

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee was held on April 4, 2011 in the Department of Administration Building, in the Reserved Dining Room. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. The following people were present: Chaichin Chen, Susan Dunn, Tom Evans, Greg Facincani, Colleen Hanna, and Deborah Mongeau.

MINUTES

No minutes were reviewed from the January meeting. Colleen will have them for the July meeting.

UPDATE ON CLEARINGHOUSE ACTIVITIES

- Greg announced that the 2012 State Budget as proposed by Governor Chafee has been printed and will be shipped out shortly to depository libraries. The 2011-2012 RI Government Owner's Manual has gone to press and should be available within the next month.**
- The State Law Library and the State Library received a grant to digitize important state documents. The following documents have been scanned: Acts and Resolves Index (1758-1899) – a correction from the October 2010 minutes, the Court Practices Act, and the Trevett v Weeden court case. Documents that are in most demand but are scarce or in poor condition are considered priorities in the digitization project. These digitized documents may be made**

available on the HELIN Digital Commons site (<http://helindigitalcommons.org/>) in the future.

- Deborah brought minutes from Clearinghouse meetings, held during the mid 1980s-2006, for archival storage.
- The Tuesday, July 12th meeting will be held at the Warwick Public Library in Room 100 at 2 pm. TBA – The Tuesday, Oct 11th meeting may also be held at the Warwick Public Library.
- Greg and Tom mentioned that there are plans to make the State House totally WiFi accessible.
- Electronic floor votes are currently hosted on the General Assembly's website <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/Votes/> . Committee votes, not currently available online, may be added in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dunn

Recording Secretary