

Kansas City Association of Law Libraries  
Aug 5, 2016 Membership Meeting Minutes - Approved  
Host: Littler Mendelson

33 in attendance: Anne Butler, Carolyn Ford, Debbie Mayfield, Janet Peters, Courtney Schmitt, Kevin Cocoran, Erin Bleich, Tammy Bearden, Marit Bang, Valerie Vogt, Jerri Campbell, Michelle Rogers, Sandra Berman, Sarah Peterson-Herr, Meg Martin, Glenn Higley, Cynthia Brown, Layne Aingell, Frances Schach, Amber Hawkins, Erin Campbell, Barb Gonzalez, Jeff Sewell, Jerri Campbell, Jennifer Backley, Crystal Bauer, Dale Magariel, Janice Jones, Allison Reeve, Leslie Gasper, Janet Peters, Allison Murphy, Sara DeCamp, Jill Kilgore.

1. Call to Order:
  - a. President Meg Martin called the meeting to order at 12:08 PM.
2. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Minutes of the May Membership Meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Treasurer's report was unavailable, but will be made so electronically. It will include May membership meeting expenses and one new membership. "Host Gator" billing is now annual.
4. Committee Reports:
  - a. Technology –
    - i. Jerri Campbell has been working on the website.
  - b. Program –
    - i. At the October "Big Read" meeting, Meg would like to celebrate the 10/12/16 "Moment of Frustration Day" with a pre-planned box lunch for a \$5 copayment.
    - ii. Allison Reeve described the "Big Read" book discussion to be led by Kaite Stover.
    - iii. Meg announced that Ross Intelligence is interested in talking to KCALL about their Watson-based search mechanism that is currently available for Bankruptcy. We may also discuss the "Ravel" graphics search engine suggested by Deb Grimm.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Happy Hours –
    - i. Michelle Rogers will provide Meg with information on possible locations.
6. New Business:
  - a. Tammy Bearden announced the KWM SLA conference in OP, KS on where she will be presenting.

7. Meg announced the program – a demonstration of BNA/Bloomberg’s current awareness tool - “Convergence” and expressed KCALL’s thanks for the lunch provided. Meg announced that the October membership meeting would be the “Big Read” book discussion.
8. Meeting Adjourned to the Program at 12:16 PM.
9. Post program, Allison Reeve distributed copies of “The Worst Hard Time” and described how to access the book in electronic format.