



## Resource Sharing Committee

3/2/2026

### Minutes

Attendees, J. Petrusa, R. Roethemeyer, L. Colbert, R. Connell, A. Asher, D Fox, E. Hager, M. Kruger, J. Wood, J. Rumble, J. Clifton, J. Murray, C. Brown, S. Asberry, L. Johnson, J. Speer

- I. Call Meeting to Order – by Trista at 2:00 PM
- II. Approval of Agenda – moved by Darlene; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert
- III. Approval of Minutes: Robert moved to approve as presented; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darlene
- IV. State Library Report
  - a. **Indiana Digital Library update.**
    - i. Jen: Bylaws authoring group met in December. The drafted bylaws are ready for the initial board once they are appointed. Jake will select the initial board members. Stats shared via meeting chat – 151,000 total unique users, and 1.5 million checkouts for January – February 2026.
    - ii. Josh: very impressive for two months!
  - b. **Evergreen update.**
    - i. Courtney – since her last report, Evergreen launched Brook-Iroquois-Washington, Jasonville, and Edinburgh into the consortium. Delphi launches next week – the 136<sup>th</sup> member of Evergreen! Crawfordsville starts their work today and Jasper County next month. Remington PL is getting their items added to the database one at a time via hosted cataloging parties, with Evergreen libraries staff working together (got 1,000 items added at their last “party”). Brown County and Anderson have recently submitted applications to join as well. The Executive

Committee dropped Library IQ from the Evergreen database package, but they are looking to get a consortial discount for Evergreen libraries to opt-in instead. RDA Toolkit, Gale, Chilton and Novelist are still part of the Evergreen licensed resources.

**c. IN-SHARE update.**

- i. **Leigh Anne:** IN-Share usage in January/February 2026 was lower than previous Jan/Feb, and lower than fall 2025. InfoExpress issues were seen in that time but not sufficiently to be the cause. Evergreen migrations may have lowered the In-share usage, but those libraries will still use IN-Share.

**d. InfoExpress update.**

- i. Leigh Anne. February showing higher than normal with 61,000 parcels! We received reports of a couple of missing parcels but they've turned up. NOW got behind during the snowstorm in January but service was restored. We know there are questions on rates, but we don't know yet when those will be finalized – maybe April. Anxiety understood but libraries will have to wait.
- ii. Jake – likely 2-3% increase on previous year
- iii. Trista – will that be announced April/May?
- iv. Jake – correct
- v. Leigh Anne - 150k parcels so far this year; 2025 was slightly down from 2024 but starting strong this year.

**e. INSPIRE update:**

- i. Leigh Anne – January numbers are low? No Feb. numbers yet – John was going to report on that? Will check up on this next month – the restoration of databases should start to show in the statistics soon
- ii. Ruth – the new access wasn't changed over until Jan 16<sup>th</sup>; so that affects the totals
- iii. Stephanie – Correct, email not sent until mid-January
- iv. Ruth – list on Inspire page didn't get updated until February.
- v. Trista – numbers should go up next meeting.

V. Old Business

- a. D2D 2026 Planning Committee met 2/10
  - i. Date: October 2, 2026
  - ii. Location: IU Indy or ISL meeting rooms
  - iii. Conference will be virtual and in-person
- b. We would still welcome another committee member or two
- c. Next meeting: mid-late March
- d. Leigh Anne: ISL rooms are available 10/2 but might not be there after all. Will record both afternoon breakout sessions but only broadcast one – to keep tech simple. Recordings available for later for LEU purposes. Repeating the call for another committee member to help with event planning.

VI. New Business

- a. Welcome new members to RSC:
  - i. Jayanne Rumple – Director, Montezuma PL
  - ii. Elizabeth Hager – Collections Coordinator, Porter County PL
  - iii. Michael Kruger – ILL Coordinator, Bristol PL
  - iv. Julia Wood – Manager of Library Services, Franciscan Health
- b. Leigh Anne; welcome to these folks (all present!) Great to add a special librarian plus public representatives from a diversity of public libraries.
- c. Jayanne – I would love to help with D2D!
- d. Ruth – InfoExpress question – wasn't NOW working on a way for libraries to check parcels without contacting ISL? Supposedly that was in process but haven't heard an update.
- e. Jake – They were looking at it, but are not spending a lot of time on developing it. The amount of missing packages has dropped, so it's become less of a priority. Is the desire from libraries to have a better idea when things are coming?
- f. Ruth – just interested in tracking on our own
- g. Jake – Having that data requires drivers to do scans of every item at each location. Lots of check-in scans slow the drivers down and slow the system down. Perhaps adding this may be less of a benefit now compared to the problems seen in the past. Leigh Anne – are you hearing of problems still?

- h. Leigh Anne – The South Bend and Fort Wayne hubs do scan items in/out of the warehouses. However, the Indy warehouse has too many parcels to make it feasible, so regarding traffic between libraries both served from the Indy hub, it's just faster to keep them moving (not scan each item). Not sure we can get them to commit to track everything across the whole state – there was a computer system issue as well?
  - i. Jake – will follow up with NOW at our next meeting
- VII. Set next meeting date: end of April or early May? Leigh Anne will send a poll.
- VIII. Announcements - none
- IX. Adjourned at 2:21 PM; Robert gave motion to adjourn; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darlene.