

Notes for Minutes of the Spring 2008 CULD Meeting -- Friday April 4, 2008 at Pulaski Tech

The Spring CULD meeting was held jointly with ARKLink again this year and was hosted Pulaski Technical College. Vendor representatives from EBSCO gave us an update on the new EBSCOhost format and the Business meeting was opened by Chair-elect (now Chairman) Jim Robb at 2:10 p.m.

22 members were in attendance. This number was below registration due to severe storms that swept the state the night before.

Minutes of the Fall 2007 CULD meeting were read and approved.

Jim announced that CULD Chair Karin Medin had accepted a position with the Yale University library system and had resigned her position with CULD. Under ArLA bylaws this makes the Vice-Chair/Chair-elect the division Chair for the remainder of the current term as well as the term s/he was elected for. There is no provision for an interim vice-chair. Jim asked for the group's support and understanding as he stepped into the chairmanship rather earlier than expected.

Jim reminded members about the deadline (April 9) for program proposals for the 2008 ArLA Conference, and encouraged members to consider presenting programs in their area of interest/expertise. There is an Academic Library track planned for the conference.

The survey committee will work on preparing a revised survey for approval at the Fall meeting.

Attending members were given an opportunity to update the group on items of interest that were occurring in their home libraries.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.