SOURCE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Officers Present:
Dalynn Knigge - President
Autumn Dilley - Secretary
Phebe Dickson - Remote Access Specialist
Ian Relihan – Co-Archivist
Nick Sullivan – Co-Archivist (present online)
Kristin Mapes - Treasurer

The meeting came to order at 5:50pm.
Agenda was distributed.

I. Opening Remarks -

  A. Dalynn opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance.

  B. Mary Hussey has stepped down as co-president just for this semester due to scheduling conflicts, but will be back. For time being, Dalynn will be taking over as president.

  C. Introduced new officers for the semester:
     Ian Relihan and Nick Sullivan, Co-Archivists
     Autumn Dilley, Secretary
     Phebe Dickson, Remote Access Specialist

II. Archive of the Month -

  A. Dalynn announced that the archive for this month is The Pirate Archive, a digital repository dedicated to the glory days of land-based radio.

III. Upcoming SOURCE Events -

  A. On October 11th (Friday) there will be a trip to the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts, which includes a tour of the preservation lab. There are only 15 total spots available so Dalynn advised signing up as soon as possible. We need a tentative headcount by 9/20. Mary offered to carpool and could take up to 4 people in her car. There was also discussion of possibly visiting Mutter museum on the same trip.

  B. SOURCE would like to have at least two more trips if possible, so start thinking of ideas now.
IV. Upcoming non-SOURCE events -

A. Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York (ART) is offering a free event on September 12 (correction to the agenda, which listed the event as 10/12). Registration is required for this event.

B. ART will also be having Archives Week October 6 - 12.

C. Banned Book Week is September 22 - 28. Consider participating in the Rutgers Arts Library READ posters exhibit. A handout was distributed with information about this project.

D. Columbia University Book History Colloquium 2013/2014 has some events coming up. The next three events on How to Read Books Doing Things in Imperial Rome (Thursday 9/26), Panel on Handmade Books, Remade Genres (Thursday, 10/10), and Tour of the Barnard Zine Library (Thursday 10/24). Most workshops are free, though some may have a nominal fee.

E. Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) - has their upcoming Fall 2013 conference in Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9. There is a fee for this conference, but the student rate is cheaper. Dalynn said that this is a great networking opportunity. Registration is now open.

V. Discussion and Questions -

A. At the orientation for new students last week some people expressed an interest in getting SOURCE involved in the community by volunteering at local historical societies, etc. If anyone has ideas of any local collections that would be interested in having volunteers, please contact us so that we can spread the word.

B. More field trip ideas, including possibly visiting the George Segal Papers collection in Princeton? Our trips do not have to be only NYC/Philadelphia, but could include some more local collections.

C. Interest in reviving the Q&A series with working professionals. These discussions could be with RU staff, but doesn’t have to be. There is time to do 2 or 3 events this semester, either on campus or somewhere else, such as at a local restaurant. This talks would be especially useful to people who are just starting the program.

D. Mary said that she works with a photograph expert, said she could bring him to meet with us. A survey will be sent out to see what kind of interest there is.
VI. Final Announcements -

A. The Art Library at RU is having a huge book sale this week.

B. Mary said that on 10/12 the Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan is having Archives Day 2013. Libraries with local history collections, historical societies, etc. will be present. An update about this will be posted on the SOURCE Facebook page.

C. HP Lovecraft exhibit in Providence, Rhode Island, is ending this weekend.

D. Kristin Mapes announced that the North Jersey Genealogy & History Center in Morristown looking for interns. There are opportunities to work on digitization projects and to do some original cataloging (cataloging course not required).

E. Next month’s meeting is on Tuesday, October 8, 2013.

Attendance sheet was distributed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The meeting was streamed live. The recording will also be posted to the SOURCE website.

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