

MAALL Annual Conference
Lincoln, Nebraska
November, 2007

At 8:45 a.m. John Christensen brought the meeting to order. He then introduced Ann Fessenden, current President of AALL, Kate Hagan, AALL's new Executive Director, and James Duggan, incoming Vice President/President Elect of AALL.

He then asked for new members of MAALL and student visitors to stand and be introduced.

John then thanked all the Vendors who helped to contribute to this year's MAALL annual meeting: Thompson West, Houchen Bindery, BNA, Univ. of Nebraska College of Law, YBP, Kutak Rock Law Firm, Lexis-Nexis, Aspen/Wolters Kluwer, Univ. of Nebraska Press, Hein, and Joe Christensen, Inc.

Darla Jackson then gave the treasurer's report. Our available funds as of this meeting are \$16,159.77. Annual meeting expenses have not all been subtracted yet. Members voted and accepted the report.

Sandy Placzek then gave away the gift baskets. There were 4 people who each got 3 answers right in the movie trivia contest. She drew names and they came up and picked a basket. The winners were Susan Lerdal and Karen Wallace from Drake, Travis McDade from University of Illinois, and Sharon Nelson at Northern Illinois.

Lee Peoples then thanked the members of the Education committee for help with the meeting. He reminded us to share feedback.

Rich then also thanked members of the local arrangements committee (his staff) along with Marie Wiechman and Laura Headrick.

Needra Jackson thanked the members of the grant committee: Karen Wallace, Drake University; Glenn Higley, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Needra Jackson, Chair, University of Missouri-Columbia

She then announced the grant winners. They were:

Cindy Bassett, University of Missouri-Columbia

Catherine Chick, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

Karen Kalnins, Oklahoma City University

Debbie Steele, Jackson County Law Library

Joanne Vogel, St. Louis University

The Library School Liaison, Barb Ginzburg, created a brochure to give to library school students. This brochure is a tri-fold paper that talks about What is a Law Librarian? It also lists the member institutions for MAALL.

Matt Novak thanked all the members of the Newsletter committee. He reminded us that we are welcome to send in articles for the newsletter. Just email him.

John announced that Lee has already started getting chairs and committee members for this next year.

Lorraine Lorne gave us a preview of next year's meeting. It will be held on October 16-18, 2008 at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

John thanked everyone for the opportunity to be president. He thanked departing members of the executive board – Brian Striman, Brenda Foote, and Darla Jackson. He then talked about using Vemics for board meetings. John officially passed the gavel to Lee. Lee introduced the new board members: Jan Medved, Karen Wallace, and Joe Custer.

He announced that Monday, July 14, 2008 will be our lunch at the AALL annual meeting. He reminded us that the next MAALL annual meeting will be held in Fayetteville, Arkansas on October 16-18, 2008. Lee then adjourned the meeting at 9:15.