

## SJVLS Electronic Resources Committee Meeting

April 21, 2021

### Minutes

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**Present:** Rebecca Adams (Mariposa), Clarisa Bernabe (Fresno), Nathan Boyer (SJVLS, Chair), Smruti Deshpande (Merced), Mary Jo Lawrence (Madera), Maria Marquez (Tulare Public), Brian Martin (Kings), Heather Eddy (Kern), Erika Hawkyard (Tulare County)

**Others Present:** Tony Arellano (Porterville), Chris Wymer (SJVLS)

**Absent:** Nathan Vosburg (Coalinga)

- I. Nathan Boyer called the meeting to order at 10:02am.
- II. Introductions were made via roll call.
- III. The agenda was adopted as written.
- IV. Public Comments: None
- V. The minutes from the February 17, 2021 meeting were approved as written.  
Motion: Lawrence (Madera) Second: Eddy (Kern)
- VI. Projects for Discussion and Action

#### A. Draft Guidelines for Customized Enterprise widgets

Wymer provided a sample of what the widgets look like. Every month would have a different themed widget. Themes would need to have a broad appeal. Every library takes 1 month and SJVLS will take the other two months.

- Decision was made to provide the list of ISBNs to System who will create the widgets on the back end. Email the list of ISBNs to [SJILS\\_DB@sjvls.org](mailto:SJILS_DB@sjvls.org) inbox.
- Members mentioned it would make sense to start at the beginning of the fiscal year (July 2021). SJVLS can take the first month (summer reading theme). Wymer will create a spreadsheet and share it with members. Lawrence (Madera) requested September under the theme “Music.” Wymer suggested putting the file in the shared drive. Members also suggested OneDrive, Teams, or share the file with permissions (List location TBD).
- Boyer suggested other staff members could have access. Wymer agreed and added he could create an account for them. Email Wymer directly

if you want to add someone from your library to manage your widgets.

- Wymer asked for suggestions to add to the guidelines. Hawkyard (Tulare County) asked if the UPC and ISBN distinction could be added. Email Wymer directly if you have any other suggestions for the guidelines.

#### B. Committee Meeting Minutes and Cloud Library Selection

- With Tamara gone the committee needs someone to take meeting minutes and provide Cloud Library selection. Bernabe (Fresno) volunteered to take minutes and Marquez (Tulare Public) and Hawkyard (Tulare County) volunteered for Cloud Library selection. If anyone else is interested contact Eddy (Kern).

#### C. Status Updates on Systemwide Resources

- Cloud Library and EZproxy March stats will be updated by the end of day.
- Boyer has been in contact with Proquest to fix access issues for select member libraries (Kings, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare). Concerns have been escalated and Proquest should be in contact soon.
- Boyer is setting up a meeting with Anne Nagrant (Gale trainer) to go over usage stats and overview of the past year and future goals. Hawkyard (Tulare County) asked for recommendations on how to promote resources. Marquez (Tulare Public) shared they have done video tutorials to promote Gale resources. Email any concerns or questions to be included in this meeting to Boyer.

#### VII. Announcements

- Governor's declared June 15<sup>th</sup> as official re-opening. All libraries are still doing a combination of curbside and opening for the public limited hours/capacity except for Kern who re-opened earlier this week.
- Boyer and Wymer asked about interest in Patron Point (email marketing and communications type platform). Wymer mentioned SirsiDynix has a similar product which integrates better with our system. Eddy mentioned there was no interest from Kern because they

already have a similar service. No interest from other members. If there is interest in this or other products please email to System.

- Martin (Kings) asked to be given access to necessary material. Boyer will touch base with him after the meeting to get him set-up.

VIII. The next Electronic Resources Committee meeting will be held on June 16th, 2021 via Microsoft Teams.

IX. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:12am.