12 / 11 / 2008 SOURCE Meeting Minutes

SOURCE Officers Present:
Co-President: Charlene Peacock
Co-President: Rita Shukla
Secretary: Jon Zwillenberg
Treasurer: Weatherly Stephan
Co-Webmaster/Archivist: Matt Rothenberg
Co-Webmaster/Archivist: John Arthur

Other SCILS students present:
Scott Greenberg
Erin Uhl
Doris Wang
Katie Sullivan
Sarah Malcolm
Susannah Gibbons

Elizabeth McDermott
Amelia Rodriguez
Craig Absalom
Amelia Turnbull
Ellie Strbo

The meeting came to order at 5:45 pm

I. Opening Remarks and Welcome by our Co-Presidents

A. Congratulations to graduating students. Cupcakes were provided by Charlene.

II. Officers’ Reports:

A. Charlene spoke briefly about the PACSCL Conference and stressed the importance of being active in professional organizations, as the presenters will soon be our colleagues.

B. Weatherly mentioned that funding is still in good order.

C. Rita mentioned how good of a job the webmasters have been doing in keeping the website up to date.

III. Review of Recent Events:

A. WNYC Preservation and Archive trip (December 5th) reported by Weatherly and how successful it was. Attendees got to see a live broadcast and behind the scenes tour.

B. Weatherly also reported on the success of the Book Repair Workshop held on November 22nd. 18 students attended, and everyone walked away with new skills.

IV. Upcoming Events:
A. Rita announced the Tour of the Newark Public Library’s Rare Book and Special Collections given by Jared Ash on December 12th.

B. Bookmaking Workshop at Newark Public Library scheduled for Saturday, December 13.

B. Sarah Malcolm announced the FDR Library in Hyde Park, New York. Scheduled for January 8. It will include a tour with their Archivist. Will be co-sponsored by LISSA. To sign up email Fran at phran@eden.rutgers.edu.

V. Possible Spring Semester Activities:

A. Votes from last meeting showed interest to visit the Morgan Library & Museum as well as the Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies.

B. Charlene spoke about the possibility of having an EAD Workshop to give SCILS students a chance to learn archival techniques.

C. Possible guest speakers was announced, among those Tom Glynn, a librarian at Alexander Library.

VI. Fundraising Ideas:

A. Rita expressed the idea of holding a fundraising concert for charity or to cover SOURCE transportation expenses.

B. Students expressed the idea of making t-shirts and tote bags to raise money for SOURCE. Amelia Rodriguez mentioned that her brother works for a t-shirt printing company and that her friend is willing to provide a logo design for SOURCE. She agreed to follow up with officers to discuss logistics. If anyone has thoughts or would like to get involved please contact a SOURCE officer.

VII. Elections:

A. Elections were held. Each position was decided unanimously. Congratulations to the returning officers:

Co-President -- Rita Shukla  
Secretary -- Jon Zwillenberg  
Treasurer -- Weatherly Stephan  
Webmaster/Archivist -- Matt Rothenberg

B. New Officers: A special congratulations to John Arthur, who was voted our new Co-President. John will be replacing Charlene Peacock who did a phenomenal job of leading SOURCE. John was our Co-Webmaster last semester.

VIII. Adjournment