

Minutes of the NOTSL Spring 2016 Program Friday, June 10, 2016

The Spring 2016 meeting of the Northern Ohio Technical Services Librarians (NOTSL) was held in the Auditorium of the Parma Snow Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library in Parma, Ohio, on Friday, June 10, 2016. Chair, Stephanie Church opened the meeting at 9:36am.

The Spring 2016 meeting was titled “Now What? RDA and Best Practices for Cataloging Special Formats.” Chair, Stephanie Church opened the meeting with a few announcements about refreshments, housekeeping, and election ballots. She then recognized and thanked the outgoing NOTSL Board members – Mina Chercourt, Alicia Naab, Grace Brinker, and Lori Thorrat. Stephanie then introduced the first speaker, Mary Huisman, Music/Media Original Cataloger at the University of Minnesota, and she presented “Filling in the Blanks, Connecting the Dots...How Do We Get There from Here?” and then took questions from the audience.

After Mary’s presentation was the NOTSL Business Meeting. Chair, Stephanie Church called the meeting to order at 11:20am. Opening remarks by Stephanie Church.

1. The Treasurer’s report and Meeting Minutes from the Fall 2015 meeting were approved
2. Lori Thorrat gave a brief Scholarship Committee update. She first introduced the Committee members, described the scholarships, and announced the three scholarship winners:
 - a. Jennifer Kremyar, \$900 to attend Rare Book School in Charlottesville, VA
 - b. Jian Lee, \$900 to attend the 2016 Council of East Asian Libraries Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA
 - c. Brittany Hayes, \$600 to take the online course Digital Image Processing and Collection Management at Kent State University
3. Lori also described the update to the NOTSL bylaws for the Scholarship Committee which was included on the election ballot for a vote.
4. Next, the winner of the Attendance Award was selected– Amanda Raab received a free attendance to a future NOTSL meeting
5. Stephanie introduced everyone who is running for NOTSL board this year:
 - a. Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Robin Buser, Mike Monaco
 - b. Executive Committee: Regina Houseman
 - c. Secretary: Erin Valentine, Jennifer Kremyar
 - d. Scholarship Committee: Colleen Fedewa, Paul Heyde

The Business Meeting concluded at 11:30am. Meeting attendees voted via paper ballot before going to lunch. The meeting was adjourned until 1:15pm for lunch.

Chair, Stephanie Church called the meeting back to order at 1:16pm and asked that attendees fill out evaluation forms before leaving for the day. She thanked the NOTSL Board members for their hard work on today’s program and then announced the NOTSL Election results:

- a. Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Mike Monaco
- b. Executive Committee: Regina Houseman
- c. Secretary: Erin Valentine
- d. Scholarship Committee: Paul Heyde
- e. The motion to change the Scholarship bylaws was approved

The afternoon program continued with Patty Falk’s presentation, “The New Frontier: Cataloging Popular Music Sound Recordings Using RDA.” Patty is Music Cataloger/Metadata Librarian at Bowling Green State University’s Music Library and Sound Recordings Archives. Patty took questions from the audience after her presentation.

After a 15-minute break, the program concluded with a panel discussion with the Cleveland Public Library Catalogers, titled “RDA for Non-Book, Rare Book, and Foreign Materials.” Moderated by Margaret Maurer, the panel was comprised of Michael Gabe, Catalog Librarian, Dawn Grattino, Senior Catalog Librarian, Regina Houseman, Catalog Librarian, Amei Hu, Catalog Librarian, and Michael Monaco, former CPL Senior Catalog Librarian and current Coordinator, Cataloging Services at University of Akron. Each person on the panel gave a short presentation and then it was open for questions from the audience and the moderator.

The program concluded at 3:15pm.

Recorded by Grace Brinker, Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Brinker