

ANSS 2012 Program Planning Committee/40th Anniversary Super Committee Meeting
January 22, 2012, 10:30 – 12
Sheraton Dallas, Majestic 09

Participants:

Jade Alburo, Program
Jenny Bowers, Membership, Publications
Leslie Brown, Publications
Helen Clements, Membership
Jen Darragh, Membership, ANSS Incoming Chair
Terry Epperson, Program, ANSS Chair
Erin Gratz, Membership, Publications
Pauline Manaka
Annie Paprocki, Membership

Discussion:

Because our program was rejected, Terry formed a combined super committee of Program, Membership, and Publications, as well as other folks, to plan the 40th anniversary event(s).

February 7 is the deadline to book a room, if we want to do something program-like. We should have a title and theme by then. We could do this during our regular Sunday time slot. ACRL wants to work with us on making this happen.

Terry mentioned that Lis Chabot, ACRL Board liaison to ANSS, had suggested that we do some sort of event/tour to the Holocaust library at Chapman University. Most of us agreed that it would be weird to have anything celebratory there.

It was suggested that we could do a program on the past & future of anthropology. Erin said she knows an archaeologist/anthropologist studying Micronesia. Pauline said she knows a cyberspace anthropologist.

Terry said that he is willing to use \$1000 from the ANSS budget for this event.

Pauline said she had talked to Carolyn Fitz-Gibbon (714.765.880) with the Orange County Convention Bureau. Carolyn might be able to help us.

We started looking at maps of what's around the convention center. Someone pointed out Tangerine Grill & Patio at Anabella Hotel.

Jade mentioned Muzeo, where IRRT had a reception last time ALA was in Anaheim. It is a couple (it might be over 3) miles away from the convention center. IRRT had buses to transport the attendees. How much would it be for bus? Space? Hors d'oeuvres? Someone mentioned that it looks like there might be a bus that heads out that way. A couple said they'd be willing to walk.

Everyone started getting excited about the Muzeo idea. Current exhibit is on steampunk, which would have been cool but it ends on Feb. 12. The 2 exhibits during annual are;

- The Word: Ink & Blood – Dead Sea Scrolls to Gutenberg (press release: http://muzeo.org/docs/pr_ink_blood.pdf)
- Resonating Fields: Photography by Lois Greenfield

We talked about when would be an ideal time. We decided that Sunday evening is preferred, followed by Friday evening. Jade to call about availability and ask about deposit, total cost, food. Estimated number of attendees: 50 people.

Jade had emailed ProQuest but hadn't heard back. We thought that we might email again with specifics about this event and having it be a sponsored event. But we thought that there should be some sort of deadline, so we can approach other sponsors (e.g., Alexander Street Press).

In terms of a programming event, Terry had the idea of putting all the discussion groups back to back to back, Sunday morning – early afternoon. We'd have 3 separate discussions (8:30-10, 10:30-12, 1-2:30), but with a running theme. We can ask ACRL to help make sure we have the same room.

Someone mentioned having some kind of awards ceremony for ANSS leaders.

Someone also had the idea of going to an Angels game.

Updates:

- ➔ Jade left a message for Patricia Davis, Special Events Director (714.765.6452) on Sunday and received a call back on Monday morning. Here's the info;
 - Muzeo consists of two buildings: the smaller one is an old Carnegie library building. The main building is new.
 - Rack rates: small building is \$3500 for 4 hours; big building \$4500. She's open to negotiation. She later said that she'd be willing to cut the rate by

a \$1000 for 4 hours. It sounded like renting the space for just 2 hours is a possibility.

- They have preferred caterers.
- She penciled us in for Sunday eve, 5-8.

→ At the Executive Committee meeting, Sally Weimer suggested that we use our regular program time and use free space, instead of renting a space.

→ Helen Clements had this to say in an email: "One of my colleagues, David Oberhelman, is a member of the Literatures in English section. He was really interested in the idea of the Word exhibit, and said he'd be glad to pass information along to his section chair.

He also mentioned that several other sections probably be interested—especially Rare Books and Manuscripts and Western European Studies. Maybe Asian, African and Middle Eastern would be as well. They might even be willing to help with some funding, he thought."

→ According to Pauline Manaka, "[ACRL President] Joyce L. Ogburn cares about this and she offered to chip in some \$\$ to help us with the program that we put together. I am glad to serve as the contacts person with her on this, but anyone of you two [Terry or Jade] can do so."

→ Terry volunteered to look into possible funding from the ACRL Friends Fund.