The Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship met on Fri. June 21, 2013 in Charlotte, NC. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President Chris Anderson. Approximately 29 were in attendance.

The minutes from the 2012 meeting were approved.

The Methodist Librarians’ Fellowship Checking account has been closed. A check for $891.38 was sent to Internet Archives as decided at the 2012 meeting. Financial records will be kept for 7 years. Anything of interest will be sent to the ATLA archives.

The MLF email list will be updated.

Elections were held. Thad Warner from Asbury will assume the position of chair for 2013-2014. Linda Umoh from Perkins/Bridwell will continue as secretary. Beth Sheppard from Duke was elected vice chair.

Beth Sheppard gave a report on a digitization survey taken by Duke University, which was distributed via the Methodist Librarians’ list. She discussed the possibility of having a common search site for Methodist digitized resources to facilitate use by researchers. A preliminary site would/could be on the Duke Divinity school web page. Discussion ensued about pros and cons, possible problems, etc. Duke will share their custom search engine with other Methodist Libraries so that all can put it on their own library page. Conversation will continue on the MLF listserv and at next year’s meeting.

A sharing of individual library news followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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