



Resource Sharing Committee

6/10/22, 2 pm EST

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In Attendance

Alison Davis, Darlene Fox, Jake Speer, Jennifer Clifton, John Wekluk, Kara Cleveland, Mike Paxton, Nick Schenkel, Nicole Brock, Robert Roethemeyer, Ruth Frasure, Stephanie Asberry

Agenda

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:05p by N. Schenkel
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved by acclamation
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Correction to spelling of Jake's name
 - b. Motion: A. Davis, Second: R. Roethemeyer; unanimous approval
- IV. State Library Report
 - a. Indiana Digital Library update (J. Speer)
 - i. 199 libraries joined
 - ii. Collection development committee has formed; volunteer chair has taken a new position at a non-member library
 - iii. Advisory committee has formed, planning to meet 1-3x per year (next meeting not yet scheduled but planned to be before end of 2022)
 - iv. R. Frasure - Christine Burrough (sp) at Tippecanoe is planning to schedule an informal meeting of the collection management team to look at holds ratios/titles held (making sure titles downlist aren't neglected)

- b. Evergreen update (R. Frasure)
 - i. Some stats will be in the SRCS report; currently working with N. Brock to figure out what stats to report & getting familiar with stats reports from the past year
 - ii. Notable jump of about 3,000-4,000 in remote circulations (including renewals) after Porter County went live. They throttled back a little bit to help with their workflows, then brought back up.
 - iii. Not looking at year-over-year comparison yet; wouldn't put much stock in "trends" from 2019-2022 due to COVID-19 circumstances
 - iv. Larger libraries tend to be net borrowers instead of net lenders (contrary to their fears before joining)
- c. IN-SHARE update (N. Brock)
 - i. Not much news; volume staying in roughly 600-800/month range
 - ii. N. Schenkel asked if there is a minimum level of circulation this needs to keep being allocated resources
 - 1. Nicole: No – it's valuable as a service for libraries that don't have other options (eg correctional facilities), but some public libraries could be put onto SRCS. Usage has been steady (since dropping after introduction of SRCS)
 - 2. Jake: Resources allocated have been significantly reduced from the past & fees are based on usage. Likely to continue in perpetuity for institutional libraries (otherwise these users wouldn't be served)
- d. SRCS update (N. Brock)
 - i. 2022 numbers running pretty similar to 2021
 - ii. Met with Autographics 6/9 to talk about academic libraries. They'd had a good meeting with Ebsco to learn about Ebsco's API/integration. Still learning about how to integrate with OCLC ("Super z39.50"). They hope that after getting these two up, it will be a foundation for making other integrations easier. They hope to start testing in late summer/early fall.

- iii. Once they're ready to test, we'll need to have a communication/testing plan

- e. InfoExpress update (N. Brock)

- i. Volume trending up compared to 2021; nothing to complain about
- ii. Recently went to a session hosted by COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) on couriers & state consortia; came out feeling that things in Indiana are working well/getting a good per-parcel rate
- iii. J. Speer noted contract expiring June 30, 2023; ISL will be putting out an RFP. Concerned about costs going up
 - 1. Nicole – no fuel surcharges in current contract; they may try to make up for this. Also there's interest in having as-needed stops for extremely low volume libraries, but there may not be the data to support this before RFP time (exploring this has been delayed multiple times due to pandemic, staffing issues on their end, staffing issues on our end)
- iv. Anecdotal discussion about other systems (NY/SUNY, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan)
- v. InfoExpress library renewals almost complete; looks to be a net increase of 5 stops across the system. New Evergreen members may be adding a stop or two per week per library

- f. INSPIRE update (N. Brock)

- i. Looking at Full Text again. Still working on understanding/normalizing other stats
- ii. Usage holding steady
- iii. K. Cleveland - "INSPIRE Wednesdays" continuing
 - 1. Good response. They've been having outside speakers come in to talk about specific topics/resources
 - 2. If you have a suggestion for a topic, send it in!

- V. Old Business

- a. Membership vacancies (N. Brock)

- i. Identified Theresa Collins as a school librarian (meant to join today, but out sick)
 - ii. Reached out to health sciences libraries, but no response yet. May not be able to get a rep from special libraries (though we'd be happy to have them)
 - iii. 7 academic & 4 publics on current roster. Probably fine, but if it seems out of balance Nicole could try to recruit more. (ISL has a lot of folks with public library experience)
 - 1. Nick – may not need to recruit, but would be happy to have new publics if they volunteered/were interested
 - b. Discovery to Delivery 2022 (N. Brock)
 - i. Only one proposal so far – probably normal at this point (a few weeks left in submission window), but a little nervous if that's all they receive
 - ii. Deadline for proposals is June 24
 - c. FirstSearch renewal (J. Speer)
 - i. ISL committed to \$100k subsidy through June 30 2023 (3 years, July 2020 – June 2023), academics & large publics paying reduced fee until then
 - ii. No news yet on future of subsidy; ISL working on budget proposals
 - 1. Many moving pieces (including governor Holcomb's final budget)
 - 2. Might not be full \$100k subsidy, but very likely to have some sort of subsidy
 - iii. News likely at next meeting (August)
 - iv. A. Davis – might be useful topic for D2D to discuss what all this subscription covers/affects (similar to Tina Baich's webinar back in 2020), who uses it, etc.

VI. New Business

- a. See Announcements

VII. Set next meeting dates

- a. Missing several people, so N. Brock will send a Doodle poll targeting 1st or 2nd week of August

VIII. Announcements

- a. N. Schenkel – congrats on Alison’s new position at Purdue
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 3:01p
 - a. Motion: R. Roethemeyer, Second: M. Paxton; unanimous approval