Maryland Library Association Technical Services Division  
Fall Division Meeting—Hoover Library, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
November 1, 2018  
10 AM – 12:00 PM

Attending: Sharon Reidt, President; David Brennan, Vice President, Loretta Staal, Secretary; Joseph Thompson, MLA President; Andie Craley, Robert Krzanowski, Cori Dulmage, Jackie DeLong, Susan Grant  
Virtual attendees: Martha Zimmerman, Druci Allen, June Courtney

1. Introductions.

2. Member news (Sharon). Each attendee shared highlights of news at their respective libraries. SMRLA has begun a Demand Driven Acquisition (DDA) pilot project and will soon start training to become a NACO library for name authority records. Many libraries have experienced organizational structure changes, there are a number of directorship, and other leadership positions open. David is stepping down as VP as he co-directs the library until the director position becomes filled. PGMLS completed a renovation project and has a lot of cataloging clean-up after outsourcing some of their cataloging.

3. MLA/DLA 2019 Conference (David): Talked about the theme, “What if...” and announced that both TSD programs are approved. The two programs are a panel discussion on cataloging non-traditional materials and Demand Driven Acquisitions. Susan Grant, Andi Craley, and Jennifer Martin will be the panel speakers for Cataloging Non-traditional materials. Susan Grant and Colleen Cano (Calvert Library) will co-present program on DDA.

4. Other Programs: David is presenting at the Charleston Library Conference on how to record reference and public service transactions. He will share his presentation after this.

5. Opportunities to increase involvement in TSD (Sharon): The Vice President position is vacant and needs to be filled per Division requirements. Vice President and Secretary Positions are open for next fiscal year. Steering Committee positions are open.

6. Shadowing opportunities for MLS students (Sharon). Loretta shared about a successful shadowing that took place at Harford County Public Library. A student came in one day a week for two hours and learned about the various roles in Technical Services and Acquisitions. This student spent time with staff who worked in electronic resources cataloging, traditional cataloging, ordering, invoicing, and processing. She had exposure to the ILS, bibliographic and item records, RDA, WebDewey.

7. Future of TSD (Sharon). Much discussion took place about whether to apply to become an interest group. Leadership recruitment has been burdensome for many years and it was agreed among all present to change to an interest group to focus energy on program ideas and MLA membership. Sharon will contact MLA Executive for the next steps to make the change.

8. Discussion about ILS systems and databases some of the libraries subscribe to. MACDC group, MetroCats, and other groups available for networking and collaboration mentioned.

9. Meeting ended at 11:30 and David gave a tour of the McDaniel College Hoover Library.