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Notes from May 10 GAM meeting

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Hi all, thanks for making time for our meeting today and for putting up with my lack-of-sleep inspired spaciness.

Regarding our major goals:

1) *Set a theme for Georgia Archives Month*

- Here is a link to a Google Doc where we can put in ideas: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i7NmuCzc35fij46TBKpYpLIEMpXGgaZkwuo99CeGyH8/edit?usp=sharing>
- How about - get any ideas in by next Wed. May 19, and then I can put it to a poll.
- Last year's theme was "Archives Documenting Times of Crisis"

2) *Governor's Proclamation*

- Laurel is going to be our queen of handling the proclamation again. So far, the governor's office is issuing proclamations, no word about photo ops yet.

3) *Spotlight Grant*

- Caroline is waiting to figure out what our official SGA budget allotment is
- We usually give out a \$500 grant for an event. Additional funds have gone towards: a supplies grant (usually matched by Hollinger), printing and postage for posters and/or bookmarks, and paying a professional graphic designer for the poster.
- Usually we solicit donations from archival companies and suppliers, major educational institutions, etc. Historically, SGA gives \$500.
- Last year we got no donations other than the SGA \$500.
- Need to decide - do we want to ask for donations this year? Just work with what we get from SGA?
- Changes to the grant in the past few years have been allowing virtual events, allowing partial use of money for refreshments, lowering the focus on funds for promotional use only

Other:

Megan is happy to handle social media (thank you thank you!). I'll get you the information.

As always, let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Caroline

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Caroline Crowell
Chair, Georgia Archives Month Subcommittee