference Room

Present: Jack Batterson (recorder), Rachel Brekhus, Steve Clayton, Karen Eubanks, Tammy Green, Ruthe Morse, Pearl Newbrough, Karen Paulik

Not present: Mary Amann, Mark Ellis, Karla Geerlings and Wayne Sanders

President:

Tammy discussed the bulletin board issue with Mark Ellis, and she decided that she would once again suggest to SRC to have a bulletin board near the Bookmark Café for community-related events.

Muse:

The Muse came out today. Karla printed the paper copies.

Lounge:

The water filter was changed this week, and the fridge will be cleaned out today.

Book sale:

Ruthe reported that she and Wayne had several sorting sessions. No prices have been set yet and very little progress has been made getting things ready for the ongoing book sale.

Social Chair:

Mary is getting prices from various places for the Welcome Tea. She does not know how many people to plan for. Rachel will talk to Mary about the idea of inviting 12 legislators and some MU officials to the event. Rachel and Mary will select a date for the event soon.

Karen Paulik:

July

7-12) Sue Halaweh: Thank you card sent for her donation of salt and pepper shakers to the staff room.

7-12) Mary Amann: Sympathy card sent for the death of her Uncle.

7-20) Donna Billingsley: Sympathy card sent for the death of her sister in an auto accident

7-22) Acknowledgment note received from First Presbyterian Church for the donation made in honor of Vic Myers' mother.

7-30) Wendy Fritzel: Farewell card and \$15 gift certificate from Wal-Mart were sent to Wendy. She served MU libraries for 5 years

Future meetings:

It was agreed that we would keep the same time and day (First Friday of each month at 1:30 pm. Jack will reserve the room for Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 3, 2004

Community chair:

The summer Central MO Food Bank food drive went well. MULSA sent 77 pounds of food and \$246.00 in cash! The Food Bank sent a very nice letter in appreciation. Since the close of the food drive, there is another box-full of food collected.

The Blue Bird Closet box in Tech Services was recently filled. Mark picked up the goods and is arranging to send those supplies to our contact in Mora, MO. Mark will contact Sandy Wilhoit of Mora, Missouri to see if she is still the contact person and to see if they have any specific needs this year. MULSA usually sends out a reminder to the Library employees that donations for the Mora, MO area are especially in need around the start of the school year. There will be a reminder note in the next issue of Library News Notes.

Mark will not be able to put a garage sale together this summer. Mark asked if the board would like to sponsor such an event for this year? Another option would be not to sponsor an entire garage sale, but to let everyone know that one is going on and that they could help and benefit from it. Any thoughts on this idea are welcome.