

ALA GODORT
Membership Committee, II
Monday, June 28, 1999
Sheraton New Orleans, Oakley Room
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Attending: Bill Sudduth(Chair), Phyllis Christenson(Recorder),
Christine Fletcher, Dena Hutto, Jill Vassilakos-Long
Visitors - Michael Aldrich, Jerry Frobom (incoming member), Jim
Galbraith (incoming member)

Mentoring Program: The committee discussed two types of mentoring which could be adopted - a formal mentoring program throughout the year and/or a mentoring program for conferences. It was decided to begin with conference mentors. Karen Russ had put together a list of GODORT members who had expressed interest in mentoring. Jill will get a copy of this list and forward it to Christine Fletcher and Jim Galbraith, who will send a message out on GOVDOCL to solicit volunteers for mentoring at the next conference.

GODORT Booth: Bill will pack up "Big Blue" and Frances Skiffington will mail it to him after the conference. Bill will keep it until next year or until someone requests to use it for a local meeting. It was recommended that if a local group wants to use the booth, they should pay for the postage. Bill will bring this up at the Steering Committee. It was also suggested that an easel is used to display photographs of the GODORT awards' recipients and that we may also want to consider visuals of Notable Documents.

Midwinter Meeting 2000: At Midwinter in San Antonio, there is no requirement for a booth and there is no reception. There is a new Member's lunch and local volunteers will be solicited to look at possible sites. If possible, that location should be near the Federal Documents Task Force Update on Saturday morning.

Annual Meeting 2000: Local people need to be identified in Chicago to work on both the new members luncheon and the Conference reception.

additions. It was suggested that information on the affiliates program be added as well as conference tips for new members, with a solicitation for additional tips from GODORT members. Also, a suggestion was made to add an application form for GODORT membership. Bill also stated that he would be willing to continue managing the Web page; however, it would be good to have a back-up.

Thank You: Bill, as outgoing chair, thanked all of the current committee members for their support and Jill, as incoming chair, welcomed all new members. She reminded members that they need to verify their addresses and to provide the name and address of their supervisor so that supervisors could be sent a formal GODORT letter announcing the appointment of their staff members.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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