

Oklahoma Chapter - Association of College & Research Libraries
February 14, 1997
Rose State University Library, Rm 116

Minutes

Attendees: Steve Locy, President
Melissa Cast, Secretary
Thomas Thorisch
Mary Evans
Victoria Swinney, Past President
Robert Patterson

Absent: Beverly Jones, Treasurer; Laura Bottoms, OBIC
Chair; Sharon Saulmon, OLA Univ. College Div.;
Rhonda Harris Taylor, President-Elect

Previous Minutes: Minutes were approved after the Treasurer's Report was added to include a current balance of \$2521.47.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Newsletter: Confirmed that Thomas Thorisch is still the newsletter editor. Melissa Cast will assist in networking.

The next issue will include an introduction from the new President and news from around the state.

OBIC Report: The next OBIC meeting is scheduled for February 28th at Tulsa Community College. Leann Berger from Rogers will speak on "The Gentle Art of Listening"

MPLA/OLA Conference: We are still waiting for exhibit packet from Kay Boies. We do have an evening table talk scheduled for Friday afternoon from 5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

FALL CONFERENCE: Discussed further the topic suggested by Bob Patterson: the convergence of libraries and technology. The topic could be looked at from three viewpoints: 1) a campus organizational point of view; 2) the internal organization of the library; and 3) what it means to the individual librarian.

Swinney voiced concern that we make sure to keep the topic accessible to all library staff and not just the administrators who are in positions to make the changes.

We will continue the discussion via e-mail in order to begin the call for participants at the March meeting and newsletter.

OTHER BUSINESS: Agreed to post minutes and newsletter on Locy's homepage.

Certificates of Appreciation are done. Locy will sign and distribute them.

Special thank you to Victoria Swinney's mother for the wonderful cookies.

Next meeting will be held on March 14 (Friday) at Rose State University, Library, Rm. 116 at 1:00pm.

Submitted by
Melissa Cast