# OHSLA General Meeting Minutes July 29th, 2016, 3:00pm Hotel Monaco, Portland

Attendees: Helen Guerrero-Randall, Basia Delawska-Elliott, Stephanie Kerns, Heather Martin, Loree Hyde, Judith Hays, Andrew Hamilton

Approved agenda.

Prior minutes accepted as submitted.

President's Report - Helen Guerrero-Randall

## Continuing Education:

- Today's CE on Time Management 18 of attendees. Review of WebEx in December Precision Medicine, included CE
- Upcoming CE on Systematic Reviews (presented by Connie Schardt) this is full, OHSLA members
  can still register and then will be able to view the recording but will not receive CE.

Action item: Andrew will send out evaluations and CE certificates

#### Board positions:

- Discussion of new President Elect and nominations (Heather Martin nominated). Daphne noted that our governance model has changed Pres Elect used to do more of the planning and coordinate CE.
- Andrew Hamilton will serve one more year as treasurer
- Laura Hickman is no longer secretary position is open
- Web Manager Candise B has one more year

Treasurer's Report – Andrew Hamilton (See document provided)

- Membership is down.
- All members should think about recruitment of past and new members.
- Andrew will send out a reminder for membership renewals and to past members next year
- Andrew is revamping how registration is paid and adding a PayPay feature for membership and event payments (must be a non-profit PayPay account and transactions will include a fee as charged by PayPal).
- All agreed to donate \$300 to the PNC MLA conference, which is typical when the conference is in Portland. We've donated up to \$1000 in the past, but don't feel our finances allow a contribution of that size at this time.
  - Should we raise the institutional membership fee? Other fees? Recruit students?

Action item: Board will come up with a proposal for new fee structure

NLM Update - Cathy Burroughs. Moved up in agenda. See attached slides. Note upcoming funding opportunities.

#### Website Input

• Membership list needs to be update. Andrew will provide Candise with the information and ask her to update the page

- Other ideas for using the website,
  - Include benefits of membership (emphasize access to affordable CE, networking), include detail of past CEs
- Find the binder and pull content for the website
- Daphne will email Helen, asking for documentation to add to the web

# Discussion of other ideas for increasing membership:

- Recruit students (see action item below).
- Coordinate with the Special Libraries Association
- Hold a webinar for local SLA student group with a panel of medical librarians
- Institutional members should be encouraged to invite all staff to OHSLA functions (not just librarians).
- Circulate minutes on listsery

Action item: Basia will run a survey of the SJSU students and Emporia and UW

## Future Planning

- Revisit Silver Falls as a location or the Oregon Garden.
- Plan more CE in other parts of the state, consider Eugene and The Dalles as locations
- Ideas for capitalizing on local networking
  - Happy Hours
- Plan a joint meeting with WMLA in Vancouver (waiting for WMLA President position to be filled).
- Joint CE with WMLA

#### **Elections**

- Heather Martin elected as President Elect
- No nominees for secretary position. Helen will ask incoming President Sue Phelps to send out an email to list
- Call for appointed Archivist unfilled
  - o Action item: Helen will ask Dolores where archives are currently housed.

Adjourn.

Submitted by Loree Hyde