

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE:

MINUTES FOR JANUARY 11, 2010

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee was held on January 11, 2010 in the Department of Administration Building, in the Reserved Dining Room. The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m. The following people were present: Deborah Angelo, Chaichin Chen, Susan Dunn, Tom Evans, Greg Facincani, Betty Fitzgerald, Colleen Hanna, Deborah Mongeau, Julia Tryon and Lisa Zawadzki.

MINUTES

The minutes of the October 20, 2009 meeting were accepted as submitted.

UPDATE ON CLEARINGHOUSE ACTIVITIES

- Greg has received about a 25% response from the letter sent to the state agency document liaisons. He will send a follow-up letter and/or make a phone call to agencies that did not respond**
- Deborah Mongeau asked Greg if he is capturing electronic databases maintained by the state. (For example, the beach closures on the Department of Health website or the Directory of Registered Architects <http://www.bdp.state.ri.us/arch/indivs.php>). Committee members asked: What is captured/archived in RI.Gov? Are there standards regarding the preservation of databases? Should these**

databases be included in OCLC? Greg will look at other states to see how they are handling database preservation, and inclusion in OCLC or a local catalog.

- Tom mentioned that the Karla Harry Commission has been reinstated and was meeting on January 21st.**

- The General Laws Supplement will not be out until the end of February or the beginning of March.**

- Greg will send out a survey regarding depository status in the first 2010 shipment, due to go out by the end of January. Greg heard back from about half the librarians when he sent out the email questionnaire last fall. If he does not get a response, he will make contact by phone.**

- The Secretary of State has a new website and address: <http://sos.ri.gov/> . There are temporary re-directs from the old website to the new. The judiciary is on ri.gov (<http://www.courts.ri.gov/>) ; the General Assembly is still using the ri.state.us extension. (<http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/>)**

- Greg is getting fewer documents in paper format and more electronic links.**

- The RI State Law Library's records are now live in the HELIN database.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dunn

Secretary