



# South Central Regional Library Council

## Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 11 AM

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

### Minutes

**Present:** Virgilio Pinto, Ben Hogben, Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Elise Thornley, Binghamton University; Lorie Brown STLS; Erin Wilburn, SUNY Broome; Anna Dobkowski, CLRC; Molly Brown, SCRLC.

**Excused:** Lucy Yang, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

- **Last meeting minutes** – approved.
- **Resource Sharing User Group workshop:**
  - Anna Dobkowski, from CLRC, joined the meeting for last minute updates on the User Group Meeting/Workshop, to be held on October 27, 2021. Molly and Anna will be doing Zoom tests with the panelists on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM and Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.
  - To date there are 75 registrants for the Workshop.
  - This year's workshop is "**ILL – the Inside Story**". The link to registration and program can be found here: <https://clrc.org/event/ill-the-inside-story/>
  - The event will be recorded and posted on the Council's YouTube channel.
- **Needs-Assessment Resource Sharing Survey (COVID):**
  - The was closed on October 8, 2021 with a total of 28 respondents.
  - Molly sent the committee a rough analysis of data – which included the overall data, as well as the individual responses.
  - Molly is going through the responses to provide more detailed analysis, including compiling the write-in comments for the committee to discuss. Erin has offered to assist, if needed.
- **CDL Co-Op Statement:** the committee briefly touched on the CDL Co-Op statement Molly had emailed to all, to get feedback as to whether to ask the Board to support it. There was some confusion of "licensed digital content" and Ben communicated with Jill Hurst-Wahl as to this matter.
- **Around the Table:**
  - Virgilio –
    - i. Ithaca College finally received a backlog of EDL items.
    - ii. They are halfway through the semester.

- Elise –
  - i. ELD service continues to be inconsistent.
  - ii. They are busy in the library, but this is good.
  - iii. Materials from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, which is undergoing renovation, have been moved to the Science Library where they are available once again for patrons to use.
  - iv. They are beginning to do some CDL.
  - v. There is also a pilot project for purchase on demand items for faculty, PhDs, and Graduate students.
  
- Lorie –
  - i. All member libraries have been fully versed in BARC changes.
  - ii. They are in the middle of their Plan of Service work – they are currently working with a consultant and arranging focus groups and individual interviews.
  - iii. She is compiling statistics from the Youth Services Summer program, and her initial indication is that attendance was up from the year before.
  - iv. Foot traffic is increasing for her libraries but still not as busy as it has been in the past.
  
- Sarah –
  - i. She is still trying to find the best/most efficient ways to contact libraries outside of Rapido for material.
  - ii. Williams College (MA) has installed ISO ILL and Sarah is trying to see if they can get requests to pass back and forth between Ithaca College and Williams.
  
- Erin –
  - i. It is midterms but she has not found a huge increase in requests.
  - ii. The computers in the library are very busy.
  - iii. EZproxy was not verifying problems with the network.
  - iv. They are discussing moving over to ALMA – lending has been turned on, but no borrowing yet. They are devising workflows to use.
  
- Ben –
  - i. The Access Services group were able to go on their first field trip since March of 2020, and visited SUNY Cortland. He expressed how wonderful it was to be able to get out and visit another library.
  - ii. He is hiring student workers and student managers for the Spring semester.
  - iii. They have opened the Reserves/Evening Supervisor position for applications and will be hiring someone to replace the individual who resigned.

**The next meeting will be in mid-November/early December to discuss the User Group meeting and continue the conversation regarding the survey results. Molly will send out a Doodle poll.**

**Notes taken by Molly Brown.**