11/7/07 SOURCE Meeting Minutes

SOURCE Members Present:

Co-President:  Barbara Ryan bhryan@eden.rutgers.edu
Co-President:  Daniel Fahl dfahl@eden.rutgers.edu
Treasurer:  Elizabeth McDermott elizabeth@ebmcdermott.com
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Lynda Gillow, Craig Absalom, Pilara Brunson, Michael Montalbano, Jennifer Hanson, Anne Bonner, Phillip Berg, Marilyn Campbell, Cara Scotto, and Hala Issa

The meeting came to order at 5:45 PM, and pizza was served.

I.  Book Repair Workshop

Barbara reported that the upcoming book repair workshop looks to be a huge success, with 20 people registering for the 20 available spots in only two days & eight people on the waiting list. Three thank you cards have been sent expressing gratitude for offering the workshop, and two people who have already attended were interested in doing so again. Five alumni also wish to participate.

The book repair workshop is designed for circulating books, rather than rare books, and is very hands-on. It has been described as incorporating “amazingly creative” methods, with materials including quality paper being provided. Barbara indicated that the workshop may be offered again next year.

II.  SOURCE Officer Elections

As per Article II of the SOURCE constitution, officer elections are to be held at the end of each semester. The available officer positions for the spring semester are co-president (2 openings), secretary, treasurer, and webmaster. Please contact Barbara Ryan or Daniel Fahl if you are interested in running. Elections will be held at the next meeting, Thursday, December 6th at 5:30 PM.
III. Future Tours
Due to the holidays and end of semester final projects, a Princeton trip has been postponed until after classes begin in January. Barbara described the David Sarnoff Library, which contains documents and memorabilia pertaining to the history of RCA. Trips to the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library and/or Firestone Library will be considered for the same day.

A tour of the New York Historical Society has been deemed too expensive, and a trip to the Institute of Jazz Studies is in the process of being arranged. A combined trip with LISSA to the Library of Congress may also be possible in the spring.

IV. Treasurer’s Report
After several months of effort on the part of Elizabeth McDermott, SOURCE will soon have its own bank account at last.

V. Adjournment