The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm.
Attendance sheet and agenda were distributed.

I. Opening Remarks and Upcoming Elections for Open Positions
A. Anna opened the meeting, welcomed the attendees, and asked that everyone be sure to sign in. She announced that SOURCE will have two open officer positions, Treasurer and Webmaster, in the spring semester and elections will be held at the December meeting.

II. Highlighted Collection
A. Eric shared the highlighted collection of the month, the American Indians of the Pacific Northwest Collection. This collection was selected in the spirit of observing November as Native American history month. He shared that the website includes informative essays based on the collection’s resources and highlighted an example which recounts enforced assimilation efforts through English-only speaking boarding schools and sheds light on the politics of education.

III. Facebook site
A. On behalf of the co-presidents, Anna asked for members’ feedback about whether to change the SOURCE Facebook page from a closed to open one. After a brief discussion that brought up the existing benefit of engaging new students via the initial communication, members voted to maintain the group page as a closed one.

IV. Past events
A. Dalynn, Anna, Eric and Kristen shared positive feedback about the 11/9/12 visit
to the Rosenbach Museum and Library in Philadelphia. We enjoyed the initial tour and a lengthy conversation with Elizabeth Fuller, the librarian, who shared books from the collection that members had specifically requested. The group appreciated the opportunity to look through the books and also see the onsite storage facility. The group was invited to come back again. Kristen shared that there are many interesting events and colloquia of interest to MLIS students that take place in the Philadelphia area.

V. Upcoming Scheduled Events
A. Anna announced the hands-on workshop on constructing archival enclosures that will take place on Saturday, December 8. Former SOURCE officer, Carolyn Dorsey, will facilitate this workshop onsite at the Morristown and Morris Township Public Library. The workshop will teach techniques of making spine bound folders that can house fragile pamphlets and booklets, among other topics. Participants will learn to assemble basic enclosures step-by-step and use archival safe materials. A tour of the facilities may also be included as part of the event. There is space for 10 participants and 8 members expressed interest in attending. Anna will send out an RSVP this week.

VI. Future SOURCE Events & upcoming events of other student groups
A. Anna inquired about the interest in planning a tour during the winter break. One opportunity would be an overnight trip to Providence, RI planned in conjunction with RUSLA and include a tour of three different collections. The likely date for this trip would be during the second week of January, on a weekday. Another possibility is to plan a one-day trip to a more locally based collection. Members expressed greater interest in the one-day, closer to home tour idea.

B. Dalynn announced a confirmed date of Saturday, February 23 for a tour and visit to the David Library of the American Revolution in Washington Crossing, PA. The tour would take place from 10-11:30 am, to be followed by lunch at a nearby inn. Dalynn will send out a survey to members in early January to sign up and provide feedback. Susan asked about the possibility of having the preservationist who works off site in the primary document storage facility come to talk to the group as part of the visit.

C. Bethany announced that SCI Leadership Council will be sponsoring a Coffee Study Break on Tuesday 11/27, Wednesday 11/28, and Thursday 11/29, from 5:50-6:20 pm in the SCI building. She is looking for help in setting up and serving coffee as well as having people make baked goods. Interested members should contact Bethany directly by email.
D. Officers announced that a trip to the New Jersey State Archives will be pushed back to the spring and no date has been set just yet.

E. Eric announced that the Q & A session with Erika Gorder, Associate Archivist at Rutgers, will take place in the spring. No date has been set yet for this event.

F. Eric announced that the trip to the University of Pennsylvania Rare Book Library will take place in the spring semester, likely sometime in April. In addition to its own great collections, he mentioned that the University of Pennsylvania hosts a weekly seminar in the History of Material Texts. The seminar, organized by Professor Peter Stallybrass, covers a wide range of materials and takes place every Monday at 5:15 pm. In response to members’ expressing interest in attending, Dalynn raised the idea of coordinating a carpool of SOURCE members to Philadelphia to attend.

G. Kristen announced that Columbia University will host a talk at Butler Library on Early Modern Cookbooks and marginalia as part of the Book History Colloquium this Thursday, November 15, from 6 -7:30 pm. The talk is open to the public.

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