



Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, April 10, 2025

Notes

Present: Virgilio Pinto, Ithaca College; Sarah Trencansky, Broome Community; Haleigh Mikolajczyk, Southern Tier Library System; Caitlin Finley, Cornell University; Gregg Kiehl, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Elise Thornley, Binghamton University; Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Sarah Shank, Ithaca College.

February Meeting Minutes – Approved as distributed

Around the Table

Virgilio shared that IC has hired a second shift stacks person who is being onboarded and trained.

Sarah shared that they are really busy now with the semester winding down.

Haleigh shared that they are preparing for their Summer Learning training to take place in person the week after this meeting. There are more than 40 people registered for the training. Also, they have an advocacy training program the day after this meeting. They continue to work on ILL.

Gregg shared that they are getting ready for commencement.

Caitlin shared that she had no news.

Mary-Carol shared that SCRLC is working on its next 5-year plan of service. We're also busy with advocacy for the state library as well as advocacy for IMLS. We are hoping that legislation on book bans will move forward in the state legislature. And we're waiting for the state budget. Finally, we are still seeking responses to the member survey we've distributed.

Resource Sharing Joint Meeting Review

Christine summarized the event that took place on February 27.

BARC Update

Mary-Carol shared a history of BARC noting that it's been outsourced for 25 years and this is the first time we haven't received a response to the request for proposal. She then shared information about how TC3 divides it into three tiers (STLS, 4County and Other). Overall the volume for the last year was about 2,500. SCRLC cannot handle

this volume. We are looking at maybe FLLS taking over the duties with SCRLC picking up the UL listing and the non-fiction requests.

Gregg shared that TC3 can continue with BARC through the Summer and maybe into the Fall. They have lost a few positions and thus they cannot continue with BARC as they have done over the past several years.

2024-2025 Resource Sharing Activities List Review

The 2024-2025 list was reviewed and discussed and there was agreement that all activities for 2024/2025 were met. There was additional discussion about changes for the 2025-2026 list.

Other?

Next Meeting Date – The next meeting date is June 12, 2025 and the schedule for next year will be determined at this meeting.