

Membership and Events Committee  
Minutes, July 12, 2009

Attending: Anne Marie Casey, Darcy Del Bosque, Travis Dolence, Jane Hutton, Carole Kabel, Linda Lillard, Carol Moulden, Louise Ochoa, Jennifer Rundels

Anne Marie Casey, chair, 2009-2011

Outgoing:

Monica Craig (Social Events) - reappointed  
Linda Lillard (Membership) - would like to continue

Remaining:

Membership

Darcy Del Bosque, 2008-2010  
Megan Davis, 2008-2010  
Moushumi Chakraborty, 2008-2010

Social Events

Louise Ochoa, 2008-2010  
Travis Dolence, 2008-2010  
Megan Davis, 2008-2010  
Moushumi Chakraborty, 2008-2010

New Terms:

Carol Moulden  
Carole Kabel  
Linda Lillard  
Monica Craig  
Jennifer Rundels

Boston planning: Lir's would be great but the new Boston Convention Center is far away.

Michelle Behr

DLS social event

The convention center will be new, but could we use Lir's Irish Pub again.

Anne will contact Lir's about the contract 5-7 pm. We will use if the hotels are nearby. Last time was \$16, it should be less than \$20. Alcohol will not be included. Anne will talk to Meagan and send the information via email.

Membership

Traditionally has only sent the membership letters. Booth and ribbons at ACRL. In the beginning membership was in charge of the brochure, but that is now Communications. We will need someone to send the letters, these now go through e-mail. Megan Davis can send them. Need to integrate the membership and events activities. Add to the letter information about the social. Possibly adding information about the different committee opportunities. Identify mentors for new members. This was offered one year, but no one participated. We should still offer it, even if people won't take us up on it. Also could target library school students. Scholarships to the social for library school students to the social event, particularly those near

Boston. Anne should check on the minimum and maximum amount of numbers that can come to Lir's. We could advertise as "limited to, reserve early". You don't have to be registered for the conference to come to the event, we could advertise to local libraries (ie Boston Consortium).

Liaison with other Committees within DLS. Help orient people to the committee when they come in. Have information about the committees at the social. Outreach to new people and encourage them to go to multiple events. Have a flyer at the social. Have name tags for the people who preregister for the social, include the committee on the name tag. Could communication help us creating these materials? We can figure it out.

We will work through conference calls and email. Jennifer can initiate calls using Meeting Place.

Socials for annual? Orient new people to the section, possible a lunch before the program. We don't do it at annual because it would conflict with the Scholarship bash. And Saturday lunch is the Ebsco free lunch. We could have a small group after the program and possibly meet up at a hotel afterwards. We could do this small and not go through ACRL. More like an orientation. We can talk about this at the Midwinter meeting. Perhaps we could do something in the same hotel as the discussion. Maybe a coffee beforehand.