

LRA District V Meeting
June 4, 2008
South Piedmont Community College ~ Monroe Campus

Present: Allen Mosteller (Cleveland CC), Yan Wang (CPCC), Amy Burns (CPCC), Gena Craig (CPCC), Libby Stone (Gaston), Harry Cooke (Gaston), Jody Mosteller (Gaston), Charles Wiggins (Isothermal CC), Karen MacMurray (SPCC), Jonathan Phillips (SPCC), Grant LeFoe (SPCC), Dee Estes (Stanly), and Erin Allen (Stanly).

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Libby Stone welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded members that anyone who is currently taking course work in the library field toward a degree or for professional development can apply for the Scottie W. Cox Memorial Scholarship, and the Mertys Bell Scholarship.
2. A possible District 5 meeting at the upcoming NCLA conference in Greenville, NC was discussed. The potential of having an NCCCLRA table at the conference was also debated; no final decision has been made.
3. A roundtable discussion was held where the main focal point was Practical Uses for Web 2.0 in Community College Libraries. Librarians shared how they are using some of these technologies or how they could start using some of these free technologies to supplement or replace software they currently have. Blogs were mentioned as being useful because they can be more easily updated than the traditional library web page.
 - Jonathan Phillips the Coordinator of Marketing and Communications was present at the meeting to explain how he has been using some of this technology to market the college as a whole. For instance, he has created a Facebook page for SPCC, where he hopes to build an online community, and get things like textbook selling/buying forums started.
 - Amy Burns invited the District to get their feet wet with Second Life. Marcia Addison, head of Public Services at CPCC wants is doing some work for the CC System office in Second Life. There is an island being developed for NC Community Colleges, and she is interested in offering an introduction for interested CC Libraries. The next District 5 meeting may be offered in Second Life.
4. New officer elections were held. Amy Burns was elected President, Jody Mosteller was elected Vice Director, Grant LeFoe was elected Secretary, Karen MacMurray was elected CCLINC representative, and Sharon Faulkner was elected CCCLA representative.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grant LeFoe
District V Secretary