Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship

The Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship met on Fri. June 10, 2011 in Chicago, IL. The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm by President Jane Elder. Approximately 25 people were present.

The minutes from the 2010 meeting were approved. There is $891.38 in the checking account. The CD was cashed in in Oct. and used to make a deposit with Internet Archives (See update below)

Paul Tippey from Asbury volunteered to fill the gap of President left by Ken Boyd. Nominations were taken for the office of Vice President. Christopher Anderson from Drew was elected. Linda Umoh agreed to continue as Secretary/Treasurer.

Andy Keck gave an update on the American Methodism Project, as follows:

American Methodism Project Report
2011 ATLA Annual Conference
Methodist Librarians Fellowship

1) We continue to have web meetings on an almost monthly basis.
2) Adopted Google doc spreadsheets for building the bibliographies
3) Developed a 187 title bibliography for Native Americans and 64 title bibliography for Women and Missions
4) Completed copyright analysis and verification of holdings for all titles
5) Selected the first batch of 100 for digitization (currently in process)
6) Outlined a process guide
7) Developed a project website at http://americanmethodism.blogspot.com
8) Developed a Scholarly Advisory Board and invited the first round of scholars
9) Presented project at THATCampRTP, THATCampSouthEast, Internet Archive's Leaders Forum, and ATLA Annual Conference
10) Finished adding already digitized items to build our collection to nearly 2400

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Submitted by
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Updated financial information:

Here is the information I did not have at the meeting. The CD was cashed in and deposited to the checking account on Oct. 8, 2010 for the amount of $2400.80. A check for $3000 was sent to Internet Archives on Oct. 22, 2010, to be held on deposit. This leaves $891.38 in the checking account.