



South Central Regional Library Council

Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 10 AM

SCRLC (Work from Home); Zoom Room <https://zoom.us/j/924611225>

Minutes

Present: Virgilio Pinto, Ben Hogben, & Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Lorie Brown, STLS; Elise Thornley, Binghamton University; Molly Brown, SCRLC.

Excused:, Gregg Kiehl, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Julia Iannello, ONC Boces SLS; Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Noah Roth, SUNY Broome; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC

- **Last meeting minutes** – approved.
- **Regional Conversation Questions:** the committee is reviewing the questions and will email Molly any responses they have to share for SCRLC's Plan of Service.
- **Needs-Assessment Survey COVID:** will be revisited at the February meeting. Molly will begin a Google doc to share with the committee, to add questions we think the survey should contain. We will use this document at the next meeting to determine how to proceed. One outcome of such a survey could be *how to plan for uncertain events* based on what the data tells us.
- **Future Events? Programs?**
 - The committee agreed that the first Resource Sharing Open Zoom meeting of the month will be related to a Topic.
 - In the hopes of attracting more members to join these open meetings we will advertise topics via Constant Contact and also ask for feedback from members to see if there is a better day/time for them to attend.
 - The Resource Sharing Google Group listserv was also mentioned as an area where people could post questions they may have.
 - The committee was fine with maintaining our annual meeting at this time and not planning any additional programming for the year, unless the need arises.
- **Around the Table:**
 - Ben –
 - i. Student employees are returning, as well as other students. They began returning on 1/7/21.
 - ii. New printing set-up: students can now go to any printer on campus to release their print job.
 - iii. Ithaca College is on a 365/day class schedule – classes will be held year-round with no mini breaks between semesters. Some virtual classes are currently in session.
 - Sarah –
 - i. Starting to have some patrons borrow through Primo and not ILLiad.
 - ii. Alma is communicating with ILLiad So far, so good!
 - iii. She is giving instruction sessions to faculty, librarians, and students.
 - iv. They are attempting to fix some API issues.
 - Elise –
 - i. They are open over the break for students and faculty, but limited hours.
 - ii. Eventually they will extend hours.

- iii. Classes are virtual.
- iv. At some point they are planning to upgrade to ILLiad 9.1
- Virgilio –
 - i. He continues to plug away.
- Lorie –
 - i. They had an all-system wide call on Wednesday to discuss the present situation and plan for the future.
 - ii. Two of her libraries are closed due to staff testing positive for COVID.
 - iii. Libraries that have closed due to high COVID rates in their areas are still providing curbside pick-up.
 - iv. Some are open, but limiting hours and the number of people allowed in at a time.
 - v. Programming is still all virtual for patrons.
 - vi. Many youth library directors already planning for the summer.
- Noah – (although excused, still sent his around the table)
 - i. The library at Broome is closed for the month of January, although they are still doing some borrowing/lending as the ILL clerk is in twice a week.

– Next meeting the 3rd or 4th week of February to discuss survey questions. Molly will send out a Doodle poll.

Notes taken by Molly Brown.