



## **Resource Sharing Committee**

8/1/2024

### **Minutes**

Attendees: D. Fox, C. Tomberlin, J. Speer, J. Clifton, LA Johnson, J. Petrusa, J. Wekluk, T. Rue (Chair) R. Roethmeyer, C. Brown, K. Cleveland, R. Connell

- I. Call Meeting to Order – Trista at 2 PM
- II. Approval of Agenda: Robert moved; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darlene
- III. Approval of Minutes: Robert moved; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darlene
- IV. State Library Report
  - a. Indiana Digital Library update
    - i. Jake: The advisory committee will meet in Nov. They are working on bylaws for the group. Recently received interest in joining from a library that serves a community of more than 100,000, so are asking OverDrive if they can expand the scope of who can participate.
  - b. Evergreen update
    - i. Courtney: Currently 131 Evergreen IN libraries – Owensville Carnegie was added at the end of August, which was Courtney's first migration. Have three migrations scheduled for next year: Jasonville, Edinburgh, and Ohio County. Have had many libraries reach out with interest in joining Evergreen since the end of SRCS; meeting with directors about that.
    - ii. Deployed Aspen discovery in March, and many libraries are now customizing it for their own uses. Aspen has had more than 10,000 user logins since March. The total of holds placed is 15,000 – a big number compared to the number of libraires using Aspen.

- iii. Novelist Select subscription renewed – this is integrated into the Evergreen catalog on patron and staff sides. It offers readalikes, lexile, Accelerated Reader, etc.
  - iv. Will upgrade to Evergreen 3.14 the weekend before Thanksgiving – also want to get Aspen Discovery integrated with Novelist
  - v. Currently in a strategic planning process – surveying staff right now, then will do non-evergreen libraries. A consultant will come to IN to do F2F meetings. Want plan in place middle of next year.
- c. IN-SHARE update
- i. Leigh Anne: SHARE has increased a lot because of the end of SRCS - 3253 requests in September, and may even be higher in October. Some libraries may now switch to OCLC WorldShare, but they have not switched yet; the numbers may still get lower as a result.
  - ii. Trista: How's it going?
  - iii. Leigh Anne: still receiving many questions on how to use it, workflows, and how renewals work. It's a lot more hands on from the ISL side than SRCS, but getting better.
  - iv. Jake – A number of libraries are now moving to OCLC, which will gives IN Share more IN libraries to borrow from; including Kokomo, LaPorte, Harrison County, New Albany.
- d. SRCS update
- i. Transition from SCRS to IN Share
  - ii. Leigh Anne: Contract with AutoGraphics ended 9/30/24; still have access to the dashboards, but that will go away soon. Libraries have been able to get returns marked and processed.
  - iii. Trista: when will the website go away?
  - iv. Leigh Anne – should have been 9/30 but it's still there, so...?
- e. InfoExpress update
- i. Trista: really great numbers!

- ii. Leigh Anne: big increase compared to last September because September 2023 was the planned shutdown in order to allow the courier transition. Almost back to the 2022 levels at this point.
- iii. InfoExpress by year parcels should keep going up through the end of 2024.

f. INSPIRE update

- i. Leigh Anne: searches are up in September compared to the same month in 2023 and 2022. Rosetta stone is not included in these; those are separate.
- ii. Trista –how do we monitor Rosetta Stone?
- iii. Leigh Anne: the Rosetta Stone info is very bare bones, but we do need to find a way to use it
- iv. Josh – they probably report total users, new users, minutes used – not standard and comparable but could be useful to track.
- v. Jake – John and I have been meeting with the marketing firm paid by the EBSCO contract on ideas; the Get Inspired email has gone out, is in the newsletters and on social media. Have some swag to give away at the ILF conference next month
- vi. John – Rosetta Stone will get an update on Nov 13 – users will temporarily lose access but it will come right back to where they left off. Worst possibility is that users will go back to level 1 but they'll be able to easily get back to where they were. EBSCO is sending out bookmarks and info about the change and what to do.

V. Old Business

a. Discovery to Delivery 2024

- i. Leigh Anne: 45 in-person, 90 virtual sign-ins. Catering by Roly Poly on site was very good; Ivy Tech Bloomington was a quality facility. Very successful day. Survey responses were similar to last year – attendees thought it was too skewed to academics, but they rarely get proposals from publics, so how to fix that? Would like more public library topics,

but hard to get submissions from them. 8/10 average rating from participants

- ii. Jake: be more proactive next year and ask/nudge specific public librarians for presentations. Know who is doing projects at public libraries and ask them to speak on what they're doing. Definitely was academic-heavy.
- iii. Leigh Anne: Another comment was about sound quality in the rooms – sound bars didn't work as well as expected for online attendees in break out rooms trying to hear the in-person people/presenters in physical breakout rooms. Location of break out rooms also a challenge. Also need someone to watch/read online chat comments to on-site presenters.
- iv. Trista: will we use the same location next year?
- v. Leigh Anne – Not sure; the ALI Group planned the whole thing, so that was easy from the ISL perspective; also because of the construction around ISL right now. Open to suggestions of other central IN locations.
- vi. Jake: IU Kokomo or Bloomington would work; we've also had events in the past at Plainfield PL.
- vii. Cetoria – I thought the idea was to move it around the state to make attendance easier for people in various locations, but to always offer the online option.
- viii. Leigh Anne: IU Indy?
- ix. Cetoria – only if people don't mind the parking hassle!
- x. Trista: if virtual again, can people pre-select breakout groups by topic, and have links provided already?
- xi. Leigh Anne: could be provided in confirmation emails

#### VI. New Business

- a. Trista: any? No other topics

#### VII. Set next meeting date

- a. Jake – late December or January
- b. Trista – let's wait until January
- c. Leigh Anne – middle of January?

VIII. Announcements

a. None

IX. Adjourned at 2:27 PM