A hearty welcome to new member Donna Ballard!!

Minutes of December 2012 were approved.

2013 MLA/DLA Conference update

- 50 Shades (the erotica program) is on Thursday, Steve’s program with Joe Raiola is Friday. Steve will contact Joe to discuss what they want to cover.
- Conference brochure is now online.

Conference volunteers and member plans

- Those planning to come for at least one day included Mary, Monica, Donna, Gaylord, Steve, and Dianne. We know that Mou and Michael will be there to present. Mary can take an email poll to find out who else will come.
- Volunteers are always needed at Book Sales or Registration (sign up once the link is posted).

ALA resolution on Aaron Swartz

- Mary distributed copies of the resolution. She also reported that ALA considered a resolution supporting whistleblowers (including Bradley Manning and John Kiriakou) at Midwinter. [That resolution was amended and referred to the IFC for a report at Annual.]

New business

- Mary will try to attend OIF’s next online meeting of IF chairs around the country
- Send stuff to the blog! Email Andrea: andrea.dowling@hclibrary.org; see http://mla-ifap.blogspot.com
- Monica described how she convinced her administration to unblock Atomic Books

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 12:30 pm, probably once again at Liberatore’s in Timonium: www.liberatores.com/timonium/about-timonium.html

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