Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship

The Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship met at 4:00 pm, Fri. June 18, 2010 in Louisville, KY. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Elder.

It was decided that there is no election needed until next year, when Ken Boyd will assume the role of president and a vice president and secretary/treasurer will be elected.

The minutes from the 2009 meeting were approved. There is $1490.58 in the checking account, and $2397.85 in the CD.

Andy Keck presented and discussed his Proposal on digitization of Methodist items. A motion was made and seconded to cash in the CD when it comes due in Oct., and to combine that money with the money from the checking account to make up the $3000 requested for the project. The motion carried. All money for the project goes into a deposit account with Internet Archives. Libraries can contribute money and books for the project at any time. Even non-Methodist libraries can contribute money and items. Any other monetary contributions will be gladly accepted. Close to 2000 titles have already been digitized. Libraries may eventually be able to do their own scanning and upload to Internet Archives but that is not functional at this time. It was suggested that there be some kind of programming at a future ATLA conference on the project. Andy will submit a proposal. There was also a suggested to highlight items being digitized on the Methodist Librarians listserv.

The remainder of the time was spent in sharing library news.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.

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