

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries
County SIG meeting
April 18, 2013
Marietta, Ohio

The meeting of the ORALL County SIG was held in the Delta Queen Conference room at the Lafayette Hotel in Marietta, Ohio. Chair Juanita Henniger opened the meeting and welcomed the group to Marietta. Other members present were Angela Baldree, Kathleen Dugan, Nancy Flautt, Galen Avery, Anna Paczelt, Judith Gill, Kendel Croston, Carla Lenhoff, Monica Overly, Judith Maxell, Kim Duncan Crowthers, Melinda Worthen, Ardis Stein, Deborah Wood, Kathy Moreland, Mary Jenkins, Ron Vest, George Baker, Susan McGrew, Vicki Schramm, Lucy Merges and Bridget Early.

Ms. Henniger then introduced Jennifer Croskey, Assistant Section Chief, Executive Agencies Section from the Auditor of State Office. Ms. Croskey gave an informative presentation on "Appropriate Law Library Resource Board Expenditures". Ms. Croskey's presentation elaborated that public money must be spent for public purposes.

Judge Charles Schneider, Chairman of the Statewide Consortium of Ohio Law Libraries provided an update on Statewide Consortium activities. Angela Baldree is stepping down as Director of the Statewide Consortium of Ohio Law Libraries. Judge Schneider is looking for a replacement for Ms. Baldree. Judge Schneider informed the members that that Keith Blough, Library Director of Franklin County Law Library is retiring and that Ms. Baldree will become the new Library Director at Franklin County.

Next Angela Baldree gave an update on Grants that were given to the law libraries. There has been a delay in payouts of the grant money. The consortium had a contract with the Supreme Court to write out the check and it had unknowingly expired last May. As a result the Supreme Court will not issue any checks until a new contract is signed. Ms. Baldree said that the contract would be signed today (April 18, 2013) and checks should be issued by end of April or early May.

The group then paused for lunch. After lunch Tim Loughry of the Washington County Law Library Resources Board gave an informative presentation on "The Sunshine Law". The group received a copy of 2012 Ohio Sunshine Laws Resource Manual. The Manual was donated by the Attorney General's Office.

With the education portion of the meeting concluded Chair Juanita Henniger asked that the minutes of the meeting held at the Annual ORALL Conference in Valparaiso, Indiana, on October 18, 2012 be approved as written. Kathleen Dugan moved to approve the minutes. Galen Avery seconded. Motion carried.

Mary Jenkins moved that a request for consideration for lifetime membership be submitted to ORALL for Keith Blough, retiring Director of the Franklin County Law Library. Angela Baldree seconded. Motion carried.

Next the Chair Juanita Henniger and Vice Chair Melinda Worthen gave out door prizes (donated by Champaign County Bar Association and the Washington County Law Library Association) to five lucky recipients.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Toledo at the ORALL Annual Conference in October, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda Worthen
2013 Vice Chair