Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee
ALA Annual Conference, 2007
Renaissance Mayflower, Washington, D.C. ± South Carolina Room
Sunday, June 24, 2007 10:30 a.m. ± 12:30 p.m.

Committee members present: Sarah Erekson, Tanya Finchum, Yan Han, Rebecca Hyde (Chair), August Imholtz, Linda Johnson, Donna Koepp, Andrew Laas, Catherine Morse (Recorder), Michael North, Charles Pennell, Stephen L. Sexton, Michael L. Smith, Geoff Swindells

Others present: Bert Chapman, David Cobb, Jan Dixon, Bob Dowd, Michael Fry, Samantha Hager, Robin Haun-

Rebecca thanked Linda Johnson for attending Steering I, which she was unable to attend because she was attending the Emerging Leaders program all day Friday.

Rebecca will be stepping down as chair of REGP.

Liaison Reports

SLTF Tanya Finchum reported the Center for Research Libraries has completed the project to organize their collections of state documents for all 50 states.

FDTF FDTF will appoint virtual membership to liaise with agencies.

IDTF Catherine Morse reported the GODORT chair will send a letter to the UN on modifying and standardizing the UN classification scheme

ACRL/Rare Book and Manuscript Section Michael North reported RBMS held a preconference

LITA - Nothing to report.

PARS Sarah Erekson reported PARS is working on disaster and response issues.

GPO Update

Robin Haun-Mohammed reported on new projects at GPO. The GPO Digitization Project does not have approval from JCP. A report will be released soon. They will work on cooperative digitization efforts.

There are 3 projects dealing with web harvesting EPA materials.

There is no approval for GPO dark archives.

GPO is talking with Hein about Congressional Record digitization.

Virtual Membership

The committee briefly discussed virtual membership and how it might work for REGP. There will not be communication technology available at meetings. Virtual membership would be good for project work. Adding official members would require a PPM change.

Tours for upcoming ALAs

Discussion of possible library tours for Annual 2008. Anaheim Public library and the Huntington Library were mentioned. Additional suggestions can be sent to Karen.

David and August discussed organizing a tour of the Library Company of Philadelphia for Midwinter 2008. David will contact Karen.

Meeting Adjourned 12:16pm.

more academic and advisory role, or a more activist role. This is a key question when considering a national survey