



Resource Sharing Committee

1/31/2025

Minutes

Attendees: D. Fox, C. Tomberlin, J. Speer, J. Clifton, LA Johnson, J. Petrusa, J. Wekluk, T. Rue (Chair) R. Roethmeyer, C. Brown, K. Cleveland, R. Connell, E. Altemus, S. Asberry, L. Suman, L. Colbert, M. Dudek

- I. Call Meeting to Order – Trista at 10:00
- II. Approval of Agenda: Robert moved; 2nd by Darlene
- III. Approval of Minutes: Robert; 2nd by Darlene (with edit of correct date at the top)
- IV. State Library Report
 - a. Indiana Digital Library update
 - i. Jen: Working with Admin Committee as ISL liaison moving forward. 207 libraries are working with the group now, out of 232 IN public libraries (larger ones are too big to join). 2024 stats showed close to 4 million ebooks circulate. 3.3 million 3-audio files; 500k e-magazines browsed. The committee is working on updating bylaws and creating an MOU for consortial participants: requirements of sharing titles, doing committee work, giving feedback, etc.
 - b. Evergreen update
 - i. Courtney: focus this year on membership, migration, and recruitment. Lot of libraries want to join post-SRCS. Applications in from Edinburgh, Jasonville, Ohio County, Brook-Iroquois-Washington, Delphi, Crawfordsville; have application letters coming from Farmland, Remington next. Are being clear it'll be mid- to late 2026 for any new libraries joining the waiting list. 1st migration of this year is Ohio county,

who will be the 132nd library. E-content committee making decisions on databases next month.

c. IN-SHARE update

- i. Leigh Anne: Welcome to Eric Altemus – new ILL specialist joined recently and is doing a great job. SHARE requests went down in Nov/Dec 2024, but seem to be back up in January.

d. InfoExpress update

- i. Leigh Anne: 2024 ended about where 2023 was, but coming back to level of 2022. Still issues in Evansville hub. Parcels number came back up toward the end of 2024; should get back up this year in 2025
- ii. Trista – we had only one pickup in January; it's becoming a real issue for items in both directions.
- iii. Leigh Anne: ISL met with NOW last week and were promised that it would get better – that a driver would come yesterday. Meetings are usually with Indy hub folks; need to make sure they communicate to Evansville.
- iv. Trista: can I just call the Evansville hub?
- v. Jake : you can reach out; I don't see any reason you shouldn't. Reminder that payments are only made if stops actually occur
- vi. Robert: Has the speed through most of the system made it back to normal?
- vii. Leigh Anne – it has been slow the last two months; a new sorting method was tried but staff weren't trained effectively. Holidays also affect service. Supposed to be 2-3 days in the warehouse before going out; not at that level everywhere.

e. INSPIRE update

- i. Leigh Anne: 2023-2024 overall searches good; drop in December 2024 compared to 2023 but that might mostly be to end of semester.
- ii. Rosetta Stone – stats changed mid year, all we get are active users, hours per month, and new users. They stopped sending other data points.

V. Old Business - None

VI. New Business

- a. Leigh Anne: Planning Committee met on 1/28 to start the planning process , and set a date for D2D 2025: October 3. Location TBA, but might be at ISL. Other Indy libraries have plans that date or can't accommodate the event. Still checking on IU-Indy – do they have the virtual meeting infrastructure? Ivy Tech Indy another option. Mostly checking on location possibilities. Still need keynote speakers, public librarians willing to present – please reach out if you know of anyone
- b. Trista: Can ISL handle virtual meetings?
- c. Jake: yes – used funds to update tech in a few rooms, should be ready by then
- d. Courtney – we'll be using that tech for the Evergreen Meeting in August, so that will be the test case

VII. Set next meeting date

- a. Leigh Anne: I'll send a Doodle poll – looking at April

VIII. Announcements/Questions

- a. None

IX. Adjourned at 10:21 PM Robert moved; Ruth 2nd