

**INDIANA STATE LIBRARY
ADVISORY COUNCIL (ISLAC)
Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2010**

Chair David Lewis called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Members Present

Amy Harshbarger, Mary Jackson, John Keller, Martha LaBounty, David Lewis, Kay Martin, Carolyn Wheeler, and Susan Wheeler.

Indiana State Library Staff Present

Jim Corridan, Connie Rendfeld, Martha Ringel, and Virginia Vought.

Others Present

Matthew Broderick for John Keller.

Members Absent

Catisha Coates, James Cline, and John Lamborn.

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Approval of April 23, 2010 Minutes

The minutes were approved.

State Library Report

[Exhibit A]

A few comments and questions were raised during the State Library report. Jackson asked whether the State Library was offering training on the new INSPIRE. Corridan reported that INSPIRE training has been offered all summer. LaBounty inquired whether web tutorials were available. Corridan responded that they may be in the future. Martin asked whether the INSPIRE radio campaign had resulted in increased participations. Corridan responded that it is hard to measure because use is so dependent on the academic and school schedule. At this point, the State Library is spending just enough to keep usage stable. Carolyn Wheeler inquired what the State Library is doing to encourage larger public libraries to join Evergreen. Corridan responded that the King County Library System (Seattle) is going live with Evergreen in September and will help build components that these larger libraries need. Martin reported on her excellent experience with Evergreen at the Lebanon Public Library. Harshbarger reported that her library is getting more deliveries per day than they are supposed to. Lewis asked for the number of images in Indiana Memory. Rendfeld replied that it is hard to say but for

example, 72 county histories, which are considered 72 items alone, are made up of 35,000 images. Lewis also asked how we are keeping up with other states. Rendfeld answered that the State Library is somewhere in the middle; some other states are farther ahead because they began digitization much earlier and some of the things we are doing are being copied by other states behind us.

Officer Reports

There were no officer reports.

Committee Reports

Lewis requested that the nominating committee bring forward a slate for Chair and Vice Chair in preparation for the October election.

Old Business

LaBounty asked about the public response to the new Public Library Standards. Corridan replied that there has not been much response recently but that when the Standards begin in January 2011, he expects more response.

New Business

There was no new business.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Adjournment

Jackson moved for adjournment at 2:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Susan Wheeler and was passed.

[Exhibit A]

Indiana State Library's Quarterly Report to ISLAC April 23, 2010

INSPIRE

Since July 1, 2010, six databases have been added to INSPIRE, Indiana's Virtual Library. Science Resource Center is a new database, which is aimed at high school and community college students. Several of the new databases are health-related, such as Health Resource Center. TeachingBooks.net is a literacy and reading resource aimed at school-aged students. The Military and Intelligence database is also new. Even with the addition of these new databases and sustaining subscriptions to the original database, the new INSPIRE contract has provided savings of over \$50,000. While the INSPIRE search was originally expected to transition from the Web Feat federated search engine to 360 Search this summer, this transition has been pushed back to January.

Evergreen Indiana

Evergreen continues to grow. There are currently 88 member libraries, serving over 700,000 patrons - 10% of the Indiana population. The State Library is now live on Evergreen, making available 2.5-3 million new items. Two school pilots in Shoals and Culver will launch in time for the coming school year. In the last twelve months, over 80,000 patron-initiated transactions have occurred – as many as the SHARE program which has over 400 members – saving library staff time and money. Evergreen will also soon provide automatic phone call notices to patrons.

Info Express

There were recently some difficulties with the delivery services. This is due to the passing of a key coordinator at the distribution center. The vendor is working to stabilize the system and has already achieved strong improvements in service.

LSTA Sub-Grants

The State Library received overwhelmingly positive feedback from a survey of 2010 sub-grant applicants. 2009 sub-grantees have submitted evaluation plans for the remainder of their grant periods. Evaluation plans show that the sub-grantees have a good grasp of outcomes-based evaluation and it is expected that their final reports this year will be better than ever. The only sub-grant award made since the last ISLAC meeting is a 2010 extension of Vincennes University's 2009 Innovative Library Technology grant, "Learning Unlimited." This extension will allow additional time to grow the distance learning partnership with public libraries and will extend the partnership to two additional library systems.

Indiana Memory and Digitization Projects

Indiana Memory currently has 55 partners whose 57,000+ digital items make up 117 collections of photographs, postcards, books, newspapers, letters, diaries, scrapbooks, oral histories, and video clips. Visitors to Indiana Memory have the ability to search across all collections, in just one collection, or any combination of collections. LSTA funds support the creation of such digital collections within the state. Smaller

organizations that do not have the capacity to digitize their materials or make them available can make use of the LSTA-funded statewide license for CONTENTdm, mobile scanning units, basic workshops, and sub-grants. In 2009, ten sub-grants were awarded for digitization projects. Seven of these are already available on Indiana Memory. Nine awards were granted in 2010. In addition to LSTA projects, the State Library is working on a number of statewide digitization projects, including digitization of the Lincoln Collection, the LYRISIS Mass Digitization Program, and planning for statewide digitization of newspapers.