



Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 22nd, 2023; 11:00

Notes

Attendance:

Present: Lorie Brown, Southern Tier Library System; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Virgilio Pinto, Ithaca College; Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Elise Thornley, Binghamton University, Erin Wilburn, SUNY Broome Community College; Lucy Yang, Tompkins Cortland Community College, Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Ben Hogben, Ithaca College. Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC

Welcome and Introductions – there were no new members so welcomes and introductions weren't needed.

April Meeting Minutes – approved without changes

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

- User Group Meeting Fall 2023 – Christine presented the latest information about the plan for the Fall session. We have commitments from Corinne F. Leone, Director of library for the NYS Corrections Department; Maddie Reynolds, Librarian for Cornell's Prison Education Program; and Gary at the Durland Alternatives Library. Corinne needs an agenda to share with the Department of Corrections. Anna Dobkowski (CLRC) has reached out to the SU Law School Library and the Supreme Court Law Library for participants (the Corrections Department Library doesn't include a law library. Anna is also reaching out to the Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center for input on library services offered to individuals being held there. Given the geographic distance of the presenters, the meeting would work better in an online format.
- Art Exhibit update - [Behind the Wall: Art and Writing from Prison](#) This exhibit will be in Colorado in October so it won't be available for our meeting. The Durland Alternatives Library has other artwork that we could use for a display. It was suggested that we include artwork to be displayed during breaks.
- Durland Alternatives Library presentation – The Alternatives library includes many categories such as alternative communities and lifestyles, social justice matters, ecology and transformative action. They also have a program titled the Prison Express (PE) where they communicate with more than 4,000 incarcerated people offering information, education and connection through distance learning and creative expression. Programs include poetry, history, journaling, creative writing and art. Gary is the director and will give a presentation on the library and the PE program.

Spring 2024 Program – there was discussion about the Spring program to include topics such as CDL and Internet Archive, Delivery, Worker Burnout, “A Day in the Life...” (Medical Library or other?) and/or other topics. This could take place in March/April and in a hybrid format.

DEIJ workshop/presentation for Resource Sharing – there was discussion on how the idea of bringing together multiple library types for discussion on what they do for DEI (especially on resource sharing activities) would be a positive program to be done in person or at least hybrid. We could also encourage people to participate in SCORA. This program should be in April or May when the weather is better and more people would be likely to attend in person.

Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Activities for 2023-2024

We reviewed the [2022-2023 Activities List](#) and determined that the list was accomplished this year and the same activities should be on the list for 2023-2024 without any changes.

Other – No other topics were raised at the meeting.

Around the Table –

- Lorie announced that there has been significant turnover since the pandemic and they have a new Library Director. She also announced that Lucy and Gregg from TC3 will be helping them with BARC training on June 28th and 14% of their members will be present for the training.
- Lucy announced that work is chaotic at the moment. Morgan, their library clerk, recently left for a new position so Lucy is doing two jobs. And, as Lorie mentioned, they will be at STLS next Wednesday. Lucy is also part of the IDS Project planning committee so she’s been active with the conference taking place at the end of July.
- Sarah announced that she will be presenting at the IDS Project conference on their switch to Rapido. Also, she’s been working on Spirit Month for staff at the IC library during the month of June and now she’s looking forward to a quieter July with fewer students.
- Elise announced that the move of the Annex to a location closer to campus is ongoing. Once the move is complete, the CMF resource sharing will be improved. They are also considering whether to resume international lending of library material.
- Caitlin announced that it’s been quiet at her library at Cornell and she’s hoping for a quiet Summer. She mentioned they stopped international lending during COVID and it’s time to resume it.
- Erin announced their ILL clerk position has been retitled and is now a librarian position. There is discussion about whether the position should be a tenured or non-tenured position. The new person may join the Resource Sharing AC and replace Erin on the committee. Also, SUNY Broome Community College will be leaving ELD as of July 1st.
- Deb announced that she will be taking a three-week vacation in July and when she returns from her vacation, their ILL clerk will be on vacation so it’s going to be a busy Summer.

- Virgilio announced that he was on vacation the week prior to our meeting and he's now doing what he can do to catch up. Fortunately, things are quiet at IC right now.
- Christine announced that she has registered for the IDS Project conference and is looking forward to seeing some members of the committee in person.

Next Meeting Date – Christine will send out a Doodle Poll for the next meeting to take place in early August.

Notes taken by Christine