Resource Sharing Committee
9/11/2020, 1:00 pm EDT

Attendees: Mike Paxton, Nicole Brock, John Wekluk, Anna Goben, Kara Cleveland, Alex Sarkissian, Nick Schenkel, Trista Rue, Jacob Speer, Jennifer Clifton, Alison Lampley, Patty Lunsford, Matthew Shaw

Agenda

I.   Call Meeting to Order

- N. Schenkel calls meeting to order at 1.02 PM.

II.   Approval of Agenda

- INSPIRE Training added by K. Cleveland under INSPIRE

- Motion: A. Lampley; 2nd: Mike Paxton; motion carries unanimously.

III.   Approval of Minutes

- Motion: M. Shaw, 2nd: A. Lampley; motion carries unanimously.

IV.   State Library Report

  a. Evergreen update

  o Resource sharing back online

  o Two libraries in process of migrating

    ▪ Rushville Public Library has joined consortium and will go live this winter.

  b. INSPIRE update

  o Discussed decline in statistics but unsure whether that has to do with COVID-19

  o Indiana State Library met with EBSCO to go over interface and settings; all databases (except for Teaching Books) under EBSCO platform.

  o K. Cleveland working on video about changes; nearly everything lost in Gale is covered in an EBSCO database.

- There will be two training sessions, including an overview of INSPIRE and K-12 homework help options, at the Difference is You Conference.
- N. Schenkel asked if individual libraries get library-specific usage statistics related to INSPIRE. J. Speer believes it can be compiled by IP addresses, but there isn't a default report with individual library statistics.

c. InfoExpress update
- Still have some intermittent problems, including missing items. These do not appear to be systemic issues.
- 93% of libraries are back on, and 98% of libraries have renewed INFOExpress service—still tracking down a few payments.
- Bag shortage is over.
- ISL maintains 72-hour quarantine recommendation for materials. This is a recommendation, not a mandate. Individual libraries should decide on local practices.

d. IN-SHARE update
- Slight increase in SHARE requests from July to August and less than there would have been prior to the pandemic.

e. SRCS update
- SRCS activity increasing
- Building new master list of participating libraries
  - Rose-Hulman is coming back on.
  - Vincennes University will be lending.
- N. Brock working on updates to SRCS websites; took down some irrelevant videos.
- SRCS has a list of trainings that they're interested in offering—asking libraries to vote on those, and some will likely be offered.
- Discussed enhancement roadmap and timeline
- SRCS listserv invited to attend a SRCS roundtable after resource-sharing webinar.

V. Old Business
a. School library members
- N. Brock will be following up but hasn't yet.

b. Resource Sharing Update Webinar (2 October, 10 AM-12 PM)

- o N. Schenkel suggests that there may be some fruitful questions for videos to be produced by the Indiana State Library.
- o Will include SRCS, MCLS presentation on Project ReShare.
  - Public announcement in the last couple of weeks; project timeline is still viable.
  - J. Clifton shared tentative agenda, and she will be reaching out to presenters (INSPIRE, INFOExpress, SRCS/SHARE, Project ReShare from MCLS)
  - 150 current registrations

VI. New Business

a. Mentoring initiative

- o M. Paxton presented preliminary information on a proposed idea to develop a formal mentorship program to offer to those new to the profession or resource sharing. N. Brock talked about speed mentoring at in-person conference setting. It was decided that a poll will be taken during the Resource Sharing Update Webinar to gauge interest in a mentoring program.
- o Take a poll during webinar to gauge interest in mentoring program.

VII. Set next meeting dates

- o 23 Oct 1.00 PM

VIII. Announcements

- o Meeting adjourned at 2.01 PM

Submitted: Matthew Shaw, Secretary