TMLA Minutes
Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA
March 2, 2007

Sha Towers, TMLA chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members present were Cari Alexander, Donna Arnold, Keith Chapman, Mary Du Mont, Bruce D. Hall, Jean Harden, Ralph Hartsock, David Hunter, Andrew Justice, Sheila Madden, Mark McKnight, Tina Murdock, Alisa Rata, Alan Ringwood, Christopher Starcher, Sha Towers, and Janelle West.

A call for volunteers to serve on the arrangements committee for the 2009 joint SEMLA/TMLA meeting in New Orleans was made. Mary Du Mont, Ralph Hartsock, and Tina Murdock volunteered for the committee.

Old Business

A general invitation was issued for chapter members to attend an organizational meeting on Saturday (March 3) for MLA's educational outreach for libraries without personnel with any level of expertise in music reference/cataloging/acquisitions.

Donna Arnold introduced Janelle West and Andrew Justice and then reported on the oral history project. She asked where the minutes were from the Houston meeting and it was explained that there really wasn't anything in the minutes from that business meeting that pertains to any questions that we might ask.

Cari Alexander reported that the display of Anna Harriet Heyer's memorabilia at TCU is up.

Tina Murdock reported that we need to start contacting people to try and increase our membership. She also reported that the Texas Music Center is still interested in working with us on the Texas Composers Database.

New Business

There was no new business.

Institutional Reports

Heyer Scholarships for Library Science were established at UNT and TCU. 7 scholarships were awarded at UNT and 1 scholarship was awarded in musicology at TCU. Money is also being used to buy stuff.

Tina reported that the joint jazz project between UNT and Dallas Public Library is going well.

Bruce Hall reported that Sam Houston State still has 3 positions open.

Alisa reported on the upheaval at SMU. There is a new Dean of the Meadows School of Fine Arts and she had been appointed interim director of the Hamon Library.

Alan reported that UT was transitioning to a fully integrated automated system from their semi-integrated system. The new system is III.

It was restated that the Texas chapter meeting was to be held in Houston in the fall of 2007.

Finally the subject of the national meeting being held in Dallas in 2011 was brought up but nothing had been done as of yet to approaching the MLA board with the idea.

Mark McKnight moved to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Sheila Madden.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Chapman
Secretary/Treasurer
TMLA