

University of Missouri Libraries Staff Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
Nov 9, 2006  
1:30 pm- 2:15 pm  
Reference conference room

Present: Jack Batterson, Rachel Brekhus, Steve Clayton (recorder), Delores Fisher, Karla Geerlings, Tammy Green, Mary Hainen, Ruthe Morse, Wayne Sanders, Michael Spears, and Bette Stuart.

**Book sale:**

Library administration paid for shipping on the last batch of books sent to Better World Books. For more details, see Wayne Sanders' book sale report.

**Staff Lounge:**

Tammy did not get good results from her call for people to return forks to the lounge. The staff lounge is down to one fork. For more on the staff lounge, please see the separate report from Mary H.

**Muse:**

There are no new article submissions and nothing new to report on SUNO project.

Michael reported that the adopted family list is up, and he will soon move it to the new server. The gift wrapping will be on December 8, and the libraries will drop off the gifts at December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Community:**

Kathy Peters said that the Bluebird Closet was unable to accept our donations, but Rainbow House gladly accepted the donations. MULSA gave them four bags of children and young adult clothing.

Steve has not found any new volunteers for the Eldercare reading.

**Social Chair:**

Karla will turn in a full report on the Thanksgiving Dinner costs when she gets the price quotes from Jack's.

The display case outside the staff lounge will have information about the new food drive that begins with the Thanksgiving dinner. Then the next month's display will feature the adopted family. Perhaps after that, there might be a display on eldercare reading.

**Halloween party:**

Ernest won the pumpkin contest, and Adrienne won the costume contest (she was dressed as a Hershey kiss). Adrienne Ardon provided almost everything that was needed for this party. Therefore, there were no expenses for this party.

MULSA does not know whether Second Chance will be able to sell pets and pet supplies at the Halloween party. Michael Dorsey will contact Second Chance and see if they can come.

Thanksgiving:

Karla will provide tea, and she asked for volunteers to bring lemonade and coffee.

MULSA will need an eight foot table for Jack's food. The set-up starts at 10:30, and dinner must be ready by 11:30. Ellis Library Security will be able to provide more tables and chairs.

Holiday party Dec. 19 from 4-6 pm:

This event has been approved by Library Administration, and Michael Spears posted the event on the MULSA upcoming events web page. It is very important to move everything back to the staff lounge as soon as possible after 6 pm.

Karla asked people for input on this party.

New meeting time:

Jack will schedule a MULSA meeting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in January (January 11th). The MULSA board will need to discuss a new meeting time for the winter semester since Jack has a class from 2 to 3:30 on Tuesday and Thursdays.