

Wolter, Sherry Dedecker, Sandy Peterson, Cass Hartnett, Michael Cotter, Jill Vassilakos-Long and Kathy Jones, who also staffed the GODORT booth (and were properly thanked in DTTP).

Ongoing Business:

2) Committee members agreed to examine a report on membership statistics and then to proceed as appropriate.

3) Committee members decided that several ideas were worth pursuing regardless of the statistical information and will discuss the viability and the steps to accomplish:

- Inserting the names and states of new members in a list in DTTP with a recommendation that other government information librarians in the state get in touch.
- Expanding the internship program.
- Reviving the conference mentors program.
- Creating a system of recommending to librarians (via email) in the local area that they get in touch with new members.
- Sending personal letters or phone calls made to new members from the Chair of GODORT.
- Offering education and involvement opportunities to members who cannot afford to attend Conference. We agreed that the bylaws of GODORT or of ALA might preclude "virtual involvement" and will research what it would take to be able to offer this option to our members.
- Holding a National teleconference.
- Holding virtual meetings.
- Making committee appointments to perform specific tasks outside of Conference.

These ideas will be discussed and developed in a virtual meeting. (GODORT members welcome, www.voy.com/3508)

4) Other items to be discussed in the virtual meeting:

- GODORT Membership Web page enhancement: contribute more to the education and support missions of GODORT.
- Program for Annual (during Membership meeting) Gov. Docs. Librarianship 101. (If it is well received we will explore turning it into a pre-conference.)
- Work with SLDTF to develop the Affiliates program.

5) Committee members agreed that Jill should explore ways to get more timely lists of new members from ALA.

6) Committee members agreed to propose the Chicago Public Library as the site for the Chicago (ALA 2000) GODORT reception. They further agreed to work with Jim Galbraith to develop leads for funding the reception.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30.