

SLAIS Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA) Student Interest Group

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CHLA/ABSC website: <http://www.chla-absc.ca/>

Minutes of the SLAIS CHLA-SIG Meeting

6 February 2013 | Trail Room | 5:00 p.m.

Present:

Morgan Barnes (MB), Co-President
Kate Conerton (KC), Co-President
Elyse Neufeld (EN), Communications
Brigid Winter (BW), Secretary

Grace Romund (GR)

Meghan Whyte (MW)
Helen Halbert (HH)

Regrets:

Kim Buschert
Yanli Li

Absent:

Carrie Grinstead (CG), Events Coordinator
Mariko Kazuto (MK), Treasurer

- The joint event with the HLABC was held on Saturday, February 2nd, 2013. The 5 student members of the SLAIS CHLA-SIG who attended, considered the event successful/beneficial.
 - GR felt it was a great experience from a networking perspective. She was introduced to a variety of jobs available within the field and met a librarian who works where she would like to work. As a result of their conversation, she got a mini-internship set up for reading week
 - The CHLA-SIG may want to repeat this event next year based on its success
- Upcoming events:
 - Visit to College of Physicians and Surgeons. Tuesday afternoon between 11:00am and 2:00pm appears to be the best time for most people
 - BCLA is hosting a tour of BC Children's Hospital Library with Andrea Freeman; this is an event that members of CHLA-SIG could attend if interested
 - Persons are still interested in consumer health libraries/librarians. Talk with BC Cancer agency as they cover consumer health information. To discuss with CG in terms of finding out more information.
 - A reminder for persons who are not graduating to consider holding positions for the next semester. Elections will be held at the March 2013 meeting.
- EN is attempting to get a CHLA-SIG blog connected to Connect, but has been unsuccessful thus far. She enquired how to get this done.
 - It was noted that the initial email was sent out by LASSA, but it was not confirmed that this is what would be done (connoting student group blogs to Connect). To follow up.
 - CG previously enquired of LASSA but has had no response to date.
 - **KC to follow up with LASSA**

- MW spoke about the social media presentation “Social Media and Health: The Good, the Bad and the Possible” held on February 4, 2013 at UBC’s Robson Square campus, some of the people who presented and what they spoke on.
- HH inquired whether the CHLA-SIG had the authority to organize student membership rates with the parent CHLA organization.
 - **MB to follow up with one of her co-workers who is a part of the CHLA**
- The next meeting has been scheduled for March 20th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the Trail Room.