



Special Libraries Association

CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER

Business Meeting
January 22, 2009
Der Dutchman, Plain City, OH

Business Meeting

About fifteen members and guests of the Central Ohio Chapter met for dinner and a business meeting. The business meeting was convened by Chapter President Melissa Hill, who welcomed the attendees and thanked them for coming.

The chapter's leadership had fallen vacant except for Melissa Hill, the incoming president. In view of this, volunteers were recruited to serve in the following capacities: Director: Karen Jensen; Treasurer: Kemberly Lang; Secretary: Kathleen Whitt; Membership Chair: Rebecca Stansbury. Those present voted to accept this slate. The position of president-elect remains vacant.

Program Committee Report

President Melissa Hill asked for volunteers to serve on the Program Committee. Volunteers included Mary Lou Baker Jones, Mary Conroy, Cinda Dietrich, Carol Knoblauch, Kemberly Lang, Rebecca Stansbury, Faith Van Horne, and Kathleen Whitt. Larry Olszewski and Connie Ostrove, not present, have also expressed interest. The committee is to have its first meeting at Ohio Dominican University on February 4.

Upcoming programs include a tour of the Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library on Monday, March 23, at 5:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Randy Reagan submitted his report. He said it is necessary to transfer funds from checking to savings in order to keep the account active. The chapter is in good financial shape.

Networking Chair's Report

Mary Conroy mentioned OCLIS and its role in bringing members of the Ohio library community together.

Web Editor's Report

Mary Lou Baker Jones said that the website needs to be reviewed to see if areas that do not contain recent information need to be retained.

General Announcements

Members of the Cincinnati Chapter of SLA have approached CO-SLA president Melissa Hill regarding a possible merger of the two chapters. The Cincinnati Chapter has only about 70 members and is also experiencing difficulty getting members to participate in programs and chapter business.

Kathleen R. Whitt
Membership Chair