

Two Year College Round Table Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held: October 6, 2008
Arkansas Library Association Conference, Rogers, AR

Members Present: Eileen Burg, Chair (Arkansas State University-Mtn. Home)
Jim Robb, Vice-Chair (North Arkansas Community College)
Jerrie Townsend (Phillips Community College of UA)
Virginia Perschbacher (Southeast Arkansas College)
Daniel Page (East Arkansas Community College)
Tina Bradley (Arkansas State University-Mtn. Home)

Chair Eileen Burg called meeting to order shortly past 8:00 am.

First order of business, address what should happen with the future of the TYCRT. Lack of attendance at meetings and lack of participation in the round table was noted. Several ideas were discussed:

- Explore possibility of virtual meetings, as many TYC employees find it difficult to travel to conferences (this includes online as well as compressed videos possibilities)
- Develop an email list of TYC members to keep them apprised of TYCRT news
- Possibly dissolve the TYCRT into the larger Colleges & Universities Round Table

Discussion continued that there was a need to assess the purpose of the TYCRT. It was suggested that all 2-yr colleges in AR should be contacted via phone or email to allow them an opportunity to express their opinion on this matter since many are unable to attend conferences due to staffing or budgetary concerns.

Motion made by Jerrie Townsend that all Arkansas 2-yr college library reps be contacted to explore interest in continuing TYCRT. Motion seconded by Jim Robb. Suggestions offered of what to ask:

- What should be the purpose / function of TYCRT?
- If you have not attended meetings, why not?
- Are you interested in virtual meetings?
- Would you feel better served by a blog or wiki as opposed to or in addition to meetings?
- Are you interested in continuing TYCRT?
- Would you get more encouragement/help to attend meetings if it took place at AATYC?

New topic: Discussion of possibility of forming consortium with TYCRT libraries to purchase online databases at a reduced rate. Several members felt that this purpose would be served best by ARKLink.

New topic: Eileen Burg polled members as to what vendors were being used as predominant supplier of books and what their ordering process was. Discussion followed.

New Business: Officers for next year

Given the flux state of the TYCRT, Jerrie Townsend made a motion that Eileen Burg remain as Chair through 2009 while discussion was underway as to the future of TYCRT. Motion was seconded by Virginia Perschbacher. Motion approved: Eileen Burg to remain Chair of TYCRT for 2009.

Motion made by Daniel Page that Tina Bradley be appointed as secretary. Motion seconded by Jerrie Townsend. Motion approved: Tina Bradley to serve as Secretary of TYCRT for 2009.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded and meeting was adjourned at 8:45 am.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Tina Bradley.