

WILO Catalogers Committee Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2008

MCC-Penn Valley Library

Present: Ted Ostaszewski (MCC), Catherine Eilers (Saint Paul), Dennis Goodyear (Avila), Cheryl Couch-Thomas (Wm. Jewell), Martha Grimes (Rockhurst)

Absent: Susan Beyer (Midwest Baptist), Jenni McSpadden (KCAI)

Minutes were amended to show the date of the previous meeting as July 22, 2008. Ted Ostaszewski volunteered to take minutes for this meeting.

Dennis Goodyear reported on the MCDAC meeting of November 21, 2008. It was held online using the ADOBE Connect software.

--Help Desk at MCO office is short of staff at present due to Lynne Edgar's departure.

--Release 2007 of the Innovative software is now installed on all cluster servers.

--MOBIUS and MLNC are in merger talks. MLNC's association with OCLC will change on July 2009 and they are not sure of their mission and ability to continue when that occurs. MLNC's association with Missouri's public libraries would assist MOBIUS if more public libraries were to join the consortium.

--New indexes will be added to the MOBIUS INN-REACH catalog. These will include genre headings, publisher keyword, and several music/video number schemes.

--An ability to sort results of a search by date will be added to the MOBIUS INN-REACH catalog.

--MOBIUS will schedule a demo of Innovative's Local URL product. It might solve the display problems associated with the implementation of the Agency software product.

--Volunteers are being sought to work on the redesign of the MOBIUS INN-REACH catalog. Librarians involved in public services are encouraged to participate.

--The Backstage authority processing is adding large numbers of blind headings to the cluster catalogs. It is possibly due to mixups with the old backfile of headings. New profiles for the clusters with Backstage may alleviate some of these problems.

Ted Ostaszewski demonstrated how to access the MARS reports from MOBIUS. Several problems with the reports were described. One example is MESH subject headings being changed to LC subject headings. Another is the large number of authority records listed that contain minor changes which don't affect the main heading in the record. Dennis will contact MCO to report these problems.

OLD BUSINESS

The issue of the 856 display as it appears in the WILCO catalog was discussed. Several WILCO libraries have corrected the 856 entries that lacked subfield "3" or "z". It was recommended that the 856 field in WILCO be displayed in the catalog with subfield "u" suppressed, as is done in all other MOBIUS clusters. Dennis will send the recommendation to the WILCO Coordinators Committee for approval and forwarding to MCO for action.

NEW BUSINESS

Catherine Eilers reported that there were many blind children's subject headings in the rotational report she received from MCO. It looks like this is another problem with Backstage processing of the quarterly files returning these blind headings. This will be added to the problems that Dennis will report to MCO.

The next meeting will be held March 20, 2009, 9:30am, at MCC-Penn Valley library.