Collection Development Meeting Minutes October 6, 2011

In attendance: Arenthia, Cindy, Frank, Bill, Tim

Email sent about **E-readers**: Chris and Arenthia will be doing a study for background information.

Tim: cons—large cash investment; limitations with options; advanced models and incompatibility.

Frank: pros—Kindles as RESERVES are very beneficial.

Arenthia- Will talk to Palm Beach Gardens about their e-book usage/program.

Cons—e-readers are a single use item. The library should look more toward versatile technologies.

**Budget**: Cindy

-expended database funds—all major bills are paid

-$55,000 remains in book budget, needs to be spent by the end of May.

Other:

November 13th Karen is taking over Sundays.

BAS orientation: \*Public Safety Administration, 30 minute condensed Research Instruction, 15-20 students at a time

District Library Meeting: 10/18

Arenthia:

-Librarian involvement in Info Literacy

\*recruiting faculty to teach it

\*LIS will link with Comp 1101

\*there needs to be an increase in librarian and student interaction

Video presentation should be made in order to reach a larger audience (given the amount of research librarians on staff)

“Adjuct faculty boot camp” to raise student awareness of databases

For next meeting, “G” titles and keep moving forward

\*continue weeding through current collection