



Minutes

Fall Meeting

November 18, 2020, 10:00 A.M.

Location: Virtual

Officers Present

Greg Sigman, Chair

Dustin Ludeman, Vice-Chair

Ethan D'Ver, Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome

Introductions: attendees introduce themselves

Business Meeting

- **Business meeting called to order**
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - **As of September 2020, dues received from 26 members**
 - **Reminder to members to please pay their dues if they still have not done so**
 - **As of this meeting, bank account stands at \$3,678.70**
- **Use of funds to aid MLA registration**
 - **In the past, chapter funds were used to provide some funding to one or two students/early career librarians/paraprofessionals to attend the national MLA conference.**
 - **As MLA 2021 will be virtual, registration cost will be the only real expense for attendees, so we may have the opportunity to increase the number of recipients of funds**
 - **MLA 2021 registration cost unknown at this point**
 - **Question posed to membership: should we continue to use finances to support registration for students, early career librarians, and paraprofessionals?**
 - **Broad consensus to do so**

- **Open officer position**
 - **Announcement of opening of Vice-Chair position, to fill current Vice-Chair Dustin Ludeman's seat when his term expires this spring.**
 - **We will need to hold an election for this position prior to the spring meeting**
 - **Call for nominees is now open**
- **Business meeting adjourned**

Presentations/Announcements

- **Kate Warren presents *Female Brass Players Don't Exist***
- **Matthew Snyder announces the publication of *Archival Description of Notated Music*, which he worked on. He described the history of this project, including its inception, MLA's involvement, and the appendix published by SAA as the first ever subject-specific DACS supplement.**
- **Leonard Lehrman discusses his recent work on documenting civil rights songs; recommends newly published biographies of interest; and announces his upcoming virtual Beethoven concerts.**

Spring 2021 Meeting Planning

- **Date to be determined soon**
 - **Tentative date proposed: Friday, May 7, 10:00 A.M.**
- **Location - proposed to be virtual**
 - **No objections to virtual meeting**
 - **Hopefully our Fall 2021 meeting will be able to be in-person**
- **Open call for presentation ideas**

Open Forum/Discussion

- **Internship and volunteer opportunities in the metro area for students and professionals currently at liberty**
- **Open discussion of benefits and challenges of working from home and offering remote library services**

Fall meeting adjourned