ACRL – Oregon Membership Meeting Minutes  
October 27, 2005 – Pack Forest, WA

1. Members introduced themselves by names, specialty, and institution.

2. OLA 2006  
Barbara Valentine distributed a tentative list of ACRL-OR sponsored sessions for the OLA 2006 conference and preconference. ACRL-OR will be offering scholarships for OLA.

3. Budget  
Barbara Valentine presented the budget and gave a summary of income and expenses.

Current Balance: $16,661.47

Expenses:
$2000 – Menucha deposit  
$300 – OLA expenses  
$180 – Pack Forest scholarships  
$200 – OLA conference scholarships  
$154 – Reception for ACRL president  
$1000 – Travel expenses for ACRL national conference

There will be greater expenses than income this year. Menucha and pre-conferences at OLA will provide income in addition to membership fees. Current membership is 119.

4. Menucha  
Suggestions for sessions and themes for the conference were discussed. Suggested topics were:
-- the future of undergraduate libraries
-- future of academic libraries
-- how preconceived notions of race, age, gender etc. affect collection development, hiring practices and other library functions
-- librarian taboos
-- communication styles
-- student panel and/or video montage of students expressing what helps or hinders their use of the library

Any suggestions for topics, themes, and keynote speakers are encouraged.

5. Membership  
Incentives for joining ACRL-OR were discussed such as workshops offered beyond the I-5 corridor, scholarships to library students pursuing careers in academic libraries, and offering competitive research stipends.

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