



Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, June 13, 2023

Notes

Present: Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Haleigh Mikolajczyk, Southern Tier Library System; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Gregg Kiehl, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Virgilio Pinto, Ithaca College; Elise Thornley, Binghamton University; Erin Wilburn, SUNY Broome Community College; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

Welcome and Introductions

Gregg Kiehl was introduced as a new Resource Sharing Advisory Committee member in place of Lucy who retired this Spring.

March Meeting Minutes

The notes from the March meeting were approved as distributed.

Around the Table

Haleigh shared that many of their members are engaged in Summer Reading programs and she's working with them on those programs. Also, they are holding an on-site training program at their facility tomorrow (June 14) with 165 people registered.

Caitlin shared that they continue with the building renovations and she and her team are going through another temporary move for the Summer that will happen tomorrow. Fortunately, many people have vacations planned so the impact will be limited.

Sarah shared that Ben Hogben retired and last Thursday was his last day on campus. They are looking for a new Access Services Manager and the timeframe for the new person is not known at this time. She also shared that she will be presenting at the IDS Project Conference (with two other people) on the topic of ISO with ALMA, Illiad and Rapido.

Gregg shared that TC3 is totally online for the Summer so the building is abandoned. They are busy with online reference and cleaning the catalog which has many errors after the move to Alma.

Deb shared that she has been going through their records for the year and noted that half of their ILL material comes from Cornell and she thanked Caitlin for sharing their material. They have a lot of vacations scheduled this Summer and so their page has been brought up to speed on ILL to keep it running smoothly.

Proposed Activities list for 2024-2025

Christine shared a proposed Resource Sharing Activity list for 2024/2025 based on the conversation about activities from the March meeting. After reviewing it, the list was approved.

Meetings for 2024-2025

It was determined that Thursdays at 11:00 worked for everyone. Christine will check with Virgilio to make sure it works for him and if so, a calendar invite for the year will be sent to all committee members.

BARC Update

Gregg provided an update on BARC. Gregg is handling the borrowing and the clerks are handling the lending. Gregg has noticed that there are many borrowers who are referring to poor records that don't work with First Search which is what is used for borrowing. It would be a good time to work on some outreach/training.

Resource Sharing Meetings

Christine shared that the in-person Spring Resource Sharing Meeting that was scheduled for the end of April was cancelled due to low registration. At the time the decision was made to cancel the event, there were four people registered with one other person expressing intention to register. Christine also mentioned that IDS Project also experienced low registration for their regional Spring Meetings and cancelled those due to low registration.

Christine shared that she is working with CLRC to plan for the next Resource Sharing meeting (Sophie has replaced Anna and is very interested in working with SCRLC for a meeting.) Christine and Sophie are working together on a program including developing a theme and it's anticipated that this might take place in January or possibly February.

Other

No other matters were raised.

Next Meeting Date – Tentatively scheduled for the fourth Thursday of every other month at 11:00 and Christine will check to see if this time works for Virgilio.