

Minutes of the GODORT Publication Committee Meeting
June 14, 2002, 3-5:30 p.m.
Georgia World Congress Center Room B214

complete the project. GODORT members are encouraged to contact the Publications Committee to discuss this or other book publishing projects.

Peggy Jobe was unable to attend and report on the Notable Documents Update, but has been in contact with the Chair. She is on task. Some new appointments will need to be made soon to the Notable Documents Panel.

DttP Report: John Shuler, editor, made a written report on the status of DttP, dated June 11, 2002, to the Committee. The Committee commended to last issues of DttP and recognized the content of the issues. It also directed the editor to include content in DttP to the full amount budgeted. The Publications Committee directed the Web Manager to work with John Shuler and report back on implementation of the web site information on DttP at the next ALA Midwinter Meeting. The Advertising Manager and Subscription Manager Position should be filled by the end of July 2002. The Publications Committee discussed the replacement of the DttP editor, as required, in two years. Upon a suggestion from John Shuler and the Chair of Publications, a training period of a least a year for an incoming editor was discussed, beginning approximately Summer 2003. The Committee recommends the incoming Publications Committee chair, Bill Sleeman, begin the process of finding a new DttP editor now as required by the By-Laws and the PPM, including advertising the position, etc. The editor reports that he should be including an article on cataloging from Rhonda Marker soon in.

Old Business The Committee commended Andrea Morrison on a project well done in the GODORT Brochure. LexisNexis provided \$750.00 to print the brochure for Annual Conference. The Committee recommended that a printable version of the current brochure be made available from the GODORT home page under Resources, but that a template version be made available under thg"Rwdnkecvkqpu"Eq o o kvvggøu" y gd"ukvg0"Cpftgc"Oqttkuqp" y knm" y qtm" y kvj"v jg" Y gd" Administrator and the Publications Committee Webmaster to complete this.

The Publications Committee discussed the Education Committee Press Kit, now called ðDcem i tqwpf"kuuwgu"Mkvö0"V jg"Gfwecvkqp"Eq o o kvvgg"ku" j k i j n { "eq o o gpfgf"qp"v j gkt" y qtm" y kvj"v jg" Kit. The Publications Committee had approved the Press Kit via an e-mail vote prior to eqphgtgpeg."cu"ðc r r t q x g f" y kvj"e j c p i g u ö 0"V j g"Gfwecvkqp"Eq o o kvvgg"j c f" k p e n w f g f" q w t" Eq o o kvvggøu"t g s w g u v" h q t" c" f k u e n c k o g t" c d q w v" ð x k g y u" g z r t g u u g f ö" c p f" v j g" q v j g t" e j c p i g u" y g" j c f" requested, therefore the Publications Committee is pleased to report that all changes have been made to the satisfaction of the Committee. The Publications Committee suggests, after further discussion, that the references to the Presidential paper issues sources be removed. The Rwdnkecvkqpu"Eq o o kvvgg" c n u q" t g e q o o g p f u" v j c v" v j g" ð M k v ö" d g" v c m g p" q p g" u v g r" h w t v j g t. "k p v q" c" pamphlet or other educational materials.

Reports on progress of Publications: Congratulations to Debora Cheney on completing the Citation Guide to Government Information. It will soon be available for purchase. Susan Tulis reported on the Directory, which is moving forward. There were some problems with receipt of questionnaires following Sept. 11. The contract is in place and people are encouraged to complete their entry. In absentia, Jim Church reported to the Committee chair that the IDTF survey would soon be submitted to DttP.

GODORT Electronic Occasional Paper Series. The Committee discussed the series and charged Morrison stepped down as Working Group chair on editorial policy, submission, and review processes, and recommended former working group member, Suzanne Ebanues, present, as chair. The Committee approved the appointment and the appointment was accepted.

New Business

Should GODORT Communities write an Annual Report? Upon discussion, the Committee agreed that workload precluded implementation of this idea, regardless of how desirable it might be. Committee Chairs can choose to submit reports to DttP. The Publications Committee

These have been in a slump since September, due to the continued merger of major publishing companies, the slump in the economy. Advertising folks tell me that they are more interested in next year. This is quite a departure from the hopeful responses I got from advertisers during the Winter and Summer ALA conferences.

Subscriptions

These funds, now that the issues have been on a regular delivery, have begun to show a return to the plus column. Have approximately \$4,000 worth of checks I will be sending to ALA Washington office.

Web Page Information

Now that the journal has achieved a fair degree of stability in terms of publication and subscription base. Specifically, along with the other major publication series sponsored by GODORT, these new rates, subscription payments, publishing schedules, as well as an index for issues since 1998.