University of Missouri Libraries Staff Association Executive Board Meeting March 13, 2008 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm Reference Conference Room

Present – Adrienne Arden, Michelle Baggett, Jack Batterson, Rachel Brekhus, Delores Fisher, Karla Geerlings, Tammy Green, Mary Hainen, Ruthe Morse, Michael Spears.

Absent -- Steve Clayton, Mark Ellis, Wayne Sanders

Treasurer:

So far Bette, Janice, and Kathy are possible candidates.

Staff Lounge:

Please see the monthly report. Adrienne also reported that the ice machine is dead. The machine was empty one morning, with water continually running through the system. This is the third time this has happened in the past month or so. Bob agreed that it would be a good idea to stay with the same company since they have been so good about coming out when we need repairs. We get this very good service from: Sel-Lease.

Social chair:

Please see the separate monthly report for further details. Karla will try getting a shelter at Stephens Lake for June 13 or June 20^t starting at 4 p.m. The newly elected chairs will not start their new term until July 1.

Annual meeting:

This meeting will be held in the staff lounge on May 6 at 9 a.m.

Muse:

Rachel wants to get an April fools issue out by April 1st.

No new Muse is out yet, but Rachel is starting to experiment with hosting the Muse on a blog. The blog's address is http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/muse. At the moment, anyone can view, but only Rachel and Michael S. can post. Eventually, we will add all MULSA members as potential contributors, but it is not ready for prime time yet. Rachel has found a look-and-feel she likes and has posted one story (or the start of one) so far. MULSA board members are welcome to look at the page, but we are not ready to publicize it more generally yet.

Display:

Tammy will work on a display for the display area next to the staff lounge

Community report:

MULSA collected 25 lbs. of non-perishable items for the Food Bank. Mary delivered them on Feb. 15.

Email list:

The Board is still investigating and discussing this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Batterson Secretary