

## **LLAM Minutes 3/28/2018**

Maryland State Law Library

Present: Julia Vietz, Pat Behles, Jim Gernert (via phone) and Jason Hawkins

Treasurer's Report: reviewed (see attached)

### **Committee reports:**

**Grants committee** (Jim Gernert) The committee determined that the recipient of the student grant does not need to be a member of AALL. A year's membership to LLAM will be included for the grant recipient.

Jim has reached out to Catholic University and the University of Maryland for the best way to contact their students but has not heard back.

Julia is attending the University of Maryland iSchool Internship/Networking Fair on April 9<sup>th</sup> and will spread the word.

Pat will send out a message to Marylib in an attempt to reach Drexel's online Maryland students and Julia will send a message out to LLSDC.

Two grants will be awarded for registration costs.....1 student....1 LLAM member...the deadline will be April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Government/Vendor Relations:** (Julia Vietz) A huge thank you to Joan Bellistri for her effort in providing a welcoming spot for MLA and LLAM members attending Legislative Day in February.

Julia expressed concern that there were only 2 LLAM members who attended. Strategies for next year to increase participation include: preparing talking points for LLAM...who we are, who we serve, what we do.

### **Membership**

One new member Roselyn Tyson from the Veterans Benefits Administration

### **Programming** (Jason Hawkins)

Possible program for April: Tour of NASA Goddard Library, recent recipient for award for marketing redesign.

Service Day: Julia volunteered to research this for April or May.

LRI: applied for AALL grant, possible June date

**Nominations:** submitted on Thursday 3/29 by chair CJ Pipins

V.Pres/Pres. Elect: Simon Canick (University of Maryland Law Library)

Secretary: Elizabeth Simmons (Maryland State Law Library)

Board Member: Vickie Yiannoulou from the Circuit Court for Prince George's County

**AALL's listserv platform migration:**

**Background: AALL informed the chapter that as of November they would be charging a minimum of \$240 a year to host the listserv on their servers. By April 16, the chapter is to let AALL their intentions.**

Harvey Morrell, who has maintained the listserv, investigated alternatives. Google groups is free to use and other groups (larger than LLAM) have switched without any problems. There has been a motion to move the listserv to Google groups. This should be a seamless move with no one noticing that is has happened and will have no effect on our upcoming election or grant e-mails.

In preparation for this move, a listserv cleanup is underway with subscribers needing to reply to an e-mail that they **DO or DO NOT** want to continue to receive e-mails.