

**March 7, 2008**

Minutes

Jackie Porter

Members present:

Jackie Porter

Anna Leah Keene

Laura Starratt

Melissa Rawlston

Monica Colon-Aguirre

Allison Scripa

Cheryl Cranick

Krishna Adams

Sarah Hilker

Jason Roberts

Robbi DePeri (DE)

**Old Business:**

1. ALA Brown Bag Results

Several members commented on how much they enjoyed the brown bag events. Krishna said she had been to several and Sarah agreed that she enjoyed the events she had been to. Although many have trouble attending due to other commitments, everyone agreed that these events have been most helpful.

2. Library Legislative Day in Nashville Results

Anna Leah reported that 18 traveled to Nashville to participate in this event and it was a great experience. Jamie O. did a super job at organizing the event and much appreciation for all her hard work. The Brown Bag before the event was a great motivator. At the Legislative Day, many participants met with important persons and learned about how to become effective in this arena. The students from SIS were recognized by the entire group and volunteered to help out with registration.

3. Dr. Robinson's Retirement Party Scholarship Fund—TLA & ALA in.

Others can give to Joel if you want. Anna Leah reminded us that several organizations still needed to pay.

**New Business:**

1. Anna Leah reminded everyone of the TLA's Conference Internship Program for the 2008 conference in Kingsport, TN. You must be a current TLA member, have "student" status, and turn in application by Mar. 19, 2008. You receive free conference registration and \$50 stipend. See [www.tnla.org](http://www.tnla.org).
2. The First Annual Celebration of Children's Latino Literature conference in Columbia, SC will be on April 25-26. SIS will pay for lodging for one night

- and registration fee for the Conference. SIS is taking a bus and Drs. Watson and Black are accompanying the students. Krishna noted that the bus was full.
3. SIS School Media Faculty Interview with Dr. Tom Terrell was on March 4. Contact Sarah Culp if you'd like to listen to the playback and fill out an evaluation form.
  4. Spring Picnic is on March 28. Cheryl urged everyone to sign up. Some students had mentioned that they would not be able to attend on that date. The picnic will be at Dr. Allard's home.
  5. Storytelling Festival is scheduled for April 12 from 9:00-1:00 at the International House. Everyone is invited. Laura and Krishna encouraged everyone to attend.
  6. Open Positions for summer/fall 2008:  
Student chapters will have many open positions and students need to sign up. Jamie suggested that we leave a few positions open so the new classes can fill them; also make decisions before the final meeting of the year so the new officers and the old officers may spend time together and discuss office duties.  
Krishna asked if we could meet in April in this room in the International House. Sarah said that we have already reserved it and paid for it. Many said that they had heard that many students were interested in taking positions. Laura told us that the Student Chapter of American Archivists has officers and is moving toward university approval. Krishna suggested that the April meeting be here and the final meeting be elsewhere. Sarah said that she would send out emails to get interest in the positions. A deadline was set for April 7, 2008. We will plan the "Passover" meeting at the April 11 meeting. **All officers need to be at the April 11 meeting.**
  7. Comps concerns: Comps are scheduled for March 28 from 9:00-1:00.
  8. Any other issues:  
Dr. Worth wants to meet with SIS student leaders. Sarah will email and reply.  
Robbie asked about DE students getting their cap and gown and hood and Anna Leah said to call the bookstore or get information while on campus for Comps.  
Robbie reminded students to take advantage of student discounts in the computer store before they graduate.
  9. Campus Cohort Tour will be March 25 and it will be a tour of Maryville College's library. RSVP to Krishna and the limit is 20 students.

Next meeting: April 11 at same time, same place. This will be our last official meeting.