

Kentucky Library Association
Quarterly Report

Listserv Manager

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Since the last board meeting, there were complaints that some posters should not be posting. This raised the issue of who should be on the listserv. Most individuals who replied to that email were in favor of only having KLA members on the list. In response to this issue, Ms. Bos was removed from the listserv, but no other actions have been taken at this time. It will be difficult to remove non-members since many individuals use free accounts from Yahoo, Hotmail, etc. as their listserv account email. It is often unknown who these individuals really are. A list of current members will need to be given to both Terri Brown and myself to begin purging non-members if this is the desire of the board.

In order to keep non-KLA members off of the listserv we will have to make the list private. I don't know if this can be done after the fact, but I imagine it can. This will eliminate the possibility of people subscribing themselves to the listserv, which has always been an effective method. Also, because the complaints relating to Ms. Bos apply to other posters who are members of KLA, do we need to begin taking corrective actions against KLA members as well?

Although it seemed unnecessary until now, listserv rules will be created and submitted to the board for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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