SWHSL Meeting Agenda

Location: Zoom
Date: 8/03/26
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Business Meeting

In attendance were:
Advocate Health: Mini Prasad, Kathy Koch (secretary), Rita Mitchell, Barb Ruggeri, Sarah Rowell, Meagan McConnell, Gwen Shorter
Carroll: Meghan Dziengel
MCW: Ashley Zeidler (presiding officer), Chelsea Rowley, Elaine Hicks
ProHealth: Dora Davis
VA: Anne Snieg
Versiti: Chris Hlavenka

Call to Order at 2:05

Approval of April meeting minutes
Motion made by Barb, and seconded by Rita

Treasurer's Report
We have $102.41 left in the budget. Will use all of it for lunch at fall meeting

Fall meeting
In person at MCW, lunch will be provided, Ashley will send out a poll for planning. MCW will cover lunch costs over remaining treasury balance.

From last meeting - Barb, Karen, and Liz to work on plan to decommission SWHSL. Barb confirmed they will do this and she will take the lead. They will send updates by email if anything to share before the fall meeting.

MLA Sharing
Rita moderated a roundtable and the session went well. Good experience for her. Read WHSLA blog post for more info.
Barb shared info from an NLM update that had timely info on data set catalog that related to a patron question
Ashley enjoyed the session on NIH public access policy. She gets lots of questions about it and it helped her answer questions about it.

Meagan went to a session on data visualization called “A Pie Walks into a Bar.” Talked about best practices and storytelling.

Member Sharing

Ashley started a new position at MCW - Library Manager for Data and Resources.

Anne did some historical searches in VA archives.

Meeting adjourned at 2:57