Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship

The Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship met at 4:35 p.m. on Friday June 19, 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri. The meeting was called to order by President Michael Boddy.

The minutes of the 2008 meeting were approved. Linda Umoh reported that there is $1530.96 in the checking account and $2382.54 in the CD.

The following slate of officers for 2010 was accepted by acclamation:

   President -- Jane Elder  
   V.President – Ken Boyd  
   Secretary/Treasurer – Linda Umoh

Introductions were made and library news was shared.

Roger Loyd reported that Duke has a scholar working on the Baker papers.

Roberta Schaafsma from Bridwell reported on the new Methodist Room at Bridwell. She also mentioned the new archivist, Tim Binkley, scheduled to start work on Sept. 1.

Andy Keck reported that the Methodist Review is available online.

Emory/Pitts is in the process of digitizing pre-1923 Methodist items. They are available in the Emory Catalog.

Chris Anderson from Drew University and the General Commission on Archives and History announced that the United Methodist Studies : Basic Bibliographies (5th ed.) coedited by Ken Rowe and Christopher Anderson is available online. A finding list of Methodist photos is available on the Drew Library website.

Andy Keck brought to the group a draft proposal for the Methodist digitization project. The scope at this time would be limited to American Methodism and all offshoots. The possibility of doing microfilm was discussed. The domain name americanmethodism.org has been secured. Roberta made the motion to reimburse Andy $40.38 for the domain name. Beth Sheppard seconded it. Motion carried.

Garrett has purchased part of the Seabury library.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm.

Submitted by  
Linda Umoh