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From the Desk of the President

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

I've just returned from the winter meeting in St. Louis with some belated New Year's resolutions. Each June and January your chapter leadership (President and President-elect) get to take part in SLA's Leadership Development Institute (LDI). While common wisdom has it that these meetings are dull if not tedious, I actually found myself listening closely to what the speakers were saying. Perhaps this was because all the speakers this year are candidates for SLA offices, but more likely it was because after six months as your President, the topics made more sense to me than they did during last year's LDI.

The LDI was created to replace the old DACOLT (Division And Chapter Officer's Leadership Training), and is more than just a name change (although it certainly needed changing!) This year for the first time Chapter and Division officers were on different tracks depending on their level of experience, although we could "self-select" based on our own assessment of our abilities. They even added a presentation by '94/95 President Didi Pancake on Robert's Rules of Order, which was better than it sounds! Returning this year was the Town Meeting, a wide-open session hosted by President Susan DiMattia and Linda Broussard, Managing Director for Leadership. It is an opportunity to sound-off on any and all topics relating (no matter how remotely) to the operation of the Association. I can assure you this year's was lively. Just ask Judy! The LDI also provides your chapter officers with the opportunity to:

Observe and participate in SLA Board Meetings

- Share ideas and experiences with officers of other Chapters/Divisions
- Learn how the Strategic Plan is being implemented
- Learn how headquarters functions, and how to get the most out of the services they offer

One of the results of these meetings is that I formed some resolutions, a bit late perhaps, but no less heart-felt for all that.

I resolve to:

- Improve my communication with Chapter membership – Look for more frequent messages from me on the Chapter Discussion List.
- Encourage ALL Chapter members to attend Chapter programs – I am getting headquarters to send me detailed membership information to help with this.
- Identify and support the Chapter's future leaders - You know who you are! Don't make me come looking for you!!

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President's Message

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Another result is that I have some resolutions for you, the Chapter members; especially you "lurkers", who we seldom see at Chapter programs.

Resolve to:

- Attend at least one San Diego Chapter program this Spring – Judy Thompson and Karen Sharpe have put together some great meetings in the coming months, and these are great ways to improve/renew your skills in the profession.
- Attend the annual conference in Philadelphia in June – I know its clear across the country, but Philadelphia is an historic city, full of charm and wisdom, and it promises to be a great conference.
- Learn about the many opportunities offered by being a Chapter Officer/ Board Member – Take a close look at yourself and decide if the time has come for you to join the advisory board, or if you already serve on the board, become a Chapter Officer. Call me, send me e-mail, or talk to me at one of our upcoming programs. I'd love to hear from you!

Mike Perkins, President

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE II "AHEAD OF THE CURVE"

**Shelter Pointe Hotel and Marina
April 5—8, 2000**

Three keynote speakers on the cutting edge
of the information industry:

Richard Wiggins
Howard McQueen
Wendy Schultz

Join us as we strive to keep pace with technology
and stay one step ahead of our competitors!

<http://www.sla.org/conf/swrc/>

Features

OBSERVATIONS ON SLA'S WINTER MEETING IN ST LOUIS

I sat eating lunch at home, ruffling through my SLA Winter Meeting papers and notes in preparation for writing this. But how could I do any such mundane thing while listening to Terry Gross' *Fresh Air* on Public Radio? Terry was interviewing Loung Ung, the author of the memoir, "First They Killed My Father: a Daughter of Cambodia Remembers". What would *you* do as a five- or six-year-old, having to eat insects to survive, living in continual fear, and finally watching as your father, whom you idolized, was led away to be executed? But I digress. Back to SLA Winter Meeting in St Louis.

For those of you who don't know these things, the Winter Meeting is for chapter and division leaders (chairs, chairs-elect, presidents, presidents-elect), and the SLA board of some 20 elected members (head honcho of chapters, of divisions, pres, pres-elect, past-pres, etc.). SLA staff members, paid employees, also attend. The first group must attend the Leadership Development Institute (formerly DACOLT, whose real name no one could ever remember) to learn the ropes of the organization and how to do things better. The second group, the elected board, meets a couple of times with a view to advancing the cumbersome juggernaut some few feet forward. The staff wear casual light blue denim shirts with Special Libraries Association embroidered on the pockets, and khaki slacks – even David Bender, PhD, the Executive Director. They are truly very helpful.

One sensed a sea change; that a fire had been lit beneath the sometimes complacent feet of the elected members of the board. What occasioned this wasn't evident – maybe it was SLA President Susan DiMattia, a dynamic and approachable woman who listens to the members, or at least I can say she has listened to *me*. Maybe it was an urgency born of the current environment, in which the profession is changing, having to change, or, sadly, not changing. The board had a day and a half strategy session before the rest of us arrived, and I wish I'd been a fly on the wall to see it. Apparently it was more than animated. The members had decided to have a facilitator to focus their attention and actions, and out of it came a determination to set task forces to deal with pressing issues. (You have to have task forces; you can't just go and DO things in an association of 14,000 people, you understand.) One of those was what surprisingly was called branding and identification of the organization. **BRANDING!** This of course is the whole name change issue. Because it's been discussed for decades, and just hasn't hap-

pened (if it should happen at all, everyone is at pains to point out, fearing an uprising from those who don't want a name change), outside consultants will be hired to marshal forces in this effort. Great idea, I say! If you can't do it yourself, get help. There were other fairly far-reaching, sensible proposals, and I'm sure they will be in our SLA news sources soon.

Another bit of news was that an SLA member, not a particularly active one, who died recently, left \$390,000 to the organization. Are YOU investing wisely, colleagues?

Observations: Everyone throughout the meeting(s) kept referring to change, change, change. David Bender, by the way, will be using change management techniques to shepherd SLA through the next several years. We never really heard what the changes are; this was a venue of PROCESS, not SUBSTANCE, after all. Hints of real stories would pop through the bureaucratic goings-on now and again. One such was from a chapter leader, and I'll relate her story, because she represents a promising new incarnation of our breed. She is a self-employed indexer (I asked, for books?), for a successful and well-known Web site. And – she says she's thinking of leaving SLA because there's nothing there for her. Now *there's* food for thought, SLA leadership. Another story: someone went back to library school (I can't remember which school, and probably wouldn't say anyway), just to bring herself up-to-date. She told the assembled crowd that the school had the same curriculum as she had experienced 30 years ago. Dismay.

The arch by Eero Saarinen is fab, by the way – it was a few minutes' walk from the conference hotel, and the westerly sun shone on it very beautifully. St Louis is a nice city. I thank all of you in the chapter for sending me and giving me the opportunity to participate.

Judy Thompson

President-Elect and Program Chair

MR ROBERT AND ME: SOME RULES TO LIVE BY

I attended a session at SLA's winter meeting in St Louis on parliamentary procedure (as expounded by the famous Mr Robert in his Robert's Rules) and learned a couple of things which I'll put to use in our own board meetings – and you might find a need for them sometime, too.

The making of a motion is the way the group moves forward – there must be motions, and the procedure is for some

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one to make a motion, someone to second it (if not, the motion dies), then there's discussion, and then there's a vote of the executive board. But I learned that the chair, when s/he sees that the assembled crowd is about to launch upon a discussion, can declare, "The floor is open for discussion". Then, after points are brought out, mulled over, and clarified, a motion can be made to encapsulate the discussion. When appropriate, this course of action makes sense to me. This is because during the formal discussion following the motion, points invariably arise which causes the motion to be withdrawn or amended – what a pain.

Another tip: When no opposition to an issue is expected, the chair can use consensus, declaring, "Do I assume that there is consensus on this and that it can be put in the minutes?" No motion is necessary. So – when everyone is in agreement, the rhythm of the proceedings need not be broken with a formal motion.

Another technique is this: when discussion gets bogged down, the participants get lost in minutiae, and things seem to be going nowhere (I've seen this happen in our own board meetings), the chair can call a short recess. This gives everyone a chance to get some perspective on the issue, and, one hopes, resume with a better will to move forward.

Judy Thompson

President-Elect and Program Chair

Chapter News

**CELEBRATE 40 YRS OF SLA-SD CHAPTER!!!
ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON, DECEMBER 2, 2000
FEATURING VISIT BY SLA PRESIDENT**

Place on your calendars now the date of December 2 when the Chapter will celebrate its 40th anniversary. The luncheon will be held at the Marine Room Restaurant, right on the ocean in La Jolla. This is the very place where the Chapter officially began in 1960.

The SLA President for 2000-2001, Donna Scheeder, has already agreed to join us for this very special occasion. A presidential visit may take place once every three years, and our Chapter is due. President Scheeder will bring congratulations from the SLA staff and Board of Directors, and will update our Chapter on SLA activities and goals. Mostly, we will enjoy a delicious lunch while gazing out at the Pacific Ocean.

Please plan to join your present colleagues and past leaders and members who have made our San Diego Chapter the

strong association it is for us now. If any past presidents are reading this notice, or if anyone knows how to contact any of them, please do get in touch with me. We would love to have many of our past presidents join us! The complete list of presidents follows:

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| 00-01 | Judith Thompson |
| 99-00 | Michael Perkins |
| 98-99 | Gretchen Gabbert |
| 97-98 | Julie Sih |
| 96-97 | Martha McPhail |
| 95-96 | Linda Counts |
| 94-95 | Judith Thompson |
| 93-94 | Susan Swisher |
| 92-93 | Ty Webb |
| 91-92 | Karen Cargille |
| 90-91 | Michelle Blackman |
| 89-90 | Joe McElroy |
| 88-89 | Ann Willard |
| 87-88 | Pat Morrison |
| 86-87 | Susan Starr |
| 85-86 | Maxine Moser |
| 84-85 | Susan J. Shepherd |
| 83-84 | Anna Habetler |
| 82-83 | Joan Sierecki |
| 81-82 | Sharon Stewart Reeves |
| 80-81 | A. Peri Worthington |
| 79-80 | Margarite Hills |
| 78-79 | Bonnie Brown |
| 77-78 | Kathy Wright |
| 76-77 | Ann Jenkins |
| 75-76 | Barbara Drellich |
| 74-75 | Elwin H. Covey |
| 73-74 | Urban Sweeney |
| 72-73 | Marylyn M. Roberts |
| 71-72 | Robert Lewis |
| 70-71 | Ruth Rector |
| 69-70 | Rev. Alfred Geimer |
| 68-69 | Marian Holleman |
| 67-68 | Michael J. Sadoski |
| 66-67 | Edna B. Ziebold |
| 65-66 | Dalton A. Degitz |
| 64-65 | Richard J. Tommey |
| 63-64 | Keith G. Blair |
| 62-63 | Louis Canter |
| 61-62 | Philip Leslie |
| 60-61 | W. Roy Hollemann |

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Program News

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE COMES TO SAN DIEGO

The second SLA Southwest Regional Conference (SWRCII) will be held here in San Diego at the Shelter Pointe Hotel and Marina on April 5-7. Right on the bay on Shelter Island, the hotel has a casual Mediterranean feel that will be a pleasant contrast to the dynamic and informative program.

Behind the scenes a group of dedicated and hardworking San Diego chapter members have been busy the past two years working on local arrangements. Gretchen Gabbert as general chair has coached, cajoled and coordinated. Other committee members are our current chapter directors, Pat Knobloch (local chair) and Donna Dutton; and Maxine Moser, Mike Perkins, Martha McPhail, Judy Thompson, Karen Sharpe, Ann Turhollow, Christina Keil, Ann Fiegen, and Naomi Broering are dealing with everything from room schedules to food. Many more people have also recently responded to Pat's call for help.

Hosted jointly by the Arizona, Oklahoma, Rio Grande, Rocky Mountain, San Diego, Southern California, and Texas chapters, the SWRCII theme is "Ahead of the Curve." The Oklahoma, Rio Grande and Southern California chapters put together an outstanding three day program of CE courses, speakers, and vendor fair – all designed to help you keep up with today's dynamic information environment and stay abreast of the latest technology.

There will also be plenty of opportunity to network with your colleagues at the Gala Tech Fair Reception, during breakfast and luncheon, or at one of the unique tours that were specially designed by our own Karen Sharpe. Visit the James S. Copley Library in La Jolla, or the Museum of Man, Museum of Art, and Zoological Libraries in Balboa Park.

The first SWRC was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1996 and was a resounding success. Join your San Diego Chapter colleagues and meet new friends from around the Southwest for SWRCII. It promises to be even better!

Use the registration form on page 17 or visit the conference website for more information: <http://www.sla.org/conf/swrc>.

FEBRUARY'S PROGRAM

The program on February 25 will be "The Internet: Boon or Bust for Librarians?" In this combo session of speakers' presentations and group discussion, participants can vent all the good, bad, frightening, and fantastic things they are experiencing in their's, and their clients', use of the Internet. They will hear SDSU's Mark Stover, whose book "Leading the Wired Organization: The Information Professional's Guide to Managing Technological Change" was published this past summer; Sarah White, Director of Library and Information Services at Qualcomm, Inc., the wildly successful San Diego telecomm company; and Judy Thompson, library consultant in the San Diego biomedical field.

The details:

February 25, 2000

3:30 - 6:00pm,

Education America University

(formerly Commonwealth International University)

\$10 members, \$15 non-members.

For more information contact Judy Thompson

619-296-2107 or e-mail jdthompson@home.com.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS COMING

Thursday, March 16th, a patent attorney will speak to our chapter and the San Diego Law Librarians (SANDALL). He will also be able to answer questions. Time: 3:00—5:00 p.m. at Copley Library, University of San Diego.

Watch for details on a program at the end of April with Julie Page, Preservation Librarian, University of California, San Diego. She will talk about preparing your library for a disaster. There'll be plenty of time for questions.

For more information concerning arrangements, please contact Karen Sharpe at ksharpe@acusd.edu or 619-260-6885.

Calendar

LOCAL EVENTS

February 25, 2000

The Internet: Boon or Bust for Librarians?
 Education America University Library, 1st floor
 (formerly Commonwealth International University)
 123 Camino de le Reina San Diego, CA 9210
 3:30 - 6:00pm (light refreshments will be served)
 \$10 members \$15 non-members

How is the Internet affecting you, your job, your future? Is it good, bad, frightening, fantastic, a mixed bag? Get it off your chest in this combo session of speakers' presentations and group discussion. Hear a prominent academic librarian, SDSU's Mark Stover, whose book "Leading the Wired Organization : The Information Professional's Guide to Managing Technological Change" was published this past summer; Sarah White, Director of Library and Information Services at Qualcomm, Inc., the wildly successful San Diego telecommunications company; and Judy Thompson, library consultant in the San Diego biomedical field. The speakers, and two or three other local librarians, will then join breakout discussion groups, allowing participants to chew over the most important recent development, the Internet, in a librarian's professional life. For more information contact Judy Thompson at 619-296-2107 or email jdthompson@home.com.

April 5-7, 2000

The SLA Southwest Regional Conference II (SWRCII) is coming up fast and you don't want to miss this exciting event in San Diego. The theme for the conference, "Ahead of the Curve", reminds us that we must always be striving to stay one step ahead of technology and our competitors. Whether you are coming from around the world or across the street this is the place to meet other leaders in the information field.

The program will feature three general session speakers: Rich Wiggins on technology change, Howard McQueen on merging of information industries, and Wendy Schultz on futures research. Simultaneous breakout sessions will fill out each day, plus 24 vendors will be on hand to show you their latest products and services. In addition four Continuing Education courses will be offered on April 5.

The Web site for SWRCII is <http://www.sla.org/conf/swrc/> where you can find details of the program and a registration form. Check here from time to time to see updates to the program. Attendance will be limited, so make a commitment now to join us for a conference filled with informative sessions designed to help you stay Ahead of the Curve! Early bird registration will be accepted until March 1.

OTHER EVENTS

February 22, 2000

LITA Regional Institute "Nuts & Bolts of Z39.50"
 Sheraton Gateway San Francisco Airport Hotel
 San Francisco, CA - 9:00am - 4:00pm – \$125/\$175
www.lita.org/institut/calif99/calif.htm
 Contact: Valerie Edmonds at 312-280-4269 or
<mailto:vedmonds@ala.org>

February 23

LITA Regional Institute "Nuts & Bolts of Z39.50"
 Hilton Ontario Airport, Ontario, CA
 9:00am - 4:00pm – \$125/\$175
www.lita.org/institut/calif99/calif.htm
 Contact: Valerie Edmonds at 312-280-4269 or
<mailto:vedmonds@ala.org>

February 25

The Internet: Boon or Bust for Librarians?
 Education America University Library, 1st floor
 (formerly Commonwealth International University)
 123 Camino de le Reina, San Diego, CA 92108
 3:30 - 6:00pm (light refreshments will be served)
 \$10 members \$15 non-members
 Contact: Judy Thompson at 619-296-2107 or
jdthompson@home.com

February 29

Los Angeles Chapter of ASIS:
 The Changing Face of Library & Information Science
 UCLA Faculty Center
 480 Circle Drive Los Angeles, CA 90095
 4:00pm—9:00pm; \$15/\$18/\$12
 Contact: Sally McCoy
 PO Box 5184, Laguna Beach, CA 92652
http://www.usc.edu/isd/partners/orgs/lacasis/meetings/feb2000_program.html

March 23-24

Data to Action: An ARL Workshop on Strategies to Redesign ILL/DD Services
 California State University, Pomona, CA
<http://www.arl.org/access/performance/ilddwork.shtml>

March 27

Keeping Up With NLM's PubMed
 Los Angeles, CA
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mar/online/schedule.html>

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March 28-29

Introduction to Web-Based Searching: Using PubMed/
Internet Grateful Med to Search NLM's Databases
Los Angeles, CA
<http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/online/schedule.html>

March 30-April 1

Document Imaging-Document Management Extension Class
Los Angeles, CA \$395
UCLA Extension Catalog is at:
<http://www.UnEx.UCLA.edu/catalog/>
Search keywords "document imaging document management"
Course number: 814.14 Reg number: D9956U.
Contact: (registration) 310-825-9971
(course content) 310-937-7000
(enrollment) 310-25-4100.
Class materials are available free at:
<http://www.ArchiveBuilders.com/abpapers.html>

April 5-7

Southwest Regional Conference 2: "Ahead of the Curve"
San Diego, CA
<http://www.sla.org/conf/swrc/index.htm>

June 22-24

Document Imaging-Document Management Extension Class
Los Angeles, CA \$395
See March 30-April 1 description.

July 27

Keeping Up With NLM's PubMed
San Francisco, CA
<http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/online/schedule.html>

July 28

Keeping Up With NLM's PubMed
San Francisco, CA
<http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/online/schedule.html>

November 30

Library Administration and Management Association
National Institute
Palm Springs, CA <http://www.ala.org/lama/vision>

December 2

Library Administration and Management Association
National Institute
Palm Springs, CA <http://www.ala.org/lama/vision>

Member News

EL SALVADOREAN ADVENTURES CONTINUED

The San Diego Chapter's own international librarian, Martha McPhail has published an account of her 6 months in El Salvador on a Fulbright grant in the December, 1999 issue of American Libraries. ("After the War in El Salvador," American Libraries 31, no. 1, (January 2000), 76-79.) Check the article for a fascinating look at Martha's experiences and the state of libraries in Central America. You'll be impressed by the dedication and hard work of our colleagues. Many of us were lucky enough to see Martha's slide show and informal program about her experiences at the chapter Holiday Party at Cindy Shamel's lovely home in Poway. (The food was great, too.)

Sue Swisher, Editor

Board Minutes

Board/Council Meeting Minutes**October 28, 1999****National University, Conference Room 202****8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

Present: Michael Perkins (President), Judy Thompson (President-Elect), Gretchen Gabbert (Past President), Kim Antrim (Secretary), Mary Jane Ning (Treasurer), Pat Knobloch (Director), Donna Gehres-Dutton (Director), Ann Willard (Business Manager), Sue Swisher (Bulletin CoEditor), Trudy Snell (Membership), Ty Webb (Networking), and Karen Sharpe (Professional Development).

President, Michael Perkins, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. A correction was made to the agenda which included two items numbered II.C.2. These items will be listed as II.C.2.a. PUC "Open Office" and II.C.2.b. Internet Librarian '99 (copy attached for archives).

Officer ReportsSecretary:

Kim Antrim announced that she had the final minutes for the September 23 meeting.

Treasurer:

Mary Jane Ning distributed and reviewed the Treasurer's Report (copy attached for archives). As of 10/27/99, the Operating Account totaled \$4,271.37; the Reserve Account totaled \$2,650.63; and the Savings SLA Pooled Fund totaled \$3,622.45. There was Overflow spending of \$1,866.73.

Although the chapter is spending money, Judy Thompson stated that the October 14 meeting should break even.

President:

Michael Perkins announced that the chapter has set up a table at the San Diego State University's Graduate and Professional Day which was being held as we conducted the board meeting. Student liaison, Charlette Trawick, was posted at the table during the meeting. Michael called for a vote to approve the use of chapter money to fund participation in Graduate and Professional Day. All board members present voted in favor.

Michael attended the PUC "Open Office" held earlier this month. Michael stated that the conversation with PUC representative, Josiah L. Neeper, was rather short but interesting. Mr. Neeper will return to San Diego on November 24.

Regarding Internet Librarian '99, 35 members registered via

the chapter. Michael called for a vote to FedEx the registration forms to conference headquarters. Pat Knobloch and Trudy Snell had not received their forms, and Michael said he would investigate the matter.

Michael received an email from Susan Hendrickson regarding fee distribution for the California and Nevada Chapter Joint Reception at the SLA Annual Conference. Ty Webb stressed that planning for the June 2000 conference was underway and we should begin thinking about our course of action soon.

After some discussion it was moved (Judy Thompson), seconded (Karen Sharpe) and carried the chapter draft a proposal regarding redistributing reception fees based upon the size of the chapter at next year's annual conference.

Michael announced that both Maxine Moser and Martha McPhail were finalists in the "Women Who Mean Business" competition. Via a letter to Michael, Maxine expressed her concern that the category in which she and Martha were placed was unrepresentative of the library/information science profession. However, it was agreed by all who attended the award dinner, that the event elevated the visibility of our chapter and profession. Next year we would advocate that SLA's nominees be placed in the education category.

Michael opened discussion on the various awards presented by SLA. It was proposed that Maxine be nominated for the Hall of Fame Award and Martha be nominated for the Fellow of SLA Award. Michael would approach Maxine and Martha regarding possible nominations.

At the Mid Winter of SLA, there will be some discussion of the closure of the National Technical Information Service. Michael asked the board members to submit accounts of how this action will affect their libraries. Michael also mentioned that the SLA Consultation Chair, Barbara Best Nichols, is conducting a survey to evaluate the effectiveness of the Consultation Service.

President Elect:

Judy Thompson announced that there were 27 attendees at the SLA Teleconference on October 14 at USD. Judy observed that the informal group discussion was more beneficial to the attendees than the exercises included with the video. The next meeting will be the holiday party at the home of Cindy Shamel on December 10.

Judy also provided details for the meeting to be held February 23. The topic will be "The Effect of the Internet on Libraries"

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and the speakers will be Mark Stover, Sarah White and Judy herself. The speaker presentations will be followed by a question and answer period. The location has yet to be determined.

Ongoing Business

Southwest Regional Conference (SWRC):

The planning committee will meet Friday, October 29. Gretchen announced that vendor space was nearly full, although an attempt will be made to provide space to all those interested in participating. Joan Buntzen, Librarian of the Navy, has been added to the speaker roster. The chapter volunteer sign-up list that Pat Knobloch produced will be included in the next chapter bulletin.

Chapter Budget Task Force:

Ann Willard indicated that the task force has decided not to pursue the matter any further this year. Michael stated that he would be interested in taking on the project as past president next year.

New Business

Nominating Committee:

Gretchen announced that Kim Laru and Shirley Palmer will be members of next year's nominating committee.

Committee Chair Reports

Bulletin Co-Editors:

Sue Swisher announced that the next Bulletin submission deadline is November 5.

Membership:

Trudy Snell stated that there were currently 139 members of our chapter and 2 prospective new members. Trudy received a quote of \$825.00 from Kinko's to print the chapter membership directory. The directory should be available by the first of next year.

Networking:

Ty Webb discussed the recent Library of California, Region 5 meeting. There was some concern at the meeting about the requirement that members be professional librarians. The concern is that this requirement may be particularly difficult for school libraries to meet.

Professional Development:

Karen Sharpe is planning a March professional development meeting. The program will be a presentation by a patent attorney and a social gathering/networking opportunity. Karen has also made arrangements for another meeting on April 28. The topic will be disaster preparedness.

Public Relations:

Michael Perkins read a written report submitted by Cindy Brown. Cindy has been in contact with KPBS regarding a possible interview/publicity spot.

Michael Perkins scheduled the next board/council meeting for December 2, 8:30-10:30 at the same location.

It was moved (Ty Webb), seconded (Judy Thompson) and carried that the meeting be adjourned. Michael Perkins adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Antrim

Board & Advisory Council Members

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