

# **Mid-America Association of Law Libraries**

Annual Meeting

Fayetteville, Arkansas

October 17, 2008

## **Minutes:**

Minutes from the July, 14 2008 Business Meeting in Portland were approved

## **Recognition of our AALL representative**

Lee Peoples introduced James Duggan, President of AALL and former President of MAALL

## **Recognition of New Members**

We welcomed Richard Todd from the University of Tulsa

## **Recognition of Sponsors**

Yankee Book Peddler (Business meeting breakfast) represented by Ashley Bailey; BNA (Thursday lunch) represented by John Baldwin; Thomson Reuters (keynote dinner) represented by Blythe McCoy; LexisNexis (Friday lunch) represented by Rhonda Keaton and Elizabeth Cavendish; W.S. Hein (hospitality suite) represented by Dick Spinelli; 10K Wizard (Thursday break) represented by Elise Soyza; Courtromm Connect (Friday break); GSI Thomson Reuters (Saturday morning breakfast); and the University of Arkansas Multicultural Center and the University of Arkansas School of law for sponsoring the keynote speaker.

## **Treasurers Report**

As submitted by Jan Medved, Treasurer was accepted

## **Grants**

Needra Jackson announced grant recipients:

Susan M. Boland, Head of Information Services, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis

Richard Todd, Technical Services Librarian, University of Tulsa

Joe Custer, Associate Director, University of Kansas

She said that each would write an article for MAALL Markings describing their experience at the conference.

## **2009 Conference**

Randy Diamond announced that the University of Columbia-Missouri would be hosting the Conference October 14-17

## **New Officers**

President: Joe Custer; Vice-President/President Elect, Darla Jackson; Secretary, Pam

Tull, and Jeri Hopkins, Member-at-Large; with Jan Medved continuing as Treasurer and Karen Wallace continuing as Member-At-Large

Lee presented gifts (Amazon gift cards) to retiring Board members, John Christensen, past president; Liz Glankler, Member-at-Large; and Marilyn Nicely, Secretary

### **Closing Remarks by President Lee Peoples**

The Association is financially sound which is a credit to the Board, Committee, Chairs and members. The Board met using HearMe virtual conferencing software. HearMe is available for committees to use as well. Liz Glankler will continue to serve as webmaster for the MAALL web site. She is also available to provide technical support for HearMe.

### **Passing of the Gavel to Joe Custer**

#### **Remarks of Joe Custer**

Joe stated that the lifeblood of the Associations is the committees. He thanked Randy Thompson and Lorraine Lorne for their work doing local arrangements for the Fayetteville Conference.

Joe announced that the mayor of Fayetteville had declared October 16 to be “Law Librarian’s Day.” The governor of Arkansas declared October 17 to be “Law Librarian’s Day” in the state of Arkansas. The Association received plaques in honor of these dedications.