## 6-12-08 - MULSA Board Meeting

Present – Ruth, Ross, Addrienne, Tammy, Micheal, Jack, Debbie, Rebecca, Mike E., Judy, Delores, Karla, Jerry

#### \*Official Transition Meeting

- Opening Remarks: Well-wishing for the new year.
- Treasurer's Report Mark Ellis
  - o CD Discussion To combine or not?
    - No penalty for combining
      - PROPOSAL No combination, keep both in short term, 15 month terms on BOTH, put it on same maturity date – VOTE PASSED
- Courtesy Report
  - o Staff Lounge
    - Hot water problem in Lounge
    - Sign to be put up: "Hot Water"
    - Thanks to Mary
- Muse Report
  - o Discussion of Archiving
- Book Sale Report
  - o Window dates to be changed in July
- Social Chair Report
  - Picnic Mostly coordinated
    - Setup and Cleanup Volunteers assigned
    - Gift bags to be stuffed and given out
    - Raffles for specific games? No.
- New Officer Introductions
- Greener Library Task Force
  - o 10 people from different departments and branches
  - o Recycling Boxes
  - For parties and picnics Encourage a transition to bringing in your own containers.
    Reward such practices.
- Superstar Awards Discussion

#### 7-10-08 MULSA Board Meeting

- Quick discussion of online MULSA
- Finance Reports Mark Ellis
  - o Signature authority transferred to Jack Batterson.
  - o Get rid of membership list from public display

- o Discussion of constitutional changes regarding dues, voting and membership
  - Will include student employees as new members
  - Old list will vote regarding constitutional changes
- o Looking ahead: maybe replace book sale with another fund raiser
- Community Service Report Cindy Cotner
  - o \$40 gained for MO local foodbank
  - o \$500 donated to Mike Cook fund
  - o Sympathy card sent to Melissa Megas HSL Donation to be sent to ADA
- MUSE Report
  - o Met w/ Rachel Brekhus to discuss structure of blog and website
  - Blog is currently being maintained; new section called "Green Living;" call for movie/book reviews
- \$2 refund to Rachel for Rice Krispies Bar
- Filter changed for sink repairs
- Discussion of staff lounge cleaning
  - Retry sign-up with added incentives
- Book sale report
  - Started Wednesday collection and sales
- Picnic was a success
- Plan the New Member Tea August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:00
  - o New employee list to be generated by Mark Ellis
  - No theme; tea pots, cups and doilies
  - o Name tags
- Display cabinet move to hallway
  - o What to display? MULSA-related activities
- MULSA has no time-taking guidelines regarding employees
  - We have presented a concept to Cogswell, were stonewalled, will work out the wording and re-present.
  - o There is a desire for more support from the administration regarding MULSA.
- Discussion of Staff Recognition Awards

## 8-14-08 - MULSA Board Meeting

Present: Jack, Ross, Cindy, Mike S, Judie, Karla, Addrienne

- Minutes of previous meeting read
- Community Service report
  - o 38 pounds of food donated to MO food bank (2 boxes)
- Social Chair report
  - o Staff Tea

- Book Sale Report
  - o Upstairs carpet removed
  - o Clean-up day soon
  - o Better World Books deposit Received
  - o Talked to Jim about book sale details
    - Contract re-negotiation
    - Where money is going/handlers
    - Copy of old contract to Mike Spears
- MUSE Report
  - o Put in August events space
- Treasurer Report

# **NEW BUSINESS**

- Staff time-taking policies for MULSA
  - o Hoping for a meeting with Jim
  - o What role can MULSA play in library events?
  - o Could we replace campus catering?
  - o Become more involved with library events
  - o We need to start using more money in order to ask for more % of book sale monies
  - o Ideas for more inclusive events