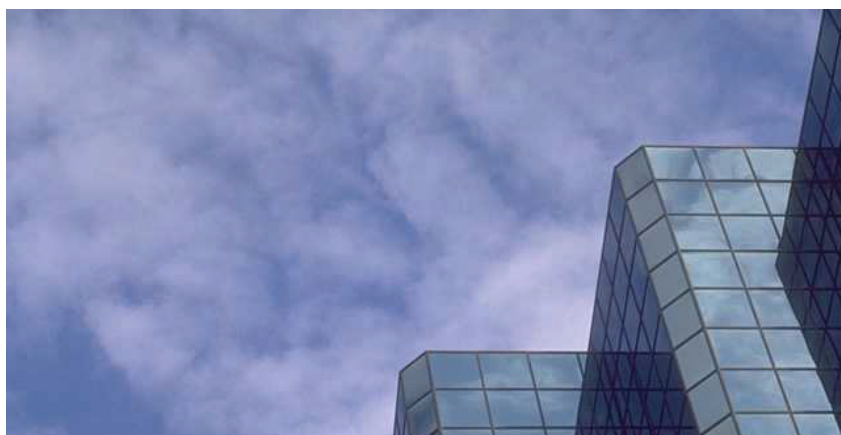


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I remember Sue...

Sue Borenstein was my friend. More than that, she was a friend to all her law library colleagues. Back in "the day" when insurance companies had large libraries and were willing to host professional luncheons, Sue regularly arranged for CIGNA to treat our local group. She included everyone from the area and extended her signature warm welcome and hospitality.

A law librarian of the highest caliber, Sue was always willing to share her knowledge. In times of need, she was a friend, in deed. Even when she relocated to New York City, we could still count on her assistance if requested.

And then there were the conferences. Sue enjoyed the annual meetings with the same enthusiasm she brought to life. That's how I will remember her - surrounded by friends, laughter and good cheer. I am sure she is enjoying herself even now, with that same *jeu d' vive!*

Here's to you, my friend, and the wonderful memories with which you have gifted us!

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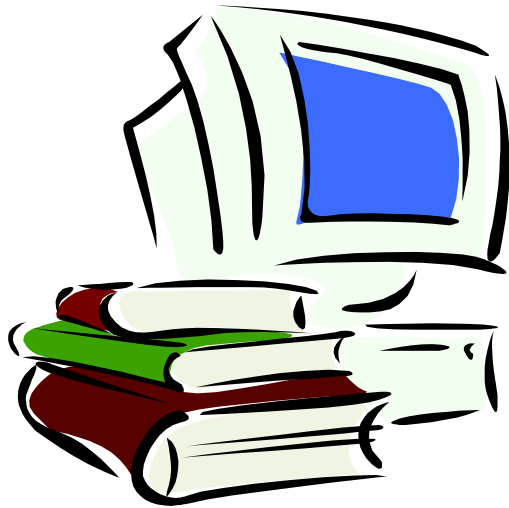
SNELLA's Board Minutes

November 18, 2005

- Approve minutes of previous meeting - 1st Motion - Susan / 2nd Motion - Maggie
- Treasurer's Report
 - Scholarship account is now at People's Bank - no fees, etc.
 - Scholarship fund looks better
 - Motion to accept report - Sandy / 2nd - Rebecca
- Old Business
 - 100th Anniversary AALL statistics
 - Added AALL questions to website
 - Added information to spreadsheet
 - Add question to renewal form?
 - Do we have any formal process for changing contact information?
 - Website hosting
 - Should we move from RC?
 - Hosting through AALL?
 - Examine issue again at next meeting
 - Talk to Steve, Mary and Susan
- New Business
 - Post holiday party will be January 25, 2006 at Eli's on Whitney
 - Should we nominate Hilary Frye for AALL award? (Claudia's suggestion)
 - Award is for something done that adds value to legal community and public
 - Hilary has been working on and completing "Connecticut Histories Landmark Series"
 - Everyone agreed with the idea to nominate Hilary
 - Spring Meeting
 - Joint meeting with LLNE? - It is at UCONN Law
 - Rebecca is on board of LLNE and her perception was that LLNE could invite SNELLA to do something at the meeting (i.e. present a program)
 - Joint meeting have been done in the past
 - Susan will pursue via LLNE president
 - AALL/TALL Regional Meeting - 2007
 - Gave \$1000 - will need to give \$500 more
 - Would SNELLA like to do anything with LLNE? (i.e. joint reception)
 - Susan will contact Michelle Pearse
- Futures Report (Claudia)
 - Claudia attended education summit in Ohio
 - Education leaders from chapters, SIS, board, etc were brought together for 2 day meeting

- Concept was what are AALL/Chapter/ SIS responsibilities for continuing education outside annual meeting?
 - Participants walked out of meeting with goals
 - Chapter - Programming on local level
 - SIS - idea resource; develop programs for chapters
 - AALL
 - Speaker bank (to be started right away) - Chapters and SISs enter program information for sharing
 - Scholarship fund/pool to help chapters/SISs put on programs
 - What are members' needs?
 - SNELLA does not have many engaged members
 - Are we not meeting members' needs? Are their needs being met somewhere else?
 - Why does SNELLA exist today?
 - Do we need to do a survey?
 - LLOPS survey / futures report as example
 - Should we become a social group? Or just join HALL?
 - Claudia is going to get more specifics on survey from LLOPS
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- Scholarship Report
 - Letters to vendors about scholarship donations are going to go out again
 - Any suggestion for vendors to send to Sandy
 - Letter about scholarship will be sent with due renewals

MOTION TO ADJOURN



**SNELLA TREASURER REPORT
ACCOUNT DETAILS
January 25, 2006**

Account Activity from November 18, 2005 to present:

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,072.57

Checking Account Activity

Income

Memberships (19 renewals)	475.00
Yankee Swap (9 Dinners)	225.00
Fall '05 Workshop (27 participants)	675.00
Total	\$ 1,375.00

Expenses

Speaker Gifts – 2005 Fall Workshop	60.77
Donation Hurricane Katrina - American Red Cross	675.00
Postage – 2006 Dues Mailing	37.00
Total	\$ 772.77

Ending Balance \$ 3,674.80

Savings Account

Interest Paid Year to Date: \$18.91

Ending Balance \$ 4,950.80

SNELLA Scholarship Fund Savings Account as of 01/25/2006

Barbara Karp Memorial Fund From 11/2005	\$ 685.00
Recent Donations to the B. Karp Memorial Fund From Members	265.00
General Scholarship Fund From 11/2005	\$1664.29
Recent Donations to the General Scholarship Fund From Members	67.00
Donation from Lexis	500.00
TOTAL as of 01/25/2006	\$3181.29

SNELLA General Scholarship Fund

\$2231.29

Barbara Karp Memorial Fund

\$950.00



SNELLA's Holiday Party 2006

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